Young Writers’ Camp 2014
Texas State University: Round Rock Campus
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Registration Deadline: May 16, 2014
Please include payment with registration

Are you looking for a place to explore your writing—a place to share writing with others who are just as passionate? Then join us for one or two fun-filled weeks to learn more about the craft of writing and to grow in your confidence and skill. These workshops offer young writers the time, opportunity, and artistic freedom to produce their best writing and refine their work. The workshops are led by teachers who are professional, certified teachers in the state of Texas currently working in area schools and have chosen to deepen their understanding of the teaching of writing through their affiliation with the Central Texas Writing Project at Texas State University. The Central Texas Writing Project is a collaboration of the National Writing Project, Central Texas school districts, and Texas State University.

Creative Writing: Exploring our World: In the primary, elementary, middle school sessions for creative writing, writers will be supported in a workshop setting where they will be encouraged to explore a variety of genres and to write about the things they care the most about. They will receive guidance from the teacher to revise and edit their writing through whole group mini-lessons, peer conferences, as well as personal conferences to promote individual growth as a writer. All other sessions include a description that is specific to the content of the workshop.

Expository Writing: Writing in Response to our World: In the elementary and middle school sessions, writers will engage in a genre study of literary nonfiction, aka “writing to inform.” Writers will explore genres such as feature article, argument, and advice to inform readers about a topic they find most interesting. During the week, the writers will read and write in these genres as they engage in a mini-inquiry around a topic of their choosing.

One-Week Sessions: $150.00
June 9 - 13
Morning Session 9AM-12PM

• Primary Writers’ Workshop—Creative Writing: Exploring Our World
  For Writers entering grades 1 - 2

• Elementary Writers’ Workshop—Creative Writing: Exploring Our World
  For Writers entering grades 3 – 5
June 9 - 13  
**Afternoon Session 1pm-4pm**

- Middle School Writers’ Workshop—Creative Writing: Exploring Our World  
  For Writers entering grades 6 - 8

- Middle School Writers’ Workshop—Expository: Writing in Response to our World  
  For Writers entering grades 6 – 8

**June 16 - 20**  
**Afternoon session 1pm-4pm**

- College Application Essays: Crafting Personal Statements  
  For writers entering grades 11-12

The essay portion of a college application can be a daunting task and one that can cause much anxiety for you as well as your family. Spend this week on the Texas State University Campus crafting an essay that will gain the attention of the admissions counselor at the college(s) of your choice.

**June 23 - 27**  
**Afternoon session 1pm-4pm**

- SAT Writing Workshop  
  For writers entering grades 10-12

Primarily through hands-on activities, this session is designed to prepare students for the kind of writing they may encounter on the SAT, and to develop and sharpen some of the skills necessary to master college-level writing. College admissions officers consider a writing sample crucial to determining the linguistic abilities of college-bound writers, which prompts many students to ask, “What is expected of me in that writing sample?”

**Two-week sessions: $300.00**  
**June 16 - 27**  
**Morning Session 9am-12pm**

- Elementary Writers’ Workshop—Creative Writing: Exploring Our World  
  For Writers entering grades 3 - 5

- Middle School Writers’ Workshop—Creative Writing: Exploring Our World  
  For Writers entering grades 6 – 9 (Please note that we are including ninth graders in the two week session).

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- All camp sessions will meet in at Texas State University Round Rock in the Avery Building.
- Enrollment is limited to 15 students per session and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. All mail is date-stamped upon arrival in our office. You will receive an email confirmation and a letter that includes a map of the campus and information regarding the orientation.
- Tuition includes all materials, snacks, and a camp T-shirt.
- A “read-around” celebration will be held on the last day—parents and friends are welcome.
- Please contact Lynn Masterson at lm45@txstate.edu for all questions.
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Writer’s Name: ____________________________________________

Entering Grade:__________ Age:_____

Please circle the session(s). I am enrolling in…

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Writer’s Name:____________________________________________________

My child is Allergic to…_____________________________________________

T-Shirt size: Child  XS_____  S_____  M_____  L_____  XL_____  
               Adult  XS_____  S_____  M_____  L_____  XL_____  

Parent Contact:

Name: ______________________________________________________________  

Address: ___________________________________________________________  

City/State/Zip ________________________________________________________  

Day Phone: _____________________Cell Phone _____________________  

Email: _____________________________________________________________  

Please PRINT your email as clearly as possible…thank you ☺  

Emergency Contact:

Name: ______________________________________________________________  

Relationship to the Writer:___________________________________________  

Phone: _____________________________________________________________  

Please make your check payable to: Central Texas Writing Project or CTWP and mail registration form with payment to: 
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Round Rock, TX 78665-8017