THE HEART OF TEXAS WRITING PROJECT
YOUNG WRITER’S CAMP
2012
AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
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CHECK OUT WHAT’S NEW THIS SUMMER!!!
Workshops for Writing in College, Literary Nonfiction, & Poetry

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2012
PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION: $25.00 DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS

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 Heart of Texas Writing Project at The University of Texas at Austin.

Creative Writing: Exploring our World: In the primary, elementary, middle, and high 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.

One-Week Sessions: 150.00 Two-Week Sessions: 300.00

JUNE 11 - 15
MORNING SESSION 9AM — 12PM

ELEMENTARY WRITERS’ WORKSHOP—CREATIVE WRITING: EXPLORING OUR WORLD
FOR WRITERS ENTERING GRADERS 3 – 5

MIDDLE SCHOOL WRITERS’ WORKSHOP—CREATIVE WRITING: EXPLORING OUR WORLD
FOR WRITERS ENTERING GRADERS 6 – 8

AFTERNOON SESSION 1PM — 4PM

WRITING IN COLLEGE: DEVELOPING HABITS FOR SUCCESS
FOR WRITERS ENTERING GRADERS 9 – 10
The ability to write well is basic to student success in college and beyond. Therefore, this session offers students an opportunity to participate in a workshop in which they will use writing and reading to represent their critical thinking processes. This is important in college as students are asked to move past the obvious and use writing to make sense of and respond to written, visual, verbal, and other texts they encounter in a variety of ways.

COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAYS: CRAFTING PERSONAL STATEMENTS
FOR WRITERS ENTERING GRADERS 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 UT campus crafting an essay that will gain the attention of the admissions counselor at the college(s) of your choice.
June 18 – 29 (Two-week sessions)

**Morning Session**  9 am – 12 pm

**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 – 8*

**Afternoon Session**  1 pm – 4 pm

**High School Writers’ Workshop—Creative Writing: Exploring our World**
*For writers entering grades 9 – 12*

June 18 – 22

**Afternoon Session**  1 pm – 4 pm

**SAT Writing Workshop**
*For writers entering grades 10 – 12*

Primarily through hands-on activities, the 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. The new Scholastic Aptitude Test, or SAT, includes a writing section, a fact instilling fear in many a high school junior and senior. Educators consider a writing sample crucial to determining the linguistic abilities of college-bound writers, but this change has made students ask: “What is expected of me in that writing sample?”

June 25 – 29

**Afternoon Session**  1 pm – 4 pm

**Writing in College: Developing Habits for Success**
*For writers entering grades 11, 12, and graduating Seniors*

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July 9 - 13

**Morning Session**  9 am – 12 pm

**Primary Writers’ Workshop—Creative Writing: Exploring our World**
*For writers entering grades 1 – 2*

**Elementary Writing Workshop—Poetry: Exploring our Feelings**
*For writers entering grades 3 – 5*

In this workshop, the writers will be encouraged to discover the words and images of their own lives as they read and write poetry.

**Afternoon Session**  1 pm – 4 pm

**Elementary Writers’ Workshop—Writing in Response to our World**
*For writers entering grades 3 – 5*

**Middle School Writers’ Workshop—Writing in Response to our World**
*For writers entering grades 6 – 8*

In these sessions, the 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.
PLEASE NOTE:

Orientation for parents and students—
June 5, 2012 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Al Kiva Room in the Sanchez Building/College of Education

• Include payment with the registration
• All camp sessions will meet in the Sanchez Building/College of Ed/UT Austin
• 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 youngwriterscamp2012@gmail.com for all questions.
Registration Deadline
May 15, 2012

No refunds after May 15, 2012
25.00 Discount for Siblings must be taken at the time of registration

Young Writers’ Camp 2012
Registration Form

Writer’s name: ____________________________________________

Entering Grade_________ Age____

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

June 11 - 15

Morning Session
• Elementary Creative Writing
• Middle School Creative Writing

Afternoon Session
• Writing in College/9 - 10
• College Application Essay

June 18 – June 22

Afternoon Session
• SAT Writing

June 25 – 29

Afternoon Session
• Writing in College/11 – 12, and graduating seniors

July 9 - 13

Morning Session
• Elementary Workshop—Poetry
• Primary Creative Writing

Afternoon Session
• Elementary Workshop—Literary Nonfiction
• Middle School Workshop—Literary Nonfiction
Writer’s Name _____________________________________________

T-shirt size:
Youth small ___ youth medium___ youth large ___
Adult small ___ adult medium___ adult large ___ adult extra large ___

My child is allergic to..._______________________________________

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: ____________________________________________________________

Make checks payable to: (At this time, we are unable to accept credit cards)

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