

**The Writer's Garret
Writers' Community and Mentorship Program (Camp)
Application for Admission**

		Yes	No	
Name of Applicant:	Have you ever been convicted of a felony?			<i>Please give details:</i>
Date of Birth:				
Address	Would you be willing to submit to a background check? (We sometimes work with vulnerable populations.)			<i>Please note anything of which we should be aware:</i>
Home Phone	Are you a citizen of the U.S.?			<i>If not, where are you a citizen?</i>
Work Phone / Cell Phone or Beeper	Will you need a scholarship?			<i>If so, please submit proof of need.</i>
Genre in which you will be applying (e.g., poetry, fiction, etc.)	Will you be paying for your study through community service?			<i>If so, please submit a schedule of available hours totaling 100 hours per semester (at end of application).</i>
E-Mail Address	Web site:			
Drivers License or Passport #	Three Character References:			<i>Please include name, address, phone number.</i>
Fax #	1.	2.	3.	
How did you hear about the CAMP program?	Are you willing to mentor other students in CAMP?			<i>If not, please explain why.</i>
Social Security #	Name and phone # of person to notify in case of emergency:			
Present Occupation or Title	Is it hard for you to get time off from work?			<i>Please note the best times for you to meet with a mentor or CAMP Counselor:</i>
Place of Employment:	Work Address:	Are you __male or __female?		
List any languages in which you are fluent or have a reading knowledge:	Are you interested in becoming a Writers in the Schools (WITS) Instructor?			<i>If so, what grades interest you the most?</i>
Have you taught before?				
If so, what have you taught? (<i>grades, courses, etc.</i>)				
Other background information / special skills? (<i>you may include a resume if you have one</i>)				

Please circle the category that applies to you. Providing this information is voluntary. The information you provide will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws, solely for required reporting under councils and/or laws.

Native American

Asian American or Pacific Islander

Anglo American

African American

Hispanic, Latino, or Mexican American

List in chronological order high school, and all colleges and universities attended.

Name of Institution

Major

Degree

Also list any publications or awards:

I certify that all information given by me on this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my ability and to my knowledge at the time I signed and dated this application.

Signed _____ Date _____

Five copies of the following must be completed and submitted with application postmarked by the appropriate deadline.

1. Up to 12 pages of single-spaced poetry or up to 25 pages of double-spaced creative prose (must be typed).
2. Self-evaluation ESSAY, in narrative form, consisting of:
 - A. Description of reading and writing background, formal education, and training in writing and reading literature, workshops and literary events attended, previous publications and readings, etc.
 - B. Description of strengths and weaknesses in writing, and familiarity with genre (classical, traditional, modern, and contemporary).
 - C. Pledge of commitment to independent study and meetings with advisors.
 - D. Statement of financial or circumstantial need. (If applies, not required for paying students.)
 - E. Pledge of work-study duties to The Writers Garret (teaching, office, and event work, publicity, etc.) If applies.

The essay section gives us some understanding of your experience with writing and criticism, your goals for work in the program, your readiness to work in the format provided, and the appropriateness of your admission. We are also interested in how you put your ideas together into a coherent, cohesive composition.

The application should be sent to:

CAMP PROGRAM

c/o The Writer's Garret

PO Box 140530

Dallas, Texas 75214-0530

ALSO, please e-mail one copy to Assistance@writersgarret.org in case we need extras.

Did you forget anything?

Until all of the application requirements have been met, the application will be considered incomplete.

CAMP Checklist:

(to be checked and included in the application)

___ All spaces filled out on application (If something is missing, explain why below.)

___ Personal essay

___ 5 Copies of signed work / application

___ Complete work schedule (for work exchange)

___ Work experience / resume (for work exchange)

___ Listing of special / other talents (for work exchange)

___ Pledge of work-study duties (for work exchange)

___ E-mailed copy of application to assistance@writersgarret.org

CAMP WORK-EXCHANGE (WE) COMMITMENT (only applicable to CAMPers exchanging service for tuition)

Month	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Subtotal of Work Hours
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					Total Hours for Year Should Equal 200

This will give you and the office an idea of what weeks / months you are expecting to work, vacation, etc. Your work-exchange commitment should equal approximately 100 hours per semester in order to take a full semester of classes, workshops, etc. Since semesters are self-paced, you may take up to an additional year to complete your curricular requirements.