PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM FOR IOWA YOUNG WRITERS’ STUDIO ONLINE COURSE

Winter 2026

This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission enroll in a six-week online creative writing course offered by the Iowa Young Writers’ Studio. The course will begin on January 18th, 2026 and will run until March 1st, 2026. The course will be asynchronous, meaning students can do the assignments and participate in the discussions on their own schedules in their free time. (There may be some live classes if it is possible for all students, who will be working from different time zones). The online course will require approximately three hours of engagement per week, which will include writing assignments, reading assigned materials, critiquing classmates’ writing, and participating in online discussions. The course will be taught by a graduate of the Iowa Writers’ Workshop and administered by the Iowa Young Writers’ Studio at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa.

The online courses and discussion forums will be secure, password protected, and accessible only to registered students and authorized staff. Students who complete the course and meet all the requirements will receive a Letter of Completion for their files and the opportunity to download their final grade as a pdf. These courses are not offered for college credit. I understand that my child will be expected to participate in the course and fulfill the requirements in order to complete the course. I understand that the course fee will be $475, payable by credit card, check or money order by December 22nd, 2025.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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