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One Earth Writing invites teens to apply for 2018 ambassadors program

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A student in Warren participates in a writing class presented by One Earth Writing, which is inviting students in the seventh through twelfth-grade to become ambassadors for the program. In addition to leadership skills ambassadors earn community service credit hours.
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Are you a teenager?

Do you love writing and making friends from a variety of backgrounds?

Do you need community service hours?

These are just a few of the reasons teenagers in grades 7 through 12 have become ambassadors for [One Earth Writing](#).

OEW is a nonprofit organization that uses writing as a tool to build confidence, leadership and voice in teens while connecting them across racial, religious and socioeconomic lines, are needed for the 2018 winter program.

“As someone who loves literature and connecting with other cultures, the One Earth Writing Ambassadors program has been like no other,” said Ashleigh Garrison, who was part of One Earth Writing’s first class of ambassadors.

Interested teens should submit a letter of application and writing sample at oneearthwriting.org/ambassadors and apply by Jan. 10. Teens applying can be creative but letters

should explain why they are interested in becoming an ambassador, why they might be a unique fit for a focused group of talented students and what they hope to do with the leadership skills they will obtain as ambassadors.

The winter program begins Feb. 6 with Tuesday meetings being held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Dinner and transportation if needed are included. There will also be a free writer’s retreat March 25-27.

“Ambassador graduates receive a certificate of completion that counts toward six hours of community service,” said Lynne Golodner, One Earth Writing founder and instructor. “They may then apply to become Senior Ambassadors, continuing their writing while planning and leading programs in their communities.”

For more information, visit oneearthwriting.org