



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
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