



**Teen Writers' Club
Signup Form**

Please tell us a little about yourself. Please write clearly:

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

School Name: _____

Your Current Grade: _____ Your Current Age: _____

Your cell phone number, if you have one: _____

Your email address, if you have one:

Please provide the name and phone number of a parent or guardian in case we need to reach him or her.

What is the email address for this parent or guardian?

Do you have any allergies or medical problems we should be aware of?



**Teen Writers' Club
Parent/Guardian Permission
General Information**

(Please retain page 1 of this form.)

The Teen Writers' Club (TWC), an official project of the Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) in conjunction with local libraries, provides a forum for fellowship and education for teen writers and is meant specifically to assist them in the craft of writing.

Participating teens will be encouraged to share their writing with the club and to provide peer feedback when other members share writing. The focus is on creative fiction and nonfiction. This is not a homework club or a club designed for remedial writing skills. No homework assignments will be reviewed.

Parents and guardians should be aware that teens often write about sensitive subjects, including depression, sexual identity, and suicide. While club leaders will be alert to any concerns about these issues, parents and guardians should understand that often stories are read aloud without an opportunity for pre screening. Even when prescreening is possible, leaders will refrain from censorship unless there is a strong reason to intervene. Parents with concern about this should discuss it with the club leader before signing the permission form.

MWA is a not-for-profit, 501c3 organization.

The following information is provided for your use as needed:

Name of club leader: Mary Bishop

Contact information for leader: 443-370-6216
marybeth.bishop@verizon.net

Meeting location: The Foundry, 401 Market St., Denton MD 21629

Meeting frequency, time, day of week 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 5-6 pm

Clubs will not meet on federal holidays unless members and parents are notified.

Club meetings will generally be canceled if schools close because of weather or other safety concerns. If meetings are canceled for other reasons, every effort will be made by the leader to contact you.

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I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the activities of the Teen Writers' Club.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Day  
\_\_\_\_\_ Evening

Is there any other information TWC should have about the participating teen (i.e., allergies, problems, goals, whatever)? \_\_\_\_\_

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