

## **Greater Kansas City Writing Project ~ Spring Conference for Middle Schools**

**Who: Middle School Students and Teachers**

**What: Spring Conference for Young Writers\In-service Opportunity**

**When: March 31, 2010**

**Where: UMKC Campus**

The purpose of our annual Spring Conference is to provide young writers with an opportunity to gather with like-minded peers to participate in writing workshops presented by the Greater Kansas City Writing Project. While middle school students are participating in writing workshops, their teachers are invited to attend separate in-service presentations offered by GKCWP Teacher Consultants.

A contest for student writers is conducted by the Teacher Consultants. Entries are submitted before the conference. They are read and judged ahead of time. Winners in each category: poetry, fiction and non-fiction are announced after lunch and winners are encouraged to read their winning entries. Winners receive a tuition credit to our annual summer workshops for young writers.

We encourage teachers to select students that have a talent for or a curiosity about writing. We also ask that the student\teacher ratio be 5:1. The fee for participating is \$100 for each group of six (5 students\1 teacher).

All materials, including lunch, are provided by the GKCWP. Additional details, including the building and room location will be provided with your registration confirmation.

**Registration Form**  
**Must Be RECEIVED by March 1, 2010**  
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School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail addresses for all teachers attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Students \_\_\_\_\_

Will students be entering the writing contest? Yes          No

Registration fee of \$100 due for each team of 1 teacher and 5 students  
**Checks or Purchase Orders should be made out to GKC Writing Project**

Please mail this registration and payment to:  
**GKCWP**  
**c/o spring student writing conference registration**  
**University of Missouri-Kansas City**  
**106 Cockefair Hall**  
**5100 Rockhill Rd**  
**Kansas City, Missouri 64110**

**Contest Entry Form**  
**All Entries Must Be RECEIVED by March 1, 2010**  
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Genre:            Fiction            Nonfiction            Poetry  
(Note: circle one)

Grade Level: 6                            7                            8  
(Note: circle one)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: Student's name should not appear on the writing)

Students may enter up to one piece of writing in each genre (three total). Please attach this form to each entry.

Mail entries to:  
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