

Registration Form

Registration will be accepted up to **July 30**.

Each camper must have a waiver and consent form signed by a parent/guardian. Visit our website at: willamette.edu/gse/owp/pdfs/YWC_Indemnity.pdf

Send completed registration form, waiver and consent form, and check made payable to Willamette University to:

Young Writers' Camps, Debby Corey
Graduate School of Education
Willamette University
900 State Street
Salem, OR 97301



We have a limited number of scholarships.

If your child is a TAG or Title 1 student and you would like to apply for a scholarship, please have your school principal recommend your child by signing here:

TAG _____ TITLE 1 _____

I am applying for a: Full Scholarship _____
Half Scholarship _____

Principal's Signature _____

School _____

Daily Schedule

9–10:30 a.m.

Journal writing, brainstorming in a writer's workshop model, short walks to research, observe and gather information, dialog or images.

10:30 a.m.

Break time.

10:30 a.m.–noon

Writing, workshoping and sharing ideas, continue. Work on final drafts for publication in the camp anthology.

During the week we will be joined by guest artists and scientists from the community.

Friday, Aug. 16, 11 a.m.–noon

Writers' Celebration! Parents and friends are invited to attend a reading of the writing produced at camp.

All campers will receive a Young Writers' Camp T-shirt and will be published in the online camp anthology.



The Oregon Writing Project at Willamette University is one of more than 200 National Writing Project sites in the U.S.

For information on teacher or school-wide professional development, see our website at willamette.edu/gse/owp



WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

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YOUNG WRITERS' CAMPS



Writing at the Confluence of Science and Art

Aug. 5–16, 2013

9 a.m.–noon, Monday through Friday

Cost: \$275 for 30 hours of camp
Register by May 1, 2013 to receive a \$50 discount
(No refunds for cancellations after July 15)

Join other students who love to read, create, imagine, explore, boost their writing skills, brainstorm with others and ask "What if?"

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Basic Information

What is a Young Writers' Camp?

Young Writers' Camp is a 10-day, 30-hour, summer experience that inspires creative thinking and writing. Students learn to explore writing styles, analyze published authors' writing, be playful, share their writing in a supportive, encouraging community of writers — and have fun!

When is it?

Aug. 5–16, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Where is it?

It is held at Willamette University and may include short explorations to the Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Mission Mill or the Oregon State Capitol — all within a two-block radius of campus.

Who teaches at Young Writers' Camp?

All instructors are certified teachers who have completed a 4-week Summer Institute in writing and the teaching of writing at Willamette University. These teachers are writers. Scientists and artists will join us.

Is this more of an enrichment camp for children who already excel in writing, or is it for students who need extra help?

We use the writer's workshop model that draws on student interests, experiences and wonderings, as well as their love of literature. We recommend the camp for both aspiring authors and for those who enjoy reading, but need a boost in the area of writing. If your child likes sharing stories, making new friends, and is willing to try new things, this may be the chance to take his or her writing to a new level. The majority of the camp time is focused on students actively engaged in the process of writing.

Do you offer discounts?

YES! All registrations paid by May 1, 2013 will receive a \$50 discount on the \$275 camp fee. No refunds for cancellations after July 15.

How will I know whether or not my child got into camp?

Once we've received your registration form and payment, we will send you a confirmation letter and a campus map.

What if the camp session I want is full?

If your first choice is full, we will keep a wait list, open a second section of that class and contact you when we have enough campers.

Camp Descriptions

Grades listed are as of fall of 2013.

Storytelling: Learning From the Best Grades 3–4 and 5–6

Studying popular writers gives young authors a sense of storytelling, vocabulary and a head start in creating their own stories. This camp will take an in-depth look at what makes writing great. Using art and the writing process, students will create colorful characters and challenging plots.

World of WordCraft: Boy Writers Grades 5–8

This workshop will use a variety of writing tools and technology to enhance writing skills. To spark our imaginations and creativity with nonfiction writing, we will use the framework of popular science, animation, digital photography, robotics, solar cars and chemistry. Join us this year for a new and exciting adventure in writing!

Myth and Tales: Fantasy in Word and Art Grades 7–10

From mythology and fairy tales to modern day fantasy novels, stories of heroes and challenges have transported us across time and space. Through the use of both words and art, this workshop will help writers learn how to design characters and plots to tell their tale, while taking student reading and writing skills to the next level.

For more information, contact:

Debby Corey
dcorey@willamette.edu
503-375-5486



Registration Form

Fill out this application OR register online at willamette.edu/gse/owp

Camper Name

Camper Age

Grade in Fall 2013

Address

City

State

ZIP

Parent/Guardian Name

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Parent/Guardian Email

Summer Emergency Contact (Name and Phone)

Allergies (if any)

Camp Choice: Check One

Storytelling: Learning From the Best

Grades 3–4

Grades 5–6

World of WordCraft: Boy Writers

Grades 5–8

Myth and Tales: Fantasy in Word and Art

Grades 7–10

T-Shirt Size: Check one

Child Small

Adult Small

Child Medium

Adult Medium

Child Large

Adult Large