

Writing Colleagues Program Application

Writing Colleagues demonstrate their knowledge and leadership through developing writing partnerships with students and collaborating with HWS professors. Completing this application is the first step in this important process and is followed by your enrollment (upon acceptance) in the Writing Colleagues Seminar (WRRH 335).

Please include the following in your application:

- ✓ The **attached form** along with your personal contact information and the names, email addresses, and phone numbers for three references.
- ✓ An **application statement** (no more than 2 pages) explaining why you want to be part of the WC program and seminar course, including what meaningful experience(s) and skills you would bring. In addition, the committee is interested in the ways you feel that the program will enrich your own development as a writer and how you would facilitate writing instruction. How will you and students benefit from an exchange of ideas on writing in your placement and/or the Writing Colleagues Seminar?
- ✓ **Two pieces of your writing** that will act as examples of the highest quality writing that you have completed. We would like to see at least two examples of your strongest work from any academic writing genre (e.g. text analysis, research essays, journals/reflections). You are welcome to include additional samples if you want to share creative or journalistic writing with us. In most cases, writing completed at HWS makes the strongest samples. No need to write new materials for this requirement (essays with professor's comments are fine, but not required).
- ✓ Following careful review of the above documents, the application committee will **schedule interviews for finalists** in order to determine their fit for the Writing Colleagues program. Interviews are informal and an opportunity for the application committee to evaluate the candidate's ability to interact and collaborate with others about writing and provide supportive peer feedback.
- ✓ Please contact the Writing Colleagues Coordinator, Emily Perkins, with any questions or concerns via email at eperkins@hws.edu.

Please note: To register for WRRH 335, you must submit your application and be accepted. **Completed applications can be dropped off at Emily Perkins' office (Smith 214) or her mailbox (Smith 211).** All applicants will receive a response from the application committee after final decisions have been made.

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Name: _____ ID Number: _____

Graduate Year: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Box: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please provide **three professional references** whom we may contact as we review your application. At least two of these individuals must be affiliated with Hobart & William Smith Colleges. The committee values those HWS references that can speak to your ability to work collaboratively and engage with the writing process. Please complete the questions below.

Name: _____ Email: _____

In what capacity do you know this particular reference and in what ways may they comment on your suitability for the Writing Colleagues Program (eg. academic ability, personality/character, work ethic, or other qualities)? Write briefly below.

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