

## Application for the Rise Young Parents' Writing Workshop

Rise's writing group is open to young parents, ages 15-28, who are now in foster care or who were in foster care at any time as children. The workshop will meet on Tuesdays for 12 weeks starting April 9. Each meeting will last for two hours.

Participants will earn \$100 for regular attendance in the group, as well as \$100 for the completion of their story. The workshop will be held at the Child Welfare Organizing Project, 80 East 110<sup>th</sup> Street #1E in East Harlem.

TO APPLY, please answer the questions below and return them to Rachel Blustain, Rise/CWOP, 80 East 110<sup>th</sup> Street, #1E, New York, NY, 10029, or [rachel.risemagazine@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.risemagazine@gmail.com).

NAME:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PLEASE CIRCLE WHAT TIMES OF DAY YOU ARE ABLE TO MEET:

MORNINGS

AFTERNOONS

EVENINGS

**ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER:**

1. Why do you want to write for Rise?
2. Stories in Rise relate to the challenges and rewards of parenting. What are your strengths as a parent and what are the challenges you face as a parent? Please write 2-3 paragraphs. Describe one challenge in detail. How have you tried to handle this challenge? Who or what has helped you?
3. What are some ways that you think your childhood has affected how you think, feel or act/react as a parent? Describe one way that your experiences in foster care still affects you today. Please write 2-3 paragraphs.
4. Please describe 2-3 different stories that you might want to write for Rise magazine. You can just briefly describe these stories in one paragraph.