

THE WREN'S NEST



Wren's Nest Publishing Co. FAQs

Q: What is The Wren's Nest?

A: The Wren's Nest is Atlanta's oldest house museum and the home of Joel Chandler Harris, author of the Brer Rabbit and Uncle Remus stories.

Q: Why do you have a publishing company? I mean, you're a museum.

A: This idea arose while collaborating with the directors of the Decatur Book Festival. We both wanted to find a way to appeal to teenagers. This project also corresponds directly with the mission of The Wren's Nest, which focuses on the legacy in literature Joel Chandler Harris began years ago.

Q: What kinds of submissions are looking for, and from whom?

A: We accept short stories, non-fiction, poetry, and artwork-- really, anything under 3,000 words. The journal is written and published by high school students, so if you're not in high school, we can't accept your application or submission. Sorry, bub.

Q: How do I submit my work?

A: You can submit your work to the following email address: WrensNestSubmissions@gmail.com. Be sure to include a Submission Cover Sheet, which can be found on the "Publish" page of our site.

Q: By what date must pieces be submitted?

A: For 2010, the deadline July 5th; however, the sooner, the better!

Q: How can I apply to be an editor?

A: Download the Editor Application from the "Publish" page on our website, email it to amelia@wrensnestonline.com by May 9th, 2010. Easy!

Q: What is the time commitment for an editor?

A: We meet twice a week throughout the summer. Naturally, there's some flexibility -- we know it's vacation. That said, editors are expected to be *very* involved for about two and a half months.

Q: When will the literary journal be published?

A: Labor Day Weekend. Since we're working closely with the Decatur Book Festival, the journal will be promoted and debuted there.

Q: How much will this camp cost the students?

A: The camp is free of charge as a service to the community by the Wren's Nest.

Q: Who receives the proceeds of the journal?

A: The proceeds go into covering the cost of the literary camp and the publishing, as well as next year's program.

Question still unanswered? Email amelia@wrensnestonline.com! She knows what's up.

