

Young Authors League Speakers Team Application

"To inspire, encourage, motivate and educate"

Dear CIPA Member,

Please fill out the following information if you are interested in being on the Young Authors League (YAL) Speakers Team. The YAL is a volunteer speaker program whose purpose is to enhance literacy of students attending primary and middle schools partnering with CIPA. Schoolteachers and administrators are excited about CIPA authors and speakers visiting their classes. Your presentation may be on the subject matter of your book or on any topic related to creating and publishing a book. Presentations are based on your area of expertise.

You will have a captive audience of young, eager faces and hearts that are excited to hear what you have to say. You may be planting a seed in a child that will encourage them to study, read, write and perhaps attain a dream that you have already accomplished -- writing and publishing a book!

Presentations are done on a volunteer basis. They last between 30-45 minutes. This is a wonderful opportunity for all CIPA members. Here are a few of the **benefits**:

- The fun of sharing your knowledge to help others
- Get experience speaking in front of an audience and add this to your resume
- Share your passion of reading, writing and publishing
- Know that you have played a part to inspire, encourage, motivate and educate a child

Yes, I am interested in being on the Young Authors League Speakers Team.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone** _____

Title of your book and or your area of expertise: _____

Times/Dates I am available to speak: _____

Speaker Guidelines

The following are speaker guidelines to help make the most of this program. Please read carefully and sign below:

- 1) I agree to follow the speaker guidelines listed below and to represent CIPA and myself in a professional manner. This includes dressing appropriately and showing up on time.
- 2) I understand that I am volunteering my time as a speaker for YAL.
- 3) If I am unable to fulfill my speaking commitment for any reason, I will notify and confirm the change with the teacher 24 hours in advance
- 4) I give permission to CIPA to include my name and contact information on the YAL website for a teacher(s) to contact me directly.
- 5) I will advise the YAL Director of my speaking engagement and provide feedback.

Speakers Signature and Date