



Kentucky Christian Writers Conference 2020 Teen Seminar Information & Schedule

Saturday, June 20, 2020
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College
Elizabethtown, KY

The Kentucky Christian Writers Conference is proud to sponsor its second Teen Writers Seminar. This one day event provides teen writers with workshops to hone their writing skills and introduce them to the publishing industry. Participants will be provided lunch and given an opportunity to meet with agents, editors, mentors, and speakers.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

SO YOU'RE A NEWBIE: A PRIMER FOR FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES by Carlton Hughes - This class is perfect for the newcomer. Come, enjoy, ask lots of questions, and we will provide the answers.

THE W.R.I.T.E. PRAYER by Cherrilynn Bisbano - Prayer is powerful. So why don't we pray more often? The W.R.I.T.E prayer is in an easy to learn acrostic format—a great tool for the writer, editor, or publisher to commune with their Abba. Let Cherrilynn Bisbano inspire you as she teaches this method of prayer.

THROUGH THE EYES OF A POEM by Kristy Horine - Poetry helps us to choose the absolute best words for each of the pictures we wish to paint in the reader's minds. The same skill applies to longer pieces. If we can master it in the short form, we can apply it to anything. Explore using poetry to hone your writing skills.

PICKING THE RIGHT FIGHT: WRITING POWERFUL FIGHT SCENES by Crystal Caudill - Many readers skim through or skip over fight scenes because they find them boring or unimportant. In this workshop, you will learn the tools needed to write a fight scene that grabs your reader by the collar and won't let go.

FROM ASPIRING TO PUBLISHED AUTHOR by Crystal Caudill - In today's world, there are multiple paths to publishing your manuscript—from "big house" traditional publishing to independent publishing. In this workshop, you'll learn about the various types of publishing, the path to each, and what is required of you.

STRUCTURING YOUR STORY by Adrienne Rollick - Have you ever tried writing a story, only to get lost somewhere in the middle? Do you have a great novel idea in your head, but you just don't know how to get it onto paper? Or maybe you've completed your manuscript but you know something's just missing? Join us for this insightful lesson on the Three Act Structure and how you can use it to craft a solid and cohesive story. But be warned! You will never be able to watch a movie the same way again....

EDITING YOUR STORY by Crystal Caudill - Completing a rough draft is exhilarating until you've realized what comes next. Editing your work well is necessary to impress a publisher and your readers. In this workshop, you'll be introduced to the various layers of editing and given checklists for each.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Teen must be 13-17 years old to attend at the time of the seminar.

Early Bird Cost: \$50, lunch included

Cost After April 15th: \$60, lunch included

Please Register Online at kychristianwriters.com/register

Contact Email: info@kychristianwriters.com



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Time	Event	Speaker	Location
7:00 a.m.	Registration		TBA
7:30 a.m.	Early Bird Sessions: So You're a Newbie The W.R.I.T.E Prayer	Carlton Hughes Cherrilynn Bisbano	TBA TBA
8:30 a.m.	Announcements/Worship		212
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Workshop 1 NONFICTION Through the Eyes of a Poem FICTION Picking the Right Fight: Writing Powerful Fight Scenes	Kristy Horine Crystal Caudill	TBA TBA
10:00 a.m.	Break/Networking One-on-one faculty appointments		
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Workshop 2 BUSINESS From Aspiring to Published Author	Crystal Caudill	TBA
11:00 a.m.	Break/Networking One-on-one faculty appointments		
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Workshop 3 FICTION Structuring Your Story	Adrienne Rollick	TBA
12:00 p.m.	Lunch		229
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Workshop 4 WRITING CRAFT. Editing Your Story	Crystal Caudill	TBA
2:15 p.m.	Break/Gather for Keynote		
2:30 p.m.	Keynote #3-		212
3:15 p.m..	Door prizes/Evaluations/Dismissal		TBA
CONFERENCE REMINDERS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal and Adrienne will be available to talk with teens one-to-one during breaks. • ECTC is handicap accessible. • Elizabethtown ordinances prohibit smoking in public facilities. • Food and drinks must remain in the Dining Hall. Bottled water may be carried to classrooms. 			