



**Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers
with Native Writers Circle of the Americas
Presents
*Returning the Gift: Youth Writing Workshop***

**Where: USAO Ballroom
1727 West Alabama Avenue
Chickasha, OK**

**When: March 25-26 2010
9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Thursday
9:30 to 12:00 noon on Friday**

Wordcraft Native Writers would like to invite youth community members to the Youth Writing Workshop. This Workshop is "FREE" and open to the public. Writing workshops will be broken into two part sessions. Sessions will include "Stage and Screen," "Spoken word, Hip-hop, Slam Poetry," "Graphic Novels and Comic Books," "Poetry," "Prose; Oral Storytelling, Fiction, Short Stories, Novels." Guest instructors include: **David Valverde, Rachel Jackson, Sarah Webb, Lee Francis IV, and Kimberly Roppolo**. This event is run in conjunction with the WC/NWCA *Returning the Gift* program and participants will have the opportunity to attend the other events Thursday evening, Friday afternoon, and Saturday.

Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers and the Native Writers Circle of the Americas sponsor this event with generous support from The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and the Native Studies Program of The University of Oklahoma. The event is FREE and open to the public, schools and community. We encourage Native and non-Native youth from across the area to attend.

For more information or to receive a detailed event schedule please contact:
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