## Mission

Writerz Block Ink. is a non-profit youth organization that aims to sharpen the wit and unlock youthful intuition by exposing teens to new experiences that will bolster self-respect, develop evocative relationships, and make for the development of crusades against the ills of humanity speaking with conviction and compassion for change.

#### Board of Directors

* Executive Director -Yvonne Simmons

#### Officers

*The director will delegate responsibilities as needed*

#### Guiding Principles

* We will create a safe space where conflict is resolute in creative expression
  + We welcome voices of urban art, poetry, oration, dance, song, and theatre
* We will empower youth to strengthen their active voices defining purpose, difference and change
  + Connect and collaborate with community service organizations that service the homeless, veterans, dropouts, drug addicts, abused
* We will defend marginality in a pluralistic society
  + Any and all students are welcome-there are no GPA, race, religion, sex or creed requirements just an open mind
* We will nurture and aid in the development of each person’s artistic voice as they evolve from traditional ideas, rules, patterns, relationships, or the like, into meaningful new ideas, truthful forms, creative methods, valid interpretations of originality and progressiveness through
  + student led workshops
  + workshops led by community leaders and local artists
* We will guide their understanding of the value of entering into constructive dialogue that evokes a change movement within themselves and about their world
  + UNICEF Global initiative
  + UNICEF Junior 8
  + Hip Hop exchange
  + Community awareness rallies
  + Poetry slams
  + Speech and Debate/ Interp-Prose
  + International festival