

OHIO CITY WRITERS

Ohio City Writers is a non-profit youth creative writing center

that organizes programs and volunteers to help students hone their skills with the written word. This bolsters their imaginations, critical-thinking abilities and self-confidence. Of all the arts, writing is the most widely used and useful.

Our goals are to demystify writing, teach respect for the craft and ignite passion. We want all students, regardless of backgrounds or aspirations, to see writing as a lifelong pursuit. Writing is about far more than telling stories. It's the science of personal expression. It's algebra with words. It's the social studies of one's own life. Writing exercises all the mental muscle groups and sharpens vision. We believe that the future belongs to those whose words inspire others to think and to act.

Youth programs are free and open to all residents of Northeast Ohio. For more information about what we offer, and how you can support our mission, visit our web site and join our email list.

Workshops

Our workshops are led by experienced writers from a wide range of styles and genres. Some meet once, some regularly, depending on the subject matter. Most will meet at our center, but in some cases we may be able to bring workshops to schools or libraries, upon request.

In the 2012-13 school year we plan to add:

Wordgent Care

Drop in with whatever you're working on – school assignment or creative work – and we'll pair you with a volunteer who can provide feedback and offer suggestions.

Field Trips

Schedule school-day or after-school class trips to our center for one-on-one or small-group help with writing assignments, or for a workshop.

For more information, parents, teachers and prospective volunteers can contact executive director Frank Lewis at ohiocitywriters@gmail.com



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