

## Turkana Basin Writers Conference 2012 Admissions Application

Please note there are two applications involved. Both must be mailed in one package to:

Jen Green  
Study Abroad Advisor  
International Academic Programs  
Stony Brook University  
E5340 Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library  
Stony Brook, NY 11794-3397

They should not be mailed to the Stony Brook Southampton MFA office.

**The Deadline for applications is November 4th, 2011.** Please take that into account when budgeting time to gather recommendations and transcripts (if needed).

Stony Brook Southampton MFA students do not need transcripts or writing samples.

You do not need to fill out the Language Proficiency Form - All workshops are in English

If you have any questions, please feel free to call. I look forward to seeing your application.

Sincerely,

Christian McLean  
Conference Coordinator  
Stony Brook Southampton  
[Christian.mclean@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Christian.mclean@stonybrook.edu)  
631-632-5007

*Please type or print with ballpoint pen.*

**Application for:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Program for which you are applying:

\_\_\_\_\_ Turkana Basin Institute Writer's Conference (January 2 – 11, 2012)

How did you learn about this program? \_\_\_\_\_ SBU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information** *(Please notify us of any change of address or telephone number.)*

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (M/F): \_\_\_\_ Married? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_  
Mo Day Year City / State Country

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Status (if not a U.S. citizen): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security#: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street Apartment #

City State Zip Code E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My local address can be used until the following date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ E-mail valid until: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street Apartment #

City County State Zip Code Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Status**

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty within major field: : \_\_\_\_\_ SBU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

~ Freshman ~ Sophomore ~ Junior ~ Senior ~ Master ~ Doctorate GPA (major, estimated): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (cumulative): \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Credits Completed To Date: Undergraduate: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Credits Currently Enrolled: Undergraduate: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Background**

Colleges or Universities Attended:

Name	Dates (from – to)	Credits	Degrees	Honors
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List language courses (except English) or other courses you have taken that have prepared you for this program:

Title	Credits	Grade	H.S. or College?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Contact Information** *(Please notify us of any change of address or telephone number.)*

Name and Address of Parent or Guardian (if under 21):

_____	(____)	
Name	Home Telephone	
_____	(____)	
Street	Cell or Daytime Telephone	
_____		
City	State	Zip Code
E-mail: _____		

Name and Address of person to contact in case of emergency:

_____	(____)	
Name	Home Telephone	
_____	(____)	
Street	Cell or Daytime Telephone	
_____		
City	State	Zip Code
E-mail: _____		

# Turkana Basin Writers Conference 2012

## Admissions Application

### January 2-11, 2012

#### I. Submission Guidelines

- All those applying for Contributor status must complete an application form and submit a writing sample of unpublished, original work of up to 15 pages. Longer submissions will not be reviewed.
- Manuscripts must be in 12-point font, double-spaced, with the writer's name on each page. Pages must be numbered. Please include a brief synopsis if the work is an excerpt from a longer piece.
- All applications require a 150-word statement detailing your expectations of the program.
- If you are applying for credit you must provide Official Transcripts from all previous universities attended.
- Please attach your writing sample to this part of the application.
- If applying as a Subscriber, you can attend all readings, lectures, and social events, but do not participate in the actual workshops and cannot receive graduate credits.
- Submissions cannot be returned.
- Submissions must be postmarked by November 4, 2011.
- There is an Application Fee of \$30.



#### II. General Information (please type or print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

I am applying as a workshop contributor and have attached my writing sample.

I am applying as a subscriber and have attached my brief statement of expectations.

#### III. Enrollment Status

Non-credit

Graduate credit (eligible New York State Resident)

Graduate credit (eligible Out of State Resident, additional fee required)

Are you a matriculated Stony Brook University student? \_\_Yes \_\_No  
Are you a matriculated Stony Brook University MFA In Writing student? \_\_Yes \_\_No  
Are you a visiting student from another college or university? \_\_Yes \_\_No  
(If yes, please tell us what school you currently attend:\_\_\_\_\_)

#### IV. Workshop Registration

Contributors Only: Please indicate your first choice by placing a “1” next to your selection. In case your workshop is unavailable, indicate an alternate by placing a “2” next to your second choice.

\_\_\_Poetry with Julie Sheehan

#### V. Manuscript Information

Title and genre of manuscript accompanying this form:

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(Please attach a brief synopsis if manuscript is an excerpt from a longer piece).

#### VI. Housing Status

Shared (double occupancy) dorm rooms at Turkana Basin Institute/ shared hotel room at The Fairview in Nairobi([www.fairviewkenya.com](http://www.fairviewkenya.com)) is included in the conference fee.

\_\_\_**Optional Single Room Guarantee:** USD\$450 based on availability (non-refundable) (depending on enrollment, there is the possibility that some participants will be placed in singles without paying this fee, but this payment guarantees you will not be doubled.)

#### VII. Tuition and Fees

Credit, program cost, admin. fees, room and board – USD \$2972.50

Non-credit, program cost, admin. fees, room and board – USD \$2960.00

Out of State Graduate Credit please add: USD \$786 (subject to change)

#### VIII. Deposits, Payments and Refunds

\$200 non-refundable administration fee is due upon acceptance.

#### IX. How did you learn about the Conference?

\_\_\_Attended Before

\_\_\_Word of Mouth

\_\_\_Facebook

\_\_\_Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## XI. Application Checklist

Before signing and submitting this application, please check to see that you have the following:

- completed application
- writing sample (contributors only)
- brief statement of expectations/personal statement
- official transcripts (if non SB MFA applying for credit)
- application fee of \$30

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For More Information:

Turkana Basin Writers Conference  
Stony Brook Southampton MFA  
239 Montauk Highway  
Southampton, New York 11968  
Phone: 631-632-5007  
Christian.mclean@stonybrook.edu

(all checks are non-refundable, please make checks out to Stony Brook University)

Would you like to receive more information about the Stony Brook Southampton MFA in Writing and Literature?      Yes  No