Location: Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

Grades: 7 – 12

Dates: July 9 – 20, 2018

Times: 9AM – 1PM

Tuition: $350*

Scholarship Application fee: $35

Pitt Faculty & Staff Tuition: $315

About Young Writers Institute (YWI)

Utilizing a writing workshop format with ample feedback from instructors, YWI provides opportunities to explore writing in a variety of genres, including creative nonfiction, fiction, and poetry. YWI culminates with a celebration of student writing, open to family and friends, held at the Frick Fine Art auditorium.

Students are grouped by grade level: 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. Writing instructors are either Fellows of the Western PA Writing Project or MFA in Writing graduates. All students are welcome to attend YWI, as previous experience or writing expertise is not required. YWI is a place where a love for creativity is fostered.

Publication Opportunities

Every year, YWI students are published in a digital anthology, sponsored by the Western PA Writing Project. Students are also encouraged to submit their writing to organizations that support youth voice:

- Scholastic Writing Awards
- Large Print (A teen publication of the Carnegie Library)
- Teen Ink
- GirlsWrite Pittsburgh

*Scholarships are available. Please visit the Western PA Writing Project at http://www.wpwp.pitt.edu/opportunities/youth/ywi/ for more information. Contact: Sarah Falbo, Oakland Institute Director at SFalbo@verizon.net.