

Call for Volunteer Instructors for Free Queen's 2011

Free Queen's returns in Winter 2011 with a series of courses on writing. Writing is a fundamental skill that empowers people to express themselves and gives them the tools to assert themselves as citizens, workers, and artists. Many schools, however, whether at the secondary or post-secondary level, struggle to provide enough focused, individualized attention to this basic skill. Courses offered by Free Queen's will take a hands-on, experiential approach to learning and impart concrete skills through weekly two hour, workshop-based classes. These courses will range from basic to more advanced and will encompass a wide range of creative and practical writing skills, from storytelling to business communication, poetry to editorials, press releases to writing for children. Free Queen's 2011 will continue the tradition of taking the human and intellectual resources available at Queen's and bringing them to the wider community while also fostering dialogue and mutual exchange between Queen's and the community at large. Free Queen's writing courses will not only give participants immediate, practical skills, but by building participants' capacity with language, will also open doors to lifelong learning and to an enriched engagement in their economic, political, and creative aspects of Kingston and the Queen's community.

If you are interested in leading a single, two-hour session with Free Queen's 2011, please send a single paragraph abstract of your proposed class to vpg@sgps.ca by November 10. Classes proposed need to be related to the theme of writing but are invited to take nontraditional, unexpected approaches. Proposals with multiple instructors are welcome.