

ABC BY THE NUMBERS

We've served over **200 STUDENTS** in the past calendar year alone.

Approximately **69%** of the youth we serve are economically disadvantaged by AISD standards.

We've mobilized over **100 VOLUNTEERS** from the arts, education, and activist communities here in Austin.

GUEST ARTISTS

ABC loves to get **PROMINENT LOCAL ARTISTS** involved in leading workshops. Here are a few that we've worked with before:

Jenny Browne | poet, *The Second Reason*

Frances Ya-Chu Cowhig | playwright, *LIDLESS*

Smith Henderson | screenwriter, *Dance With the One*

Ron Horne & the Texas Youth Word Collective
spoken word

Beverly Lowry | author, *Harriet Tubman*

Kirk Lynn | playwright, *Get Your War On*

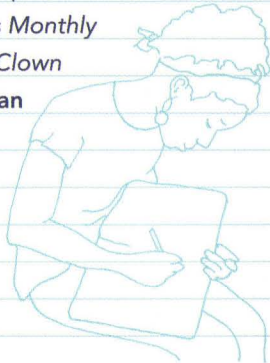
Okkervil River | band, *The Stand-Ins*

South Flavas Entertainment | spoken word

Jake Silverstein | editor, *Texas Monthly*

Carlos Treviño | director, *Not Clown*

Diego McGreevy & Lee Shipman
screenwriters, *The Fury*



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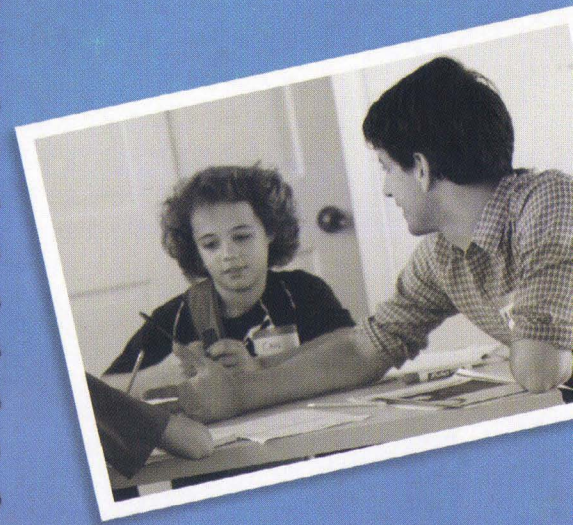
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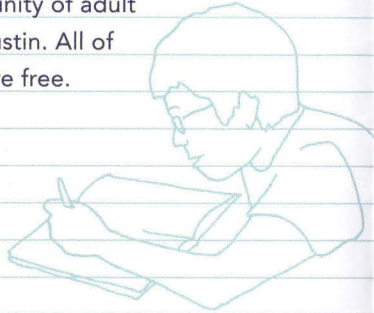
A WRITING AND TUTORING CENTER FOR KIDS

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WHO WE ARE

Austin Bat Cave (ABC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides children and teenagers (ages 6-18) with opportunities to develop their creative and expository writing skills. We connect a diverse population of young learners with a dynamic community of adult volunteers in Austin. All of our programs are free.

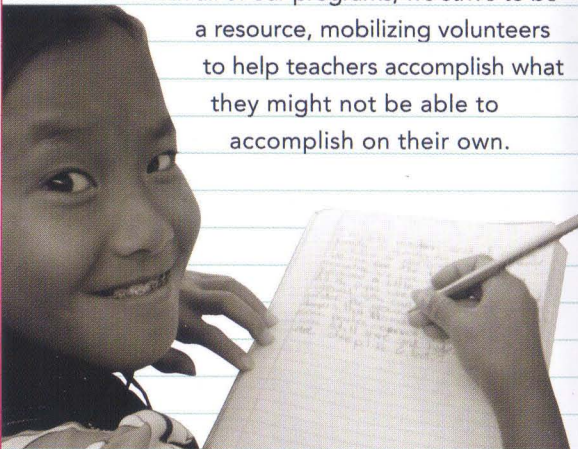


OUR VALUES

PRO-TEACHER, PRO-KID

At ABC, we understand that public school teachers are the hardest-working people in town.

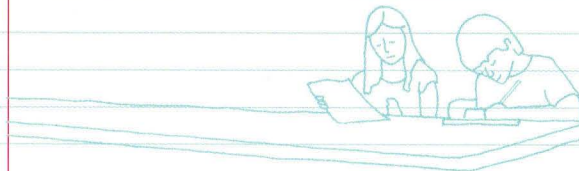
In all of our programs, we strive to be a resource, mobilizing volunteers to help teachers accomplish what they might not be able to accomplish on their own.



WHAT WE DO

We offer our programs in schools, off-site, and at our Central Austin writing center. Current programming includes:

- 1** **IN-SCHOOL SUPPORT OF AISD'S AVID PROGRAM (ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION)**
We offer tutoring support and create and execute lesson plans for low-income, high-achieving students.
- 2** **AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING AND MENTORING**
We mobilize our volunteers to be a resource to the neighborhood and the city at large, providing homework help and language-arts tutoring during hours when many parents are still at work.
- 3** **PROJECT-BASED WORKSHOPS**
Our workshop offerings range from the sorely needed ("College Essay," "SAT Prep") to the totally awesome ("Screenwriting/Filmmaking" at the Austin Film Festival, "Songwriting" with chart-topping band Okkervil River, "Hip Hop Poetry" with local spoken word artists).
- 4** **OFF-SITE WORK**
Off-site efforts include teen writing programs for residents of low-income housing communities, in partnership with Foundation Communities, a local housing nonprofit.



WHAT'S NEXT

Next on the horizon is a move to a new permanent site, within walking distance of one or more underserved schools. In the near future, we also hope to unveil an irreverent, 826 Valencia-inspired storefront. We are working to build our capacity to expand our in-school program to new AISD campuses and offer after-school tutoring five days/week. If you can help, please get involved!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

VOLUNTEERS

Email austinbatcave@gmail.com to set up a volunteer orientation. We have many opportunities to get involved!

IN-KIND

Check our website (www.austinbatcave.org) for an up-to-date needs list. Every little bit helps!

DONORS

All donations are fully tax-deductible, and as we spend on programming we make strong efforts to buy products that are local as well as environmentally friendly.

Please tell your friends about ABC, or consider sending a gift to: **AUSTIN BAT CAVE**

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