



U.S. Department of State U.S. Embassy in Cairo

Between the Lines: International Writer's Program for Students

Description

In cooperation with the prestigious International Writing Program (IWP) at the University of Iowa and Iowa Young Writers Studio (IYWS), the U.S. State Department's Cultural Programs Division is pleased to announce that the fourth session of Between the Lines (BTL) will take place July 10-25, 2011. Between the Lines brings young aspiring writers from Arabic-speaking countries in the Middle East and North Africa to the University of Iowa to spend two weeks honing their creative writing skills along with their American peers.

More information about this program can be found here: <http://iwp.uiowa.edu/projects/BTL/index.html>

Eligibility Criteria

All students must be:

- Citizens, nationals or permanent residents qualified to hold a valid Egyptian passport
- Between the ages of 16 and 19 as of July 10, 2011 and proficient in Arabic and English (reading, writing, and speaking).
- Demonstrate an interest in and ability to write creatively (fiction and/or poetry) and fully engage their imaginations in a variety of class settings

Application Instructions

To download the STUDENT application, please visit: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/pa/xchgs.html>

All applicants are required to submit the completed application with all supporting documents, copy of passport or ID, and updated CV to ExchangesCairo@state.gov indicating the name of the program in the subject.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. Due to the extraordinary volume of applications we receive, candidates who are not selected for an interview will not be contacted.

Deadline for Applications: March 1, 2011, 4:30 p.m.