Southampton Arts Summer: Children’s Literature
Session I: July 11-15, 2012
Session II: July 18-29, 2012

Submission Guidelines
Please fill out the application form.

- Acceptance to a workshop is based primarily on the promise of your writing sample, as follows:
  - Picture Book applicants should submit a sample or draft picture book manuscript, up to 1000 words, double-spaced, in 12-point font, with your name and page numbers on every page.
  - Illustrators should submit 3-5 sample illustrations.
  - All others should submit 10-20 pages of prose, double spaced, in the genre to which you're applying. The sample should be in 12-point font with your name and page numbers on every page.
- Submissions must be received by June 1, 2012. (The deadline for Early Acceptance is April 15 and Scholarship consideration is May 1st.) Please note that in certain cases beginning or advanced track determination will be at the discretion of the admissions committee. Workshop space is limited and early application is encouraged.
- Applicants are asked to submit a brief statement of purpose; please describe what you hope to accomplish during the conference.
- An application fee of $25 must be mailed at the time of application.
- If applying for a partial scholarship, please include a letter of recommendation attesting to the strength of your work and your commitment to children’s literature.
- Applicants will be notified of a decision within four weeks after receipt of application.
- Applications received after May 12 will be considered on a rolling basis if space is available.

Tuition and Fees
Application Fee: $25 (non-refundable)

Session I: Conference tuition, room and board: $1655
Session I: Commuter tuition, partial board (breakfast and lunch): $1355
Session II: Conference tuition, room and board: $2595
Session II: Commuter tuition, partial board (breakfast and lunch): $1875
Out of State Graduate Credit: additional $786 per 3 credits
Single Room Guarantee (Optional): $375 based on availability (non-refundable) (depending on enrollment, there is the possibility that some participants will be placed in singles without paying this fee, but this payment guarantees you will not be doubled.)

Deposits, Payments and Refunds

- A non-refundable tuition deposit of $400 is due upon acceptance.
- Refunds cannot be provided for those who must leave the conference early.
- Tuition deposits received after a workshop fills will be returned promptly.
- Remaining tuition and fees must be received by June 15, 2012.
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I. General Information (please type or print)
Name:____________________________________________
Address:__________________________________________
City/State:________________________________________
Zip:______________________________________________
Phone:____________________________________________
Cell Phone:________________________________________
E-mail:___________________________________________
Date of Birth: _____________________________________

II. Enrollment Status
___Non-credit
___Graduate credit (eligible New York State Resident)
___Graduate credit (eligible Out of State Resident, additional fee required)

Are you:
A matriculated Stony Brook University student? __Yes __No
A matriculated Stony Brook University MFA In Writing student? ___Yes ___No

III. Workshop Registration
Please indicate your first choice by placing a “1” next to your selection. In case your workshop is unavailable, you may indicate an alternate by placing a “2” next to your second choice.

Workshops

Session 1: July 11-15
___ Crafting a Classic: A Picture Book Workshop - Peter H. Reynolds
___ Being 10 Again: Writing Chapter Books & Middle Grade Novels - Kate McMullan
___ Tales for Teens & Tweens: Writing the Young Adult Novel - Cynthia Leitich Smith and Greg Leitich Smith

Session 2: July 18 – 29
___ Hearing Voices: Writing YA Fiction - Patricia McCormick

IV. Scholarship Information
Please check one:
___I am applying for a partial Children's Literature Scholarship.
In addition to my writing sample, I have enclosed a letter of recommendation and statement of purpose.

___I am not applying for a scholarship.

V. Manuscript Information
Description of writing sample accompanying this form:

(Please attach a brief synopsis if manuscript is an excerpt from a longer piece).

VI. Housing Status
Will you require on-campus housing? ___ Yes ___ No

VII. How did you learn about the Conference?

__ Completed application
__ $25 application fee (non-refundable; check or money order)
__ Writing sample
__ Recommendation letter (for scholarship application)
__ Statement of purpose

Make checks or money orders, drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to Stony Brook Foundation. Include the workshop in the Memo line of the check and mail to:

Southampton Arts Summer
Stony Brook Southampton
239 Montauk Highway
Southampton, NY 11968

For more information please visit our website www.southamptonchildrenslit.com or call 631-632-5007
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