



Young Writers' Studio

Program Information



ALDEN B. DOW
HOME & STUDIO

315 POST STREET
MIDLAND, MI 48640

THE PROGRAM

The Young Writers' Studio is a writing program for 6th – 8th grade students that meets after school at the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio. Writers of all levels enjoy an inspirational setting, a supportive place to share, and focused time to write and explore their creativity.

Students gather in their school's YWS Teacher Liaison's classroom and ride the bus to the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio. After a snack and time to chat, they find a comfortable spot and transition into writing mode. They can select from engaging writing prompts or follow their own creativity. Students have the opportunity to share (if they wish) and talk about the writing process. Then, they gather their belongings to meet their rides in the circular drive.

2023-2024 SCHEDULE

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Tuesday, February 13, 2024
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 Tuesday, March 12, 2024
Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Tuesday, April 9, 2024

REGISTRATON

Please have a Parent / Adult Responsible for the Student complete the online Registration Form (www.abdow.org/registration). Teacher Liaison's also have paper copes available.

COST

The pursuit of creativity is central to The Alden B. Dow Home and Studio's mission and the spirit of Alden and Vada Dow. As such, we are happy to offer this program **free of charge** to students and schools, including supplies and bussing to the program.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE PROGRAM

Students ride the bus from their school to the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio for free.

TRANSPORTATION HOME

There is no bussing home. At 4:45 pm Parents / Adults Responsible (listed on registration) wait at the closed gate and then are guided into the circular drive of the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio at 315 Post Street, (989) 839-2744.



CIRCULAR DRIVE

SCHOOLS

Currently the program is available to Northeast and Jefferson Middle Schools. Other interested schools are encouraged to contact the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio.

SUPPLIES

Participants will be given a writer’s notebook to bring each visit.

SNACKS

The donation of funds for snacks is appreciated! Students enjoy their snack and chat time before settling into writing. To contribute, simply send funds in an envelope to the Teacher Liaison. Thank you!

QUESTIONS

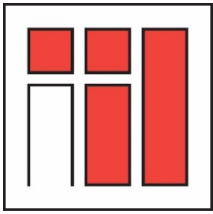
If you have questions about the program, please contact:

⇒ Alden B. Dow Home and Studio - Lynn Heil, Education Coordinator
heil@abdow.org (989) 839-2744

⇒ Jefferson Middle School - Ms. Mary Zeitler, Teacher & YWS Liaison
ZeitlerMM@midlandps.org room 125

⇒ Northeast Middle School – Ms. Jennifer Jaster, Teacher & YWS Liaison
JasterJL@midlandps.org room 162





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You can now register online at abdow.org/registration
or you can complete both sides of this form and return to:

The Alden B. Dow Home and Studio
Lynn Heil, Education Coordinator
heil@abdow.org
315 Post Street
Midland, Mi 48640

Northeast Middle School
Ms. Jennifer Jaster
JasterJL@midlandps.org
room 162

Jefferson Middle School
Mrs. Mary Zeitler
ZeitlerMM@midlandps.org
room 125

Student Information Please write neatly!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Student school email _____@midlandps.org Pronouns (optional) _____

Which school do you attend? Jefferson Middle School Northeast Middle School

Which grade are you in? 6th 7th 8th

Who is your English teacher this year? _____

What hour do you have English class? 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

List any allergies or other important information here: _____

Parent(s) / Adult(s) Responsible for Student Please write neatly!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Relationship to student _____ Cell _____

Email _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Relationship to student _____ Cell _____

Email _____



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In Case of Emergency

Please write neatly!

Additional Emergency Contact

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Relationship to student _____ Cell _____

Transportation

Transportation TO the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio

Will arrive by school bus (no cost)

Will arrive by personal vehicle (Pre-arrange this with your Teacher Liaison)

Transportation HOME is the responsibility of the Parent / Adult Responsible for Student. Please be prompt for pick-up at 4:45 pm at the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio (315 Post Street - (989) 839-2744). Please wait at the gate to be guided into the circular drive.

Consent

Parent / Adult Responsible for Student, please complete this section.

Yes No Student may receive emergency medical treatment if necessary.

Yes No I give permission to photograph the student and use images for publicity.

Yes No I confirm my student will be picked up from the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio at 4:45 pm by one of the adults listed on this registration form.

Signature of Parent / Adult Responsible for Student

_____ Date _____