

Write Yourself In: College Essay Workshop



Workshop length: 3 hours

Audience: High school juniors and seniors

In this workshop, students will...

- Learn how college essays are used in the admissions process
- Discover what college admissions officers are actually looking for
- Learn strategies for telling their authentic story
- Brainstorm, outline, and start writing their 650 word personal essay!

Instructor Bio

Eric Tipler has been helping teens write incredible college essays for over ten years. He holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard University and a master's degree from Yale University. Eric has written about education and admissions for *The Washington Post*, *The Huffington Post*, and Medium.com. His book *Write Yourself In*, a step-by-step guide through the college essay process, will be published in 2024 by Simon Element, an imprint of Simon & Schuster.

A former high school teacher, Eric taught social studies at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, often ranked the #1 public high school in America, and at Friendship Collegiate Academy, a high-performing charter school in inner-city Washington, DC. He also taught and advised Yale undergraduates as a teaching fellow and served as Associate Head of College for the Yale University Summer Session. More at: www.write-yourself-in.com.

Students should bring

- Something to write on: a computer, or pen and notebook
- A snack
- A bottle of water
- An open mind!