



Winter 2013

Dear Educator,

Attached you will find a submission form for the 2013 Western New York Writing Project's, *Young Writers' Anthology*. Our anthology is a yearly collection and celebration of the talented young people from all around Western New York – their poetry, artwork, and short stories. We ask for your help with this year's edition!

Please post and/or distribute the submission forms for your students' attention. We accept submissions from students grades k-12, and of course, accepted selections are evaluated based on designated grade level (1st grade poetry will NOT be evaluated as 7th grade poetry, etc.). We are seeking:

- Poems of all styles, subjects, and themes.
- BLACK and WHITE sketch artwork
- Short stories that are NO LONGER than 1-2 typed pages (Times New Roman, 12 pt).

Please note that expository essays will NOT be included in the anthology, but we are looking for MORE STUDENT SKETCH WORK than we have received in the past! We would like to use a student sketch for our cover, if possible.

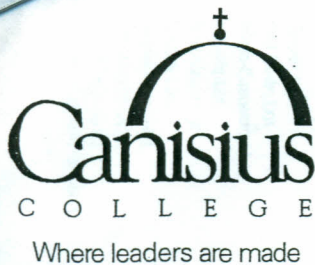
Each student submission must carefully follow the guidelines that are included on the submission form (particular attention should be paid to parent and teacher permission/signatures), and should be postmarked no later than FRIDAY, MARCH 8. As stated on the included form, submissions can be made electronically, as well.

A reception will be held in June to honor and celebrate our published young writers and artists! Again, please refer to the included form for further details.

We thank you for your help in providing our artistic young minds a forum for their talents. We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Kara Heine, Janeen Sullivan, and Jaclyn Twichell
Young Writers' Anthology Coordinators
Western New York Writing Project
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Spring 2013

Dear Young Writer,

Congratulations! After careful review, your writing has been chosen for publication in the 2011 *Young Writers' Anthology*, sponsored by the Western New York Writing Project at Canisius College.

This year, we have received over 600 submissions for consideration. The size of our anthology allows us to publish approximately 100 writing and artwork entries, so please *be proud of yourself* as your piece has been selected as one of them!

You are invited to attend our Young Writers' Reception, which is an evening to celebrate you and your published work. During this event, you will receive your free copy of the anthology, and you, along with the other published young writers, will be invited to read your writing as it appears in our anthology. You may invite up to four guests to share in this special occasion with you!

This year's Young Writers' Reception will be held:

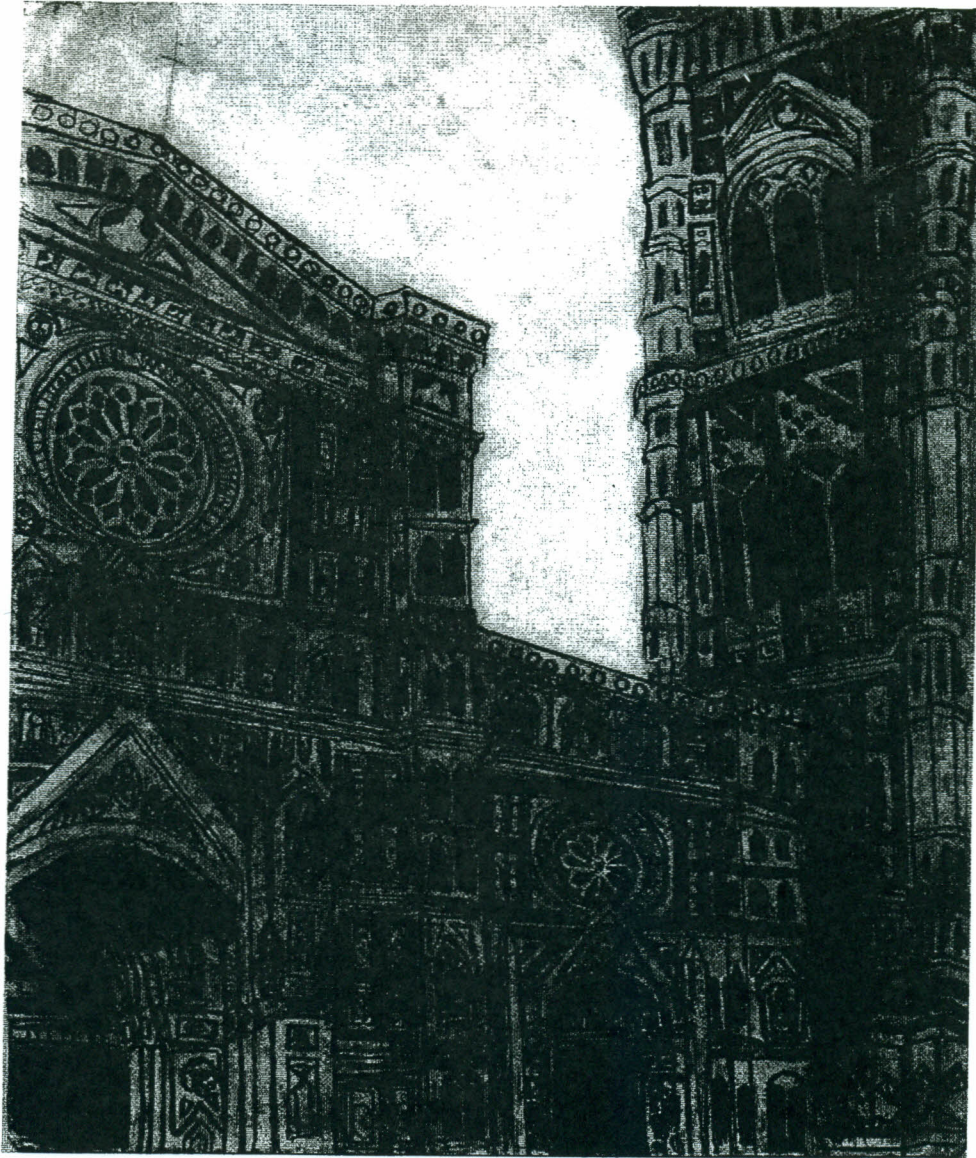
*Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 7pm (please register beginning at 6:30pm)
Canisius College's George Winter Student Center – Main Hall
(campus directions included with letter)*

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 15 to Rosemary Evans, Administrative Assistant at the WNY Writing Project office, either by phone at 888-3134 or email at evansr@canisius.edu. When you confirm your attendance, also let us know how many guests you'll be bringing. You are allowed no more 4 guests due to safety regulations. Please plan on parking in the parking ramp located at the corner of Delevan and Jefferson.

If you are unable to attend our reception, we will send you a copy (no cost to you) of our anthology for your safe keeping. However, we would love to see you on May 29 for our celebration of the writing process and you as an author!

Once again, we congratulate you on this wonderful achievement!

Sincerely,
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