



## Alamo Heights Independent School District

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Dear Student and Parents,

Martha Spoor was a remarkable and beloved teacher at Alamo Heights Junior School, a teacher whose students and their families will never forget. As a fitting tribute to her memory, the Alamo Heights School Foundation has established something special for budding writers.

We are honored to announce the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Martha Spoor Summer Writing Workshop, to be held this summer, in which 15-20 participants will meet for 5 days. They will sharpen the skills we already have, learn some new writer's craft, and enjoy producing and sharing new pieces together as a writing group. The final day will involve a celebration of works in progress and finished works.

If you will be an AHJS 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, you are eligible. Any interested student is enthusiastically encouraged to apply.

If you have any questions, please email Dr. Frank Alfaro (Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services) at [falfaro@ahisd.net](mailto:falfaro@ahisd.net).

### Details about the workshop:

When: **Monday through Friday June 1-5, 2020**  
**9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Where: Alamo Heights Junior School (Room 122)  
*\*bring your own lunch*

Reading and Reception Friday, June 5, 6:00 pm  
(Location: The Home of Tookie Spoor)

**Application deadline: Thursday, March 19, 2020**



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### Martha Spoor Young Writer's Workshop Application

(return completed to your English teacher)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Language arts teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete sections below. Return completed application (with attachments) to your English teacher by Thursday, March 19, 2020.**

1. **SHORT ANSWERS:** Please fill in answers in the space provided. If you need more room, you may attach additional paper.

1. What do you like to write?

2. How can writing change your life?

3. What's the best thing you have ever written?

4. What are your favorite things to read?

2. **LETTER:** Write an informal letter (any length) to the Instructor explaining why you would like to be selected for this workshop. It may be hand-written or typed. Attach it to your application.

3. **SAMPLE WRITING:** Select something you have written. Attach a copy of it to your application (will NOT be returned, so please do not provide original copies). It can be anything, but it should be something you like. It will show who you are as a writer.

**Thank you for your interest and submitting your application!**  
**Results will be emailed before Thursday, April 23, 2020.**