



20TH ANNUAL!

JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

SUPPORT THE VOICES OF GIRLS!

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021
PRESENTED ONLINE

ABOUT THE EVENT

The 20th Annual WriteGirl Journalism Workshop will offer underserved teens the opportunity to learn skills and approaches for writing and reporting in print, radio, TV and online outlets. Acclaimed journalists will lead activities and breakouts. 120 teens and 100 women writers will participate!

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WRITEGIRL JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

Inspiring the next generation of women journalists

WHEN: Saturday, March 20, 2021, on Zoom

TIMING: 11 am - 1:15 pm PST

ONLINE PLATFORM: 700m

ATTENDEES: 220 teen girls and women

writers

RSVP: rsvp@writegirl.org or 213-253-2655

WriteGirl presents over 50 creative writing workshops and events each year on a variety of genres including journalism, songwriting, screenwriting, poetry, fiction and more.

The annual WriteGirl Journalism Workshop helps girls learn the fundamentals of journalism, including writing a lede, interviewing sources, determining reliable information, fact-checking and more. They'll also get an overview of the various types of traditional and digital media platforms.

Special guests will include prominent women journalists who will share their insights, career experiences and provide advice for young writers interested in pursuing a journalism career.

WriteGirl alumnae working in the journalism field will also join in at the workshop, offering both their expertise and encouragement to the teen writers. Many of them point to the annual WriteGirl Journalism Workshop as a pivotal event that helped set them on their career path.



PAST SPECIAL GUESTS



JOURNALISTS

PAST GUESTS INCLUDE:

Beverly White Laura Castañeda Karen Grigsby Bates Judy Muller Patt Morrison Sandra Tsing Loh Erika Hayasaki Lisa McRee Mona Gable Molly Hennessy-Fiske Tamara Duricka Priska Neelv Val Zavala

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Miki Turner Seema Mehta Stacy Scholder Erica Blodgett Dalina Castellanos Alexandra Zavis Francesca James Alexandra Berzon Jia-Riu Cook Carey Bodenheimer Stephanie Becker

" You can never be afraid of your own voice."

- Miki Turner, award-winning photojournalist/producer/author

Experts from TV, radio, print and online outlets share their knowledge!

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The challenges facing young girls in Los Angeles are enormous. WriteGirl participants come from primarily high-density schools and low-income neighborhoods with limited resources. Many face intense challenges, such as unstable home environments, violence, clinical depression, suicide attempts and homelessness. 1 in 4 teen girls in California will become pregnant, and 1 in 6 teens in the LA Unified School District will never graduate.

WriteGirl is a counterbalance in the lives of its mentees, providing a sanctuary for these girls to work one-on-one with professional women writers and share their experiences, ideas and dreams through creative writing.

WriteGirl is about transformation. When girls are given the space, time and support to be themselves and say what they feel, surrounded by creative and caring mentors, they excel and their confidence soars. WriteGirl fosters creativity, critical thinking, communication skills, and unbridled boldness through monthly workshops, public readings, mentorship and publications.

For 20 years, WriteGirl has guided 100% of seniors in the Core Mentoring Program to graduate from high school and enroll in college, many as the first in their families to do so. WriteGirl alumnae who may have once believed college was out of reach, are now succeeding academically and professionally all over the world.

Empowering teen girls in underserved communities

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