

MIDDLE SCHOOL WRITING

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EDUCATION

B.S. in Biblical Studies at
Kuyper College, Grand
Rapids

B.A. in Elementary
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University, Grand Rapids

EXPERIENCE

Paraprofessional at Moline
Christian, Moline

Elementary teacher at Zion
Christian, Byron Center

Homeschool mom

Kingdom Seekers teacher at
Immanuel Fellowship
Church, 5 years

Substitute teacher at local
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2 years

FAMILY

Married to Pastor Bill
Boekestein, 18 years
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*Your student took writing with
Dr. Dobson previously?*

No problem! Though the concept of
writing using IEW should be review,
we will be using all new source texts
so this year's class will not be a repeat
of last year's.

*Your student has never taken a
writing class before?* No problem!
The IEW method is accessible for all.

INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING

Following Narnia Vol. 1: The Lion's Song Grades 6-8

Course Description

Similar to Dr. Dobson's writing class for the last 2 years, we will be systematically going through the IEW Structure and Style Writing Method.

IEW provides the structure that students need to develop confidence in the writing process, while gradually guiding them toward greater independence and creativity.

Mrs. Boekestein will provide a student book, "Following Narnia Volume 1: The Lion's Song Writing Lessons in Structure and Style" by Laura Bettis as part of the \$40 non-refundable materials fee. This book has lessons geared towards homeschoolers that meet weekly, giving clear assignments and activities to be completed in class and at home.

Students will work through IEW lessons 1-32 in class. Students will use the rest of the week to write, edit, and rewrite. Students will also be given a short portion of a Narnia book to read over the week as a PDF. IEW concepts include:

- Taking notes
- Retelling narrative stories
- Summarizing references
- Writing from pictures
- Summarizing multiple sources
- Writing an essay

This is a full academic year class and meets for 90 minutes.

Tuition

Registration fee: \$25 non-refundable, due at registration

Materials fee: \$40 non-refundable, due at registration

Tuition: \$125, due 9/8/21

\$125 tuition, due 1st day of Second semester (\$250 total)

LAMP families owe the yearly balance of what LAMP does not cover by 10/20/21 and are required to self-pay for any missed LAMP payments due to a student dropping after the third class or not meeting LAMP requirements during the semester.

***Please purchase and bring to class a 3 ring binder to keep track of writing assignments**