

Writing Center Application to be a Consultant

A place students can act as leaders and mentors in writing for other students. It is also an opportunity for student writers to develop their craft.

How to be Accepted:

1. *Portfolio- Due* **Wednesday, June 2nd**:
 - **Letter of Recommendation:**
 - One teacher
 - OR-
 - One person who has experienced your writing
 - **Writing Samples:** does not have to be a school assignment; sample should represent your best work.
 - One narrative piece (short story, poem)
 - One expository piece (essay)The work will be assessed for its ability to stay on topic, use of literary devices, a solid grasp on proper punctuation, and sentence structure.
2. *Interviews & Training-* **Tuesday, June 8th**:
 - Interviews are used to determine availability, responsibility, and commitment to being a writing consultant.

What does a Writing Consultant Do?

- Helps other students with their writing assignments
- Works on his/her own writing
- Builds skills in leadership and peer mentoring
- Publishes his/her work once a trimester in a school magazine

Why Should I Become a Writing Consultant?

- I enjoy writing
- I want to improve my own writing
- I know I can be helpful to other students
- It is something that I can add to my portfolio

What Will My Commitment Be?

- After school once every two weeks from 2:35- 3:45 I will be in the Writing Center
- Be available for after school training on Tuesday June 8th from 2:35- 3:40
- I will model responsibility (maintain respectful attitude in school)
- I am committing to **one** trimester of work as a consultant
- I will have transportation to pick me up no later than 3:45 pm

Students Who Are Accepted

- A. Work on their writing
- B. Work with other students
- C. Publish their writing once a trimester