



Adirondack Center for Writing Seeks Writing By North Country Teens

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 12, 2024—Saranac Lake, NY—Submissions are open for the 2025 Wild Words Adirondack Teen Writing Anthology, presented by the Adirondack Center for Writing (ACW). This will be the third annual print publication of Wild Words, a place for teens living in the North Country to publish their creative writing. A public book launch will be held in late April at Harrietstown Town Hall in Saranac Lake (39 Main Street). Copies will be available for a small donation.

Teens ages 13-19 living in the North Country of New York State are eligible to submit writing for consideration in the anthology, which will be published in the spring of 2025. ACW has provided an online toolkit for organizations and teachers who are interested in sharing this opportunity with members of their communities, available at adirondackcenterforwriting.org/wildwords. The toolkit provides marketing materials as well as accessible creative writing prompts designed to get teens writing. Submissions are due by midnight on March 3, 2025.

Last year's 2024 anthology featured 70 teen writers from all corners of the Adirondack region, including poetry, short stories, plays, memoirs, personal essays, book excerpts, science fiction, and fantasy writing. Hundreds of copies of the 2024 anthology have been distributed to date, and 200 teens, family members, friends, and community supporters attended the 2024 book launch.

The Wild Words anthology originated with Visiting Writer Erin Dorney's tenure (2022-2024) at the Adirondack Center for Writing as part of the Creatives Rebuild New York (CRNY) Artist Employment Program. In 2025, the anthology will be edited by ACW program director, Tyler Barton.

The Adirondack Center for Writing (ACW) has been bringing people and words together for over 20 years. For more info about ACW and our latest programs, visit www.adirondackcenterforwriting.org and follow @adkctr4writing on social media (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook).

For interview, photo, or logo requests, please contact the Adirondack Center for Writing.

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Essential Links & Additional Information:

- Wild Words Information: <https://adirondackcenterforwriting.org/wildwords>
- CRNY Artist Employment Program Information: <https://www.creativesrebuildny.org/participants/>