

Mighty Writers Academy Application Accepting Students in Grades 3-8

Program Description: The Mighty Writers Academy runs from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Volunteer tutors are available to help with homework from 3:00 to 4:30 only, and a small snack is provided. Tutoring time is followed by directed group writing instruction for all students from 4:30 to 6:00 daily. Students must attend the program all four days every week and keep up with all writing projects in order to remain in good standing with the program.

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

School Address: _____

Preferred Mighty Writers Location (circle one): SOUTH WEST

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Second Email: _____

Application Materials

In addition to this application, all student applicants for the Mighty Writers Academy should submit the following:

- Three writing samples written within the past year
- A copy of the student's most recent report card
- An essay written by the student that answers the question, "Why is it important to you to attend the Mighty Writers Academy?" Please see below for word count requirements.

Essay Word Count

3 rd Grade	75 words	6 th Grade	150 words
4 th Grade	100 words	7 th Grade	175 words
5 th Grade	125 words	8 th Grade	200 words

Application Timeline

New Mighty Writers applicants are asked to submit their applications in hard copy or electronic form no later than August 15, 2013. At that time, you may be contacted for a family interview to review program curriculum and expectations. Please specify if you are interested in Mighty Writers South or West, and submit your completed application and all materials to:

Mighty Writers
Re: Academy Application SOUTH or WEST
1501 Christian St.
Philadelphia, PA 19146
or
rloeper@mightywriters.org



"I am a parent of two mighty writers. I am also a writing teacher for Philadelphia public schools. I am so happy with the methods that the Mighty Writers use. It has expanded their creativity and caused their intuitiveness for writing to grow. I am so proud of their writing and thank Mighty Writers tremendously!"

—Aimee D. (mother of a Mighty 3rd grader and a Mighty 6th grader)