



## Are You a Teen Writer?

*Come write with us!*

Our vibrant community of women writers is now open to passionate student writers like you.

**Apply to Girls Write Now today!**

**Girls Write Now** is a creative writing and mentoring organization for NYC high school girls. We pair teen girls who have a passion for writing with professional women writers on a one-to-one basis. During the course of a school year, girls and their mentors explore six different genres of creative writing at monthly group writing workshops, present their work at public readings, and publish an original piece in an annual anthology.



### Am I eligible to apply?

**Are you:**

- A New York City girl who lives and goes to public high school in any of the five boroughs?
- Going to be in grade 9-12 for the 2010-11 school year?
- A native or non-native English speaker who possesses high intermediate English writing and speaking skills?
- Able to make a serious commitment to weekly one-to-one in-person mentoring sessions, monthly Saturday workshops, and special events from September 2010 – June 2011?
- Passionate about any type of creative writing, including poetry, fiction, journalism, playwriting, memoir, or others?
- Dedicated to growing as a writer?

**Then apply to join Girls Write Now today!**

### Our free programming includes:

- One-to-one mentoring relationships between teen girls and professional women writers.
- Monthly, half-day writing workshops with guest speakers who are published authors in all genres.
- College-prep support through *Girls College Bound*, which boasts a 100% college acceptance rate for girls who graduate as seniors from our program.
- Participation in a widely publicized reading series, starring mentees and mentors reading their own original work at a well-known NYC venue!
- A safe and supportive community of women writers where girls can explore and improve their writing and take creative risks!



### How to Apply:

1. Fill out an application today or download one at [girlswritenow.org](http://girlswritenow.org) (click on [Join](#), then [Mentees](#)).
2. Include one creative writing or essay writing sample of any genre and any length (but no longer than 5 double-spaced pages)—we just want to see what your writing is like!
3. Submit your application and writing sample **by August 15, 2010**. Completed applications can be emailed to [beamentee@girlswritenow.org](mailto:beamentee@girlswritenow.org) (please note, if emailing in your application, pages 4 and 5 must be signed and mailed or faxed in), faxed to **212.675.0171**, or mailed to:  
**Girls Write Now**  
**520 Eighth Avenue, Suite 2020**  
**New York, NY 10018**
4. If your application is accepted, we will call you for a small group interview.

**Submit your application for the September 2010–June 2011 season by August 15, 2010.** Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Early applications are strongly encouraged.

**Questions?** Contact Meghan McNamara, Program Director, at [meghan@girlswritenow.org](mailto:meghan@girlswritenow.org) or 212.336.9330.