Your Responsibilities:

- You will meet with a group of about 30 students of the same grade level, and will serve as a catalyst in providing creative writing experiences for these students, using your own techniques to enable them to write a short story, poem, etc. **It is very important that students be actively involved in writing during this time.**
- Start promptly.
- **End on time** and return students back to their group leaders.

Suggested Techniques:

- Start a story for students to finish
- Bring a visual aid for the students to write about.
- Set a verbal scene and encourage descriptive writing.
- List descriptive words to be used in a story.
- With younger students, write a group story.
- Show a picture to stimulate writing.
- Act out a scene or play that students could describe.

Materials:

Writing Session Leaders need to bring or arrange for in advance any and all supplies or equipment necessary for your session. This includes paper, pencils, pens, and any other writing utensils; CD player, overhead projector, screen, etc.

*Thank you for volunteering!
The Young Writer’s Conference could not happen without your help!*