

YOUNG Writers



A Creative Writing Workshop for High School Students

Saturday, June 7 & 14, 2025

1-4pm

Hosted by the TCNJ English Department

Free Registration

For the first 25 students to sign-up

Register Online at: <https://bit.ly/TCNJYoungWriters-HS2025>

1:00-3:00 PM: Honing Our Craft: Poetry and Fiction Writing in Small Groups

Rotate in small groups between two craft workshops, one in poetry and one in fiction writing, led by TCNJ Creative Writing Faculty and local Teaching Artists (published authors and seasoned teachers). Topics will include:

How to find and develop your unique voice as a young writer

Many of the exciting forms poetry can take on and off the page

How to sharpen your use of setting, character and structure in your storytelling

How to hone skills of close observation that serve us well in our writing lives

The writing process, from drafting to developing to revising

How to give and receive meaningful feedback

...and more! You will have a chance to share your work and get some feedback from your peers.



3:00-4:00 PM: Writing and Community! Making Our Lives as Writers

Hear from TCNJ creative writing students and recent alumni on their journeys to become writers! We'll discuss publishing, making time to write as a student and young professional, building a writing community, the writing process, and more! You'll have a chance to ask these writers questions and hear about what's inspired them along the way.

Questions: deptengl@tcnj.edu

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