



BETWEEN THE LINES: PEACE AND THE WRITING EXPERIENCE

**Organized by the International Writing Program at the University of Iowa
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The U.S. Embassy in Morocco is pleased to invite applications for “**Between the Lines: Peace and the Writing Experience**”, a two-week writing workshop for talented young writers in English and Arabic who are interested in sharpening their writing skills, deepening their understanding of American culture and sharing their experience with young American writers.

The application deadline is Saturday, February 15, 2016 at midnight, GMT. No late applications will be accepted.

WHO CAN APPLY?

This program is open to talented, curious, enthusiastic young writers of fiction and/or poetry who meet the following criteria:

- Moroccan citizens residing in Morocco between the ages of 16-19 as of June 25, 2016;
- Able to demonstrate proficiency in English and Arabic (reading, writing, and speaking)

The selection preference will be given to talented young writers candidates with limited or no travel experience outside of Morocco.

HOW TO APPLY?

Complete and submit your online application at <https://goo.gl/1kZXDo> (Click on the button “apply for this position” at the bottom of the webpage).

The application process is completely online; only electronic applications are accepted. In order to ensure full consideration of your application, applicants must supply the following:

- Completed application form;
- 250-word statement of purpose in English;
- **Upload (1) Word Document** to the application form with 6-8 pages of original fiction and/or poetry in Arabic; *School essays and other non-fiction writing will not be accepted.*
- **Upload (1) Word Document** to the application form with 6-8 pages of original fiction and/or poetry in English; *School essays and other non-fiction writing will not be accepted.*
- **Upload (1) Word Document** to the application form with 2-5 pages of original fiction and/or poetry in response to ONE ONLY of the two writing prompts proposed in the online application form;
- (1) Recommendation letter and (1) academic transcript.

Any question can be sent to the following e-mail address RabatExchanges@state.gov.