

## YOUNG WRITERS' CAMP

The Upstate Writing Project's Young Writers' Camp offers rising 5th through 8th graders the opportunity to explore writing styles and share writing with new friends. The camp provides two weeks of in-depth writing instruction, structured writing workshop time, flexibility in writing, and daily opportunities to share writing.

The camp includes:

- Daily writing workshops
- A "writing marathon" in historic downtown Greenville
- Craft lessons on specific content and revision strategies
- Peer response in person and on-line
- One-to-one conferences with Upstate Writing Project Teacher Consultants
- Time to learn from published authors
- New friendships and writing connections
- Creating a webpage to publish writing
- A "celebration of writing" authors' breakfast

## Who, What, When, Where, Why and How?

**WHO?** Students who have just completed grades 4-7 and enjoy writing.

**WHAT?** A two week Young Writers' Camp that inspires creative writing

**WHEN?** June 15-26, 2009  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**WHERE?** Classrooms and computer labs in the University Center in Greenville

**WHY?** To encourage and inspire young writers and improve their craft

**HOW MUCH** does it cost? \$75 (checks payable to Clemson University)\*

**HOW DO I APPLY?** Complete the application on the inside of this flyer and submit it along with a writing sample by March 31, 2009. Payment is due upon acceptance. Please note that space is limited and not all who apply are automatically accepted.

Send application and writing sample to:

Kelly Tracy, YWC Director  
University Center  
PO Box 5616  
Greenville, SC 29606

Email [ktracy@clemson.edu](mailto:ktracy@clemson.edu) with any questions



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University Center  
McAlister Square  
Greenville

**Young Writers' Camp Application**

*Submit along with one-page writing sample by **March 31st**; camp fee due upon acceptance. Space is limited.*

**Student information (completed by the student and parent):**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2008-2009) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to attend this writing camp? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following questions about yourself:

How interested are you in writing? Very interested    Sort of interested    Mildly interested    Not interested at all

How often do you write? Every day    Almost every day    Once in a while    Almost Never

What type(s) of writing do you enjoy doing the most? \_\_\_\_\_

**School information (completed by the teacher):**

District \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Writing Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Recommendation: Rate this student's demonstrated interest in writing on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest

(Please only recommend students who have demonstrated a strong interest in writing) :    1    2    3    4    5

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_