

Dates: August 26th to August 31st

Who is the Camp For: Young Women, ages 14-18

Tuition: We are committed to offering this program to every young woman and we charge on a sliding scale. You may request a scholarship if needed. Full tuition for the camp is \$1000.

How to Enroll: Visit <http://youngwomenempowered.org/programs/y-we-write-summer-camp/> and sign up online. Mail program payments and hold harmless forms to our office at: 316 4th Ave. South Kirkland, WA 98033.

Questions: Contact the Y-WE office at info@y-we.org or (425) 242-0187



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HEDGEBROOK: Y-WE WRITE

WHIDBEY INSTITUTE, 6449 OLD
PIETILA RD, CLINTON, WA



TELL YOUR STORY | FIND YOUR VOICE | STEP ON
STAGE | SPEAK OUT | WRITE YOUR PASSIONS |
BE INSPIRED |

About the Camp: Join Y-WE & Hedgebrook for an amazing leadership and literacy summer camp on beautiful Whidbey Island. This 5-day exploration of young women's voices, stories, dreams and talents is sure to ignite your spirit. This camp is unlike any other. No writing or performing experience necessary! You will get to:

- hang out with awesome diverse girls and women
- meet dedicated mentors who will inspire you
- work with professional spoken word artists, poets, novelists, songwriters, and more
- develop your unique voice and talents
- explore the natural world
- set and meet goals for your future
- learn leadership skills
- relax, eat delicious food, and make new friends

Meals and Lodging: Young women will be sleeping in tents. Y-WE can provide tents and sleeping bags for anyone who needs them. Indoor program facilities, hot showers, bathrooms, and yummy nutritious meals are provided. To see photos and info about the Whidbey Institute, please visit: <https://whidbeyinstitute.org>



A typical day at Y-WE Write will look like:

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30-10:00 Opening activities
- 10:00-12:00 Full group discussion
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 Writing workshops
- 3:00-5:00 Free time
- 5:00-6:30 Workshop
- 6:30-7:30 Dinner
- 7:30-8:30 Mentorship groups
- 8:30-10:30 Nighttime event
- 10:30-11:00 Get ready for bed
- 11:00 Sleep

About Y-WE Mentors: The camp will have a 1:2 ratio of adults to youth. Our mentors are diverse and powerful women who generously volunteer their time to participate in the camp along side the girls. Our mentors offer their skills, networks, and passions to support the success of all the young women. They are in fields that range from the arts, to business, to technology, to education.

About the Hedgebrook: For over 25 years Hedgebrook has been devoted to supporting women in bringing their voices out into the world. Some of the world's most influential women authors, poets, playwrights and musicians have created work at Hedgebrook's retreat center on Whidbey Island. Hedgebrook will be selecting 4 of their powerful alumni to work closely with Y-WE youth and mentors over the course of the camp. The writers will each present on a different area of literary expression—including poetry, fiction, playwriting, lyrics, spoken word, autobiography, and more!

