

About Scribes



Scribes is an intensive two-week creative writing program for middle and high school students. You'll acquire a tool kit of literary forms, pick up exercises and techniques to develop your writer's voice, get serious feedback from your instructors and peers and tour the city with a writer's eye.

Sessions are facilitated by professional writers who will help you bring out the best in your work. Each session is composed of 20 students and two instructors. Class runs 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday–Friday with lunch and a snack included. Community readings are held at the end of each session on Thursday evening, and beauti-

Dates & Tuition

For students completing 7th & 8th grades:

Session I July 9-20, 2012

For students completing 9th-12th:

Session II July 23-Aug. 3, 2012

Session III August 6-17, 2012

Session IV August 20-31, 2012

Tuition

\$650, sliding scale



Please note that applying and interviewing for Scribes does not guarantee admission. Scribes is a selective program drawing students from the Seattle area and around the country.

Application

Scribes students are accepted on the basis of their written application and writing sample as well as an in-person interview with Hugo House staff. We are looking for students who are excited about writing; who are able to talk about their writing process and challenges; and who are ready to be contributing members of a creative environment.

1. Please complete the following information:

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Student Phone: _____

Student E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above): _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

2. To which session are you applying?

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3. Your answers to these questions should be submitted in a separate Word document/piece of paper with your name and contact information at the top of the page.

If you are new to Scribes, answer ONE of the following questions in 500 words or

- You want to spend two glorious weeks of Seattle sunshine inside, writing? Why!?
- Tell us about yourself.

If you are returning to Scribes, tell us in 500 words or fewer why you want to come back.

4. Submit a writing sample of up to 10 pages of creative nonfiction, fiction, memoir or poetry, along with the above information, to youth@hugohouse.org or mail to:

Scribes 2012, Richard Hugo House, 1634 11th Ave., Seattle, WA, 98122

by January 31 for early registration or by April 16 for regular registration.