

# *Giving Voice to the Voiceless*

## *Teaching for Justice and Peace*

### **Application for the Herstory Training Institute at Stony Brook University**

**Meeting Mondays from 11:15 AM to 1:45 PM**

**Fall Semester, 2019**

**(Humanities Building, Room 1008)**

#### **Description:**

This two-semester-long training program will bring together undergraduate and graduate level students, working teachers and writers, human service providers and community organizers committed to learning a technique to teach those interested in teaching memoir writing in jails, schools, and activist programs. Completion of the Training Institute will be followed by a semester-long supervised field placement.

#### **Prerequisites:**

- A lively interest in writing and in people and their stories. This will include a commitment to write one's own memoir as part of the workshop, in order to experience a full immersion in the pedagogy.
- A strong desire to incorporate teaching in alternative settings into current career or career plans.
- A willingness to make a two semester commitment to the program to ensure full participation in field placements.
- While experience in leading groups is not an absolute requirement, preference will be given to those who have had this experience.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

Applicants will be judged based on how well their interests correspond to the nature of the project as well as their willingness to dedicate effort to this internship.

#### **Submission Instructions:**

Please email completed applications and all supporting documents to [eduncan@herstorywriters.org](mailto:eduncan@herstorywriters.org)  
Subject line **"Herstory Institute Application—Fall 2019."**

# Application for the Herstory Training Institute

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Current Student: Undergraduate \_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_
  - FT \_\_\_
  - PT \_\_\_
  
- Currently Working
  - FT \_\_\_
  - PT \_\_\_
  
- Retired

Workplace, University/College or Community Organizational Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Interests

Note career or personal interests you have in any of the following community concerns and social issues; please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Young People Who Crossed the Border Alone        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant and Parenting Teens                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Refugees                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Writing for Justice/ High School and College Partnership Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women and Girls in Long Island's County Jails    |                                                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women Struggling with Domestic Violence          |                                                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ and Feminist Organizations                 | Special Projects to generate stories of:                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Formerly Incarcerated Youth                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial justice                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children of the Incarcerated                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Semitism                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dreamers Fighting for Immigrant Students' Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic justice                                                       |
|                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant Rights                                                       |

## Application Essay

In an approximately **300-700 word typed essay** please explain your interest in writing and teaching for justice and the way you see teaching in alternative settings fitting into your larger life and/or career goals.

## Writing Sample

Please attach to your application a writing sample of **1500-2000 words** (creative, analytical, fiction or non-fiction are acceptable).

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