

FALL 2021 CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

For High School Students



ADVANTAGE TESTING

“PERHAPS THE CITY’S PREMIER TUTORING SERVICE.” —THE NEW YORK TIMES

In this unique workshop, Advantage Testing instructors guide students through every stage of the writing process. We help students craft one or more standout pieces that can be submitted for Scholastic Awards and other creative writing contests. We also counsel them on how best to present their creative writing to colleges.



By fostering a supportive learning environment, our experienced instructors consistently bring out the best in their students.

- Refine your creative writing with expert instructors
- Find your authentic voice
- Express your creativity in college applications
- Submit your creative work to writing competitions
- Build a unique community with motivated peers



Advantage Testing is a superb organization staffed by dedicated, caring teachers who always put their students’ success first. They have developed strategies and studying methods which consistently boost test scores and student confidence across a wide spectrum of subjects at all levels. The founders have made it their life’s work to build a program that helps clients become better, more accomplished students; it’s not just “test prep.”

Ron, October 23, 2019

“A PIONEER IN INSTITUTING THE SCRUPULOUS STANDARDS THAT HAVE ELEVATED TUTORING TO THE RESPECTED PROFESSION IT HAS BECOME.”

—THE LONDON EVENING STANDARD



“THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY OF TUTORING SERVICES.” —THE NEW YORKER

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS



I-fan Quirk

I-fan is an award-winning writer, director, and producer. I-fan currently has a number of projects in development including a feature screenplay that was co-written with an Oscar winning screenwriter and a television pilot that was selected to be workshopped at the Asian American Film Lab. I-fan worked as a producer on *Violet & Daisy*, written and directed by Geoffrey Fletcher and starring Saoirse Ronan, Alexis Bledel, and James Gandolfini. He also co-wrote and directed the film *Being Claudine*, for which he won the Best Director Award at the Rhode Island Film Festival. He received an M.F.A. in film from New York University and graduated with honors from Princeton University.

Charles graduated from Vassar College with a B.A. in Philosophy. He earned his M.F.A. at Columbia University, where he held a departmental fellowship and was a Hertog Research Fellow. He also developed online course materials for Columbia Digital Knowledge Ventures and was a writer and researcher for Columbia's National Arts Journalism Program. Before working with Advantage Testing, Charles was a film producer of award-winning documentaries including *LaLee's Kin*, an America Undercover documentary for HBO that earned an Academy Award nomination for Best Documentary.



Charles Loxton



The program runs from October 3 through December 19, 2021. Classes are held via Zoom, and class size is limited to eight students.

The 12-session program costs \$3,975. Instructors conduct classes, lead workshop discussion, and provide detailed individual feedback on students' work.

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