

# ALVIN SHERMAN LIBRARY, RESEARCH, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER

## YOUNG HISPANIC WRITER'S INSTITUTE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Submissions

Please include two brief writing samples (totaling no more than five pages). Submissions will be used to rank students for acceptance into the Institute and to help instructors become familiar with the participant's writing before the program begins. Submissions may be written in English, Spanish, or Portuguese, depending upon the applicant's preference, and should represent the applicant's best writing. Previously unpublished work of any genre and writing style is acceptable, as long as it does not promote gratuitous violence, racism or prejudice, or pornography. Prose must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point type, using either Arial or Times New Roman font. Each piece of prose should be no longer than 700 words. Poetry submitted for the Institute should be no longer than 60 lines.

### Application process and details

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2005.

Print this form and fill out all fields. Send *two clean copies* of your writing samples, along with your completed form, as follows:

#### By mail:

NSU Alvin Sherman LRITC  
Rebekah Cohen, Young Hispanic Writers' Institute  
3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33324

**By fax:** (954)262-3805 (Include a cover letter addressed to Rebekah Cohen, Young Hispanic Writers' Institute.)

### Acknowledgements

This Institute is a Congressionally-directed grant through the [Department of Education](#).

# APPLICATION FORM

## Your information

First name:		Last name:	
Age *: (circle one)	16   17   18   19   20	Gender: (circle one)	Male                  Female
Address:			
City:		Zip code:	
Email:		Home phone:	(     )
* Parent/guardian information is required if you're under 18.			
First name:		Last name:	
Daytime phone:	(     )		

## Academics, writing, and references

School you attend:			
County:	<input type="checkbox"/> Broward <input type="checkbox"/> Miami-Dade <input type="checkbox"/> Palm Beach		
Grade/Class Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> High school Junior <input type="checkbox"/> High school Senior <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> year college <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> year college <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____		
Genre of interest:	<input type="checkbox"/> Prose <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic novel <input type="checkbox"/> Visual poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____		
<b>English Teacher Reference:</b>			
_____ Name                                  Daytime Phone                                  Email			
<b>Secondary Reference (Ex: another teacher, counselor, minister, employer, etc.):</b>			
_____ Name                                  Daytime Phone                                  Email			

***If I am accepted to the YHWI I agree to attend the entire program and  
reside at the Institute from April 9 - 12, 2006.***

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian (for applicants under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_