

## **3rd Annual ASTAL Summer Institute Writing for Young People**

**June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 2009**

***These days can change your life.***

Once again this summer the Alliance for the Study and Teaching of Adolescent Literature (ASTAL) at Rhode Island College is offering an institute for people who are interested in learning to write for young people. Participants will write and interact for six days of working with award-winning authors who serve as their instructor/mentors; they will also attend presentations about book publishing featuring editors and publishers and they will meet and hear from guest authors. The instructor/mentor to student ratio will not exceed 1:8 to provide maximum opportunities for individualized instruction and feedback during work sessions. Enrollment will be limited and students will be accepted in the order that we receive the applications by the strand indicated.

Features of the Program:

8 to 1 Student/Faculty Ratio  
Whole Group Instruction and Feedback  
Mentor Group Instruction and Feedback  
One-on-One Mentor Conferences  
Individual session with an editor  
Presentation and Feedback  
Guest Authors  
Keynote Speakers  
Follow-up Session in the fall

Enrollees may elect to earn three graduate or undergraduate credits for their participation. Credit fees are \$894 and noncredit fees are \$750.

For more information, watch for postings [www.astal-ric.org](http://www.astal-ric.org) or contact

[ASTAL@ric.edu](mailto:ASTAL@ric.edu).

## Registration Form

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Check all the apply:

**Writing Fiction**

**Writing Picture Books**

**Undergraduate credit English 350**

**Graduate credit English 550**

**Audit** (Auditors may attend the morning keynotes and guest author presentations.)

### Fees

**Institute \$750 after 12/15/08**

**Institution Registration fee for credit \$894 After 12/15/08**

**Audit \$350**

Registration may be completed online or mailed ASTAL 352 Craig-Lee Hall Rhode Island College 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue Providence, RI 02908-1991. Please make checks payable to ASTAL@ the RIC Foundation and mailed to Dr. Jean E. Brown.