



Internet and Submission Permission Form

Young Writers Project is an independent non-profit that operates youngwritersproject.org as a safe, civil online community for Vermont and New Hampshire students to share work, give and receive feedback. The site also is the primary way for Vermont and New Hampshire students to submit work for possible publication in partner newspapers.

To submit work and/or to post additional work or comments, a student must register on the site. **Student information is verified before an account is activated; students under the age of 13 must have parental permission.** Parents must sign this form below and send it to us to give younger students permission to register on the site.

YWP requires the student's: full name, mailing address, valid e-mail address, home phone number, school, grade level, and date of birth. This information must be accurate and is necessary to verify that only Vermont and New Hampshire students are using the site and to contact a student if we have a question about their content or if their content is chosen for publication or special presentation. **Personal information is accessible ONLY to YWP staff.**

YWP retains the copyright for all material submitted; this is the only way YWP can freely publish submitted material in partner media. **HOWEVER, all authors retain full commercial copyrights to their work in perpetuity. Meaning they can resell, use, publish, distribute their material freely without any acknowledgement to, permission from or recompense to Young Writers Project, Inc.**

YWP monitors the site regularly each day to ensure that the language and content is appropriate, respectful and **not** offensive. Most of the participants are teenagers, so there will be some "edgy" content. If a user is not following basic guidelines of respect and civility, he or she is blocked.

While YWP makes a diligent effort, YWP cannot take responsibility for any activities that might take place on the site. It is the parent's – or teacher's – responsibility to make sure their children use the site in a responsible manner, do not respond to unusual requests or approaches and exercise common sense to ensure their own safety, including not publicly revealing personal information such as addresses and phone numbers. Because YWP intends a positive, constructive environment on its Web site, it expects all student users – or parents or teachers – to notify YWP in a timely manner if any unusual event takes place that raises concerns with a student, teacher or parent.

I, the undersigned, have read the YWP's statement. I give permission for my (son's or daughter's) work to be submitted to the YWP for potential publication in Vermont newspapers and/or the YWP Web site and/or on stage through special projects. I understand that the only personal information that would be made public is my child's name, grade and school. I also understand that it is my responsibility as a parent to monitor my child's activities to ensure he/she is behaving in a respectful manner and is also using common sense to ensure his or her safety. I also understand that it is my and/or my child's responsibility to notify YWP of any unusual event or activity on the site.

My child, _____, born ___/___/___ has my permission to submit work to the YWP and has my permission to register on the Web site. He/she attends _____ School and is in grade _____. Her/his site user name: _____

His/her email address: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Information

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street address: _____

Town: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Parent's phone: _____ *Thank you!*

Send completed form to: **Geoffrey Gevalt, Young Writers Project, 20 Winooski Falls Way, Suite 4, Winooski, VT 05404.**