



**TFA's First Light Discovery Program
Playwright Competition
Application Form for High School Students**

To apply, print this form and submit with a 2-page writing sample to:

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All registration forms and writing samples must be received by November 30, 2009.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

High School _____ **Grade** _____

English/Drama Teacher _____

Your writing sample can be an essay describing your goals for this program, a summary of an idea you would like to write about, or a sample monologue or scene.

Applicants accepted into the program will be notified by mail by December 7, 2009. Playwrights will then be matched with professional new play development specialists, who will schedule the first round of meetings for the week of December 14. The mentors will set up deadlines for drafts and establish a schedule for providing feedback. Mentors will monitor students' progress from November through the final draft submission deadline of February 26, 2010.

The winning entries will receive a professional five-day workshop and public reading at the **2010 First Light Discovery Program in June, 2010**.

Winners will be contacted by March 26, 2010.