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YOUNG WRITERS' | MAY 25, 26, 27 2018 CONFERENCE

If you are an emerging writer; if you've dreamed of studying the craft with celebrated authors; if you've ever longed to meet others who share your passion for story, drama, and song; this conference is for you.

Now in its 18th year, the Champlain College Young Writers' Conference (CCYW), a residential writers' weekend for high school students, convenes this **May 25–27** on the hillside campus of Burlington's Champlain College. **PARTICIPATE** in over ten hours of intensive fiction, poetry, songwriting, creative nonfiction, and dramatic writing workshops; **EXCHANGE AND CRITIQUE** manuscripts; attend faculty readings and craft sessions; and **MEET ONE-ON-ONE** with your workshop leader. On Friday, **GO TO THE GOOD PLACE** with our keynote speaker, GennaRose Nethercott. Later that evening, **SWAP SONGS** with our CCYW bard, Alex Smith; **KICK UP YOUR HEELS** at the Spectacular Young Writers' Contra Dance; **HONE YOUR STORYTELLING TECHNIQUES** at our annual Moth slam training session; or try your hand at open mic.

On Saturday, **SLAM THE NIGHT AWAY** with our own in-house oracle, the renowned Vermont Slam Champion, Geof Hewitt, and **READ/DANCE/SING** to jazz with our celebrated blues-jazz ensemble. **Special note: high school teachers and writerly parents are encouraged to apply as chaperones and are invited to attend their own adult writing workshop.**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Award-winning poet, GennaRose Nethercott, is the author of *The Lumberjack's Dove* (Ecco/HarperCollins, 2018), selected by Louise Glück as winner of the National Poetry Series. Her other recent projects include *A Ghost of Water* (an ekphrastic collaboration with printmaker Susan Osgood) and the narrative song collection *Modern Ballads*. GennaRose tours nationally and internationally composing poems-to-order for strangers on a 1952 Hermes Rocket typewriter, and is one third of The Traveling Poetry Emporium, a team of poets/educators who bring poems-to-order events to museums, universities, and libraries.



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WHO'S QUALIFIED?

APPLICATION to the Champlain College Young Writers' Conference is open to all high school-aged students. We're interested in serious, talented young writers who also show a level of maturity and responsibility appropriate for attending a weekend workshop on a college campus. Along with the application, poets/songwriters are asked to submit a one page writing sample. Songwriters may also upload a recording of their work. Fiction, non-fiction, and dramatic writing applicants should submit a writing sample of no more than three pages. Application instructions are available on our website: champlain.edu/write. If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact us at: ccyw@champlain.edu or 802-865-8456.

DEADLINE Applications should be postmarked by **February 23, 2018**. Early submissions are encouraged.

FEE The all-inclusive fee for the 2018 Champlain College Young Writers' Conference is \$375 and is due after acceptance.

CHAPERONES Teachers and writerly parents are invited to attend all events and participate in their own workshop. Contact us for application details.

SCHEDULE For a full schedule of CCYW 2018 events, please visit our website at: champlain.edu/write.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WORKSHOP LEADERS

For faculty bios, please visit: champlain.edu/young-writers-conference/workshop-leaders

