



WRITING THE COLLEGE ESSAY

Welcome, Incoming Seniors!

Applying for college or a scholarship in the fall?

Interested in developing the skills you need to write a college essay that stands out from the crowd?

Get a head start and sign up for Writing the College Essay, a week-long summer workshop.

At the end of the week, you will have revised drafts of two college essays.

- Read and analyze college and scholarship essays that rock
- Perfect your personal style
- Write sentences that sizzle
- Draft, revise, edit, and share a college essay that will get you noticed

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Chris Hawking currently teaches at Grant High School. Recently he taught IB and language arts at Rex Putnam High School as well as a college creative non-fiction class.

He also served as a North Clackamas School District instructional equity coach. Chris is an Oregon Writing Project literacy coach.

These sections will be kept smaller (14-16) in order to provide more individual guidance.

“I was extremely thankful to have a solid start to my essay going into the college application season. I applied to ten schools and was accepted into seven initially.” - **2015 Participant**

“Thanks so much for teaching my son! I loved the essays he wrote and was really surprised by the fishing one. I will absolutely recommend the program.” - **Parent of 2016 Participant**

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

2018 DATES

Session 1: June 18-22, 9 a.m.–noon

Session 2: June 25-29, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

COST \$175, \$100 for free/reduced lunch (verified by school)

LOCATION TBA eastside Portland High School

See reverse for registration form

OREGON WRITING PROJECT
at Lewis & Clark College
SUMMER PROGRAMS IN PORTLAND

College Essay Writers' 2018 Registration Form

Writer's Name: _____ Nickname: _____

DEADLINE for submission of form: MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

This program is designed for Fall 2018 seniors.

I am enrolling my student in (*please CIRCLE one session's letter*):

Session A — June 18 – 22 — Either Madison or Grant @ Marshall High School

Session B — June 25 – 29 — Either Madison or Grant @ Marshall High School

Student/Parent/Guardian Information:

Grade Sept. 2018: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Circle pronoun: He She They

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Best Daytime Contact Phone (s): _____

Parent(s) Email Address: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Student's School Sept. 2018: _____

Health/Emergency Contact Information:

Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Best Daytime Phone Number(s): _____

Student's Physician: _____

Physician's Phone: _____

Allergies, if any: _____

List any medical problems that our staff should know about: _____

Payment Information — Cost: \$175, or \$100 for free/reduced lunch (verified by school)

Check enclosed payable to Lewis & Clark College _____ Charge to my VISA/Mastercard _____

Card Holder Name (*please print*) _____

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____ / _____ V Code (*on back*) _____ Amount \$ _____

Card Holder Signature _____

Card Holder Phone Number _____

For your security, please do not send credit card numbers via email as attachments.

Submit this form and payment to:

Linda Christensen, OWP Director

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