

The Denver Writing Project's Young Writers Camp

June 16-20, 2008

Applications should be postmarked by May 17th!

Attention Young Writers! Do you love to write? Are you a budding poet, flourishing storywriter, or even future famous author? Would you like to write in a relaxed, social atmosphere? If so, join us for Young Writers Camp at CU-Denver's scenic Auraria Campus! Spend a fun-filled week of your summer with other young writers exploring and developing your own creative writing abilities. Who knows whom you'll meet and what you'll write? The only way to find out is to apply today.

The Denver Writing Project

University of Colorado at Denver

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Denver, Colorado 80217-3364

Fees: \$125 check or money order made out to UCD. If interested in a scholarship, please include a letter describing financial need.

Option 1: Digital Storytelling.

Ages: 10-13

Instructors:

Jenny Kirkpatrick

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& Lauren Hyclak

Experience writing in a whole new way! Writers are expected to come to the camp with a one-page, single-spaced, non-fiction story. Writers may consider using the same essay for the application and the camp. We strongly encourage potential campers to visit our website www.denverwritingproject.org to check out example digital stories from last summer. You will need to apply for a password before you will be allowed to view any stories. Campers will learn how to enhance their personal stories using pictures, images, graphics, and music. Throughout the week we will team up with the other camp to enjoy guest speakers from different fields of writing. We do not expect writers who apply for this camp to have much experience with computers. In fact, students who have created digital stories before should not apply.

Age Requirements: 10-16

Camp Options:

1.) Digital Storytelling: Ages 10-13 Check out our website www.denverwritingproject.org for examples of digital stories. See left-hand column below for more information.

2.) Writers Workshop: Ages 13-16 Both camps are from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Participants must provide their own lunch and transportation to and from campus. See right-hand column below for more information.

Option 2: Writers Workshop

Ages 14-16

Instructors:

Sarah Woodard

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& Andrea Modica

Writers Workshop is geared for the teen writer who is interested in enriching his or her writing life and experiences. Participants will be expected to bring one or two pieces of writing that they would like to share in a writer's group and workshop. The goal is to have one or two polished pieces by the end of the week that will be published in our online anthology. Additionally, each day we will focus on a different genre of writing. Teen writers will also have the opportunity to participate in daily writing workshops with guest writers from the Denver community. Writers also love to read! Teen writers will partake in discussions about what they are reading, recommend books, and discuss some shorter pieces of writing throughout the week.

Application for Admission: Please print clearly in blue or black ink. You must fill out all sections of the application completely and submit the required, word-processed admission essay on a separate sheet of paper. Include a self-addressed, letter-size envelope (please affix two stamps). Applications will be accepted on a rolling-admissions basis starting Feb. 1st. Please clearly indicate to which camp your writer is applying by mailing the application c/o Jenny Kirkpatrick (Digital Storytelling Camp) or Sarah Woodard (Writers Workshop) at the university address printed above. **Priority will be given to writers who apply early. We will make every effort to notify campers approximately six weeks after receipt of application.**

Name: _____ Age: _____

Camp to which you are applying (Circle One): Digital Storytelling Writers
Workshop

School You Attend: _____ (Identify if you are home
schooled)

School District: _____ Grade in '07-'08 school year: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Parent Email address: _____

Student Email address (if applicable): _____

T-shirt Size (circle one): Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

References: Please get signatures from two teachers who would recommend you for this program.

1. _____
(Teacher Signature) (Phone Number) (Comments)

2. _____
(Teacher Signature) (Phone Number) (Comments)

Application Essay

Include a short, word-processed essay that answers the following prompt: *Describe an event that caused you to look at the world in a new way.*