

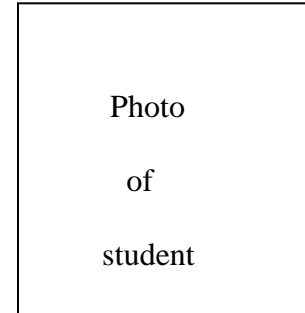


APPLICATION – Creative Writing

Student _____ / _____
last first

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Sex: _____ / _____
month day year male female

Current School: _____ Grade Level: _____



Please describe any physical, emotional, learning needs or accommodations required: _____

Do you have a current IEP/504 etc? _____ Do you receive EL services? _____

Primary Ethnic Origin American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American Caucasian
 Chinese Filipino Hawaiian Hispanic Other Asian Pacific Islander

Parent 1/Legal Guardian _____ / _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
last first

Mobile Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Primary e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____ Student Address
city state zip

Parent 2/Legal Guardian _____ / _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
last first

Mobile Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Primary e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____ Student Address
city state zip

As a parent, please tell us what interests you about MSA _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

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Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 31, 2012



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Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

How many years have you been writing? _____

Check the areas of writing you are interested in.

Short story _____ Poetry _____ Screenplay _____ News _____ Novel _____ Essay _____

Describe any other creative writing interest areas that you have.

Describe your experience in creative writing.

What would you like to learn from the Creative Writing course?

List any of your works that have been published; state the publication and the date.

List six or eight words you especially like to use in your writing:



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Application Process

1. Fill out the 2-page application and return preferably by mid-January 2012.
 - By Email: info@marinschoolofthearts.org
 - By Mail: Marin School of the Arts, 625 Arthur Street, Novato, CA 94947
2. MSA will contact you to set up an audition: auditions will be held mid Jan-Feb 16.
3. Audition appointment includes:
 - a. Creative Writing Portfolio (see below)
 - b. Interview – a short interview with the Creative Writing teacher about goals and aspirations
 - c. Writing prompt – a short 20 minute arts-related essay.
4. Final application date: Tuesday, January 31, 2012
5. Final audition date: Thursday, February 16, 2012
6. Students will be notified the week commencing February 27, 2012
7. Letters of Intent need to be returned by Monday, March 5, 2012

For additional information or questions contact:

Marin School of the Arts, 625 Arthur Street, Novato, CA 94947 Phone: 415 892 7915

Email: info@marinschoolofthearts.org

Audition and Portfolio Requirements

The Creative Writing requirements are as follows:

The creative writing department needs your portfolio **two weeks prior** to your audition date in order to review it and be more prepared for your audition/interview. Please mail or deliver to:

Marin School of the Arts
625 Arthur, Novato, CA 94947

1. Please submit a notebook or portfolio of your writing. The notebook should contain between ten and twenty pages of your writing examples – short story, poetry, creative or personal essay, song lyrics, journalistic articles, comics (in which case, drawings would be appropriate), or any other genre you think suitable. Your samples may be complete or incomplete, so if you wish to submit a work-in-progress, please do so.
2. Along with the notebook, include a typed, double-spaced essay on the following situation: You are shipwrecked on a deserted island. Describe the dwelling you have concocted to live in, including its surroundings. Characterize a typical weekly routine that, by the way, includes your delving into three beloved books you had packed -- and three cherished films that you have with you that, through the alchemy of imagination, you actually could watch. Include which films and books they are, and why.



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Please provide us with a self-addressed stamped 11 x 14 envelope so that we may return your writing samples to you.