

EOI: Schools Writer-in-Residence

About the Program:

Want to develop young authors in the NT? NT Writers Centre & Palmerston College are seeking local writers to connect with and mentor Year 11 students in a dynamic new Writer-in-Residence program.

Position Overview:

As a Writer-in-Residence, you will design and deliver a workshop (or short series of workshops) for year 11 English students. Your role will be to conduct the workshop/s in an area of your speciality, fostering a creative and inspiring environment for students, and enriching their skills and knowledge of the literary sector.

1 hour workshops will be delivered weekly throughout term 2: 17 April - 21 June 2024.

Key Responsibilities:

- With support from the classroom teacher and NTWC, design and lead engaging workshop/s introducing writing techniques
- Introduce students to a range of texts in your genre
- Align workshops with Year 11 assessment areas: intertextuality and creative writing

Qualifications and Experience:

- A strong background in writing and a demonstrated passion for mentoring young writers
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to engage and inspire students in literary exploration and creative writing
- Experience in conducting workshops or educational programs, preferably in an educational setting
- Current Ochre Card (or willingness to obtain)

Benefits:

- ASA-Award artist fee + materials
- Collaboration with a supportive and dedicated faculty at Palmerston College
- Networking opportunities within the local literary community
- Potential opportunities for additional workshops and/or mentoring later in the year

NT Writers Centre is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in its workforce. We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, culturally and linguistically diverse people, and people from the LGBTQI+ community.

Application Process:

To apply, please submit via our website:

- Your resume
- Brief outline of your workshop or workshop series
- A budget for materials required
- An indication of whether you have a current Working with Children (Ochre) card

Please contact us with any questions via hello@ntwriters.com.au.