**About the Camp and Workshops**

Young Writers Camps: Writing, Identity, and Southwest Environments (WISE)

workshops are for **students grades 9-12**. The purpose of the camp and workshops is to increase students’ abilities to make connections between the learning and writing that they encounter out of school as well as in school (across all subjects).

These opportunities will provide informal spaces for learning new ways to approach the projects young writers are already interested in. Summer camp activities— idea generating, writing across genres, performing, etc. will culminate in projects that expand students’ understanding of writing for various subjects. This camp will provide campers with the reflective, communicative, and technological tools to develop a strong sense of identity, and to become producers and not just consumers of both media and technology. Moreover, we aim to increase students’ awareness of the learning they do in their daily lives and to break down the perceived borders that often now exist between subject matter and writing, between facets of their identity and their own being and doing in the world.

If you are interested in being considered for Young Writers Camps: Writing, Identity, and Southwest Environments (WISE), please complete the following application in full. Applications will be evaluated by the camp directors and coaches based on: [1] students’ interest in camp/workshop goals, [2] students’ future plans for writing and performing within and beyond WISE, and [3] students’ needs.

We will accept 15 students this year. Applications must be received by Saturday, May 18, for consideration. We will notify you about our decision the following week.

You can find more information and download the application our website [**http://wisewritingcamp2019.weebly.com**](http://wisewritingcamp2019.weebly.com/).

**Please complete and submit this application to Karen Trujillo, Camp Director, at**

[**karentelleztrujillo@gmail.com**](mailto:karentelleztrujillo@gmail.com)**.**

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1. Your (student) Name:
2. Your Age:
3. School You (a) Attend Now and (b) Will Attend in the Fall:
4. Grade You Will Enter in the Fall:
5. Parent/Guardian Name (for stipend):
6. Parent Contact Info (phone and email):
7. Did You Attend This Camp Before? Yes No
8. What are your favorite subjects in school? Why are these your favorites?
9. What are some of the things you love to do in school and/or outside of school? (Please mention if you are you currently working on a project in school or outside of school, for example creating a video game, writing poetry, or learning to play an instrument).
10. In 100 words or so, please tell us why you want to attend this camp and workshops.