



The Tasmanian Writers' Centre and the City of Hobart invite applications from young Tasmanian writers.

Young Writers in the City

Winter 2015

A unique opportunity to pursue your inspiration in familiar and unfamiliar city spaces.

Who: Tasmanian writers aged 16-30

Where: Choose from one of the eight nominated "Young Writers in the City" creative places

What: A daytime residency to compose a 1500-5000 word essay inspired by the space you have chosen

When: 2-3 hours per day for at least 14 days between 6 July and 15 August, 2015

Grant: \$500 per writer

Things to Consider:

- You must be available to take up the residency between **6 July and 15 August**
- Your essay should be in an observational or experimental writing style
- We will provide access to a place to write but due to the nature of some of the places, some have no power or heating- It might be an adventure!
- You must provide your own laptop or writing device.
- It is expected that all of the writers will blog, facebook or tweet about their experiences.
- Your final work must be edited and proofed before submitting to the Tasmanian Writers Centre by **24 August**
- Quotes will be selected from the essays to represent the project, and displayed on the City of Hobart 'Soapbox' billboards in Mathers Place
- Each of the writers will publically read their work at the Writers' Festival (**11-13 September 2015**). The audience typically comprises people interested in literature such as other writers, readers, publishers, students, storytellers, teachers and a broad cross-section of Hobart residents and visitors.
- The essays will be available online through the Writers' Festival, The Writers' Centre and potentially the City of Hobart's websites and/or facebook pages.

Ready to apply?

1. Select one of the eight "Young Writers in the City" Creative Places and write an Expression of Interest (EOI) explaining why you would like to take up this opportunity (max 500 words).
2. Submit your EOI along with your contact details, your age and a small sample of your writing work (three pieces at no more than 1,000 words) to: director@tasmanianwriters.org by close of business **15 June 2015**.
3. Successful applicants will be notified by **30 June 2015**.