

Who are we?

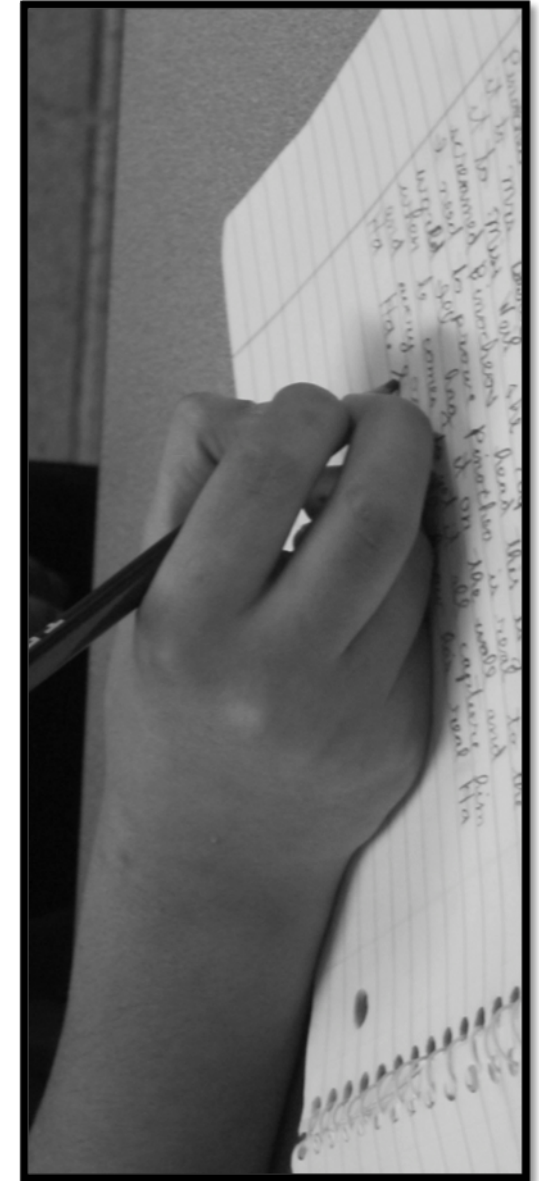
The Nebraska Writing Project is a network of teachers, kindergarten through college, devoted to the improvement of writing and the teaching of writing.

Our core beliefs are:

1. The best teachers of writing are writers themselves.
2. Teachers provide the best instruction for other teachers.
3. Anyone, no matter their ability level, can improve their writing in a supportive context with other practicing writers.
4. True school reform comes through democratic partnerships across grade levels.
5. Teachers, students and communities benefit when teachers form networks with other teachers and draw on collective expertise.

For more information about NeWP go to:
<http://www.unl.edu/newp>

Nebraska Writing
Project
202 Andrews—English
University of Nebraska-
Lincoln
Lincoln, NE 68588-
0333
(402) 472-1807
www.unl.edu/newp



**Youth
Writing
Festivals
2012**

Get inspired. Get excited. Get involved.

Youth Writing Festivals 2012

The [Nebraska Writing Project](#) is excited to announce the dates and locations of their first ever Youth Writing Festivals! We'll be hosting two festivals this year.

Eastern Nebraska Festival

March 3rd, 2012 at Elkhorn South High School
from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Festival Director/Contact Info:
Amy Tasich
atasich@gmail.com

Early registration closes February 10th.
Late registration postmarked after February 10th.

Central Nebraska Festival

April 28th, 2012 at the College of Education
on the University of Nebraska at Kearney's
campus from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Festival Director/Contact Info:
Danielle Helzer
helzerdm@gmail.com

Early registration closes April 1st.
Late registration postmarked after April 1st.

Both festivals are open to any student grades 9-12.

Cost per student is \$15 early registration: \$20 late registration. Registration includes a t-shirt, notebook, and pencil (subject to availability with late registrations).

For more information on the NeWP go to: <http://www.unl.edu/newp/about/index.shtml>

*To register or for more information, including scheduling updates, go to:
<http://tinyurl.com/cgz39zs>*

Sch
edu
le

(finalized schedule with session options to be posted in January):

8:30 AM: Check in
9:00-10:15 AM: First round of breakout sessions
10:30-11:45 AM: Second round of breakout sessions and "Taste of NeWP" for all interested teachers
12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch in the commons area with a panel discussion on publishing featuring Nebraska writers (bring a sack lunch)
1:15-3:00 PM: Third round of breakout sessions
3:15-4:00: Open mic for students to share their writing

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ E-Mail _____

Zip _____ School/Teacher _____

Age/Grade _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Send Registration and payment to:

Nebraska Writing Project- Youth Festival
Lincoln, NE 68588-0333
202 Andrews—English
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
rbrooke1@unlnotes.unl.edu (402) 472-1807

_____ Eastern Festival, March 3rd
 _____ Central Nebraska Festival, April 28th

*\$15 February 10th, 2012; \$20 after February 10th, 2012
 **\$15 by April 1st, 2012; \$20 after April 1st, 2012