2017
Young Writers/Young Readers
Summer enrichment for children and teens

A camp for kids who LOVE to write and read!

Staffed by experienced teachers who are Fellows of the National Writing Project

Sessions at West Chester University and selected sites in Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties

Writing and Reading Brighten Your Mind!

Our 33rd summer!!
Reading and Writing with the Arts, grades 1 – 2 Enjoy playing bongo drums, singing, moving, and listening to music combined with writing and reading activities. Also explore creating art and song with your writing. (two weeks at WCU)

Writing Adventures, grades 3 – 4 Come join us on an adventure designed especially for you as we explore unique spaces and places in Longwood Gardens that are sure to inspire us as readers and writers. (one week)

Young Writers/Young Readers - Grade levels vary by location. Learn the writing process in a relaxed, non-threatening camp environment. Try age-appropriate strategies and gain confidence in your writing. Compose, share, explore new genres, edit, and confer. You will also share and explore quality children’s literature. Students are grouped according to grade levels. There are separate classes for different age groups. (two weeks at West Chester University and in sponsoring school districts)

Young Writers/Young Readers at Valley Forge National Historical Park, grades 4 – 6 This location provides students with a diverse and exciting two week experience. The camp combines everything Valley Forge National Historical Park has to offer and provides rich experiences for writing and reading. Students have the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of history and learn what it means to be “stewards” of the land through hands-on environmental and conservation activities. (two weeks)

Registration is limited. Registration must be received at least two weeks prior to the first day of class. Many classes fill prior to the deadline date.
Grade level spans indicate participants should be completing one of these grades.

**College Essay Writing, grades 9 - 11** Preparing for college? Thinking about writing your essays? Start this summer! You will learn the ins and outs of writing the college essay and what will make you successful. You’ll get started on many of your essays, and maybe even finish a few! Class will consist of workshop and writing time for you to get what you need out of your writing and give you a leg up on obtaining admittance to the college of your dreams! (one week at WCU)

**Creative Genre Writing Workshop for Teens: grades 6 - 8** Let your inner writer go wild as we explore the terrain of different writing genres. From mystery to paranormal romance, heroic fantasy to dystopian futures, we will analyze popular genre fiction and unlock the story waiting inside. (two weeks at Central Bucks SD)

**Fantasy, Science Fiction, and Horror Writing, grades 6 - 11** If you’ve spoken “to the darkness, alone, in the bitter watches of the night” then come and explore three powerful genres that can put a story to what you’ve seen. (two weeks at WCU)

**SAT Prep, grades 10 - 11** The College Board said that 1.6 million kids take the SAT each year, yet 57% of them lacked the skills to succeed in college. So the redesigned test was created to measure the abilities successful college students possess. The SAT now has a reading, language and writing, math, and an optional essay test. This course will cover basic standardized test taking skills, vocabulary, and instruction with practice and feedback on the reading, language/writing and essay portions of the test. This class is designed for students who will be juniors or seniors in the fall. (two weeks at WCU)

“**My child enjoyed the focused writing, peer review, and learning about the writing process. The greatest benefit was a boost to his self-confidence.”** - Parent

“**I liked having the opportunity to work on my writing skills in an environment that offered feedback, advice and suggestions for my work.”** Margaret, grade 11
# Two week classes - July 10 - 21

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<td>Groveland ES Central Bucks SD</td>
<td>Young Writers/ Young Readers</td>
<td>1 - 5</td>
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<td>$275 by May 1/ $325 thereafter</td>
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<td>Cynwyd ES Lower Merion SD</td>
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<td>Young Writers/ Young Readers</td>
<td>1 - 11</td>
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<td>Reading and Writing with the Arts</td>
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# Two week classes - July 17 - 28

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<td>Upper Dublin HS Upper Dublin SD</td>
<td>Young Writers/ Young Readers</td>
<td>1 - 8</td>
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<td>Valley Forge National Historical Park</td>
<td>Young Writers/ Young Readers</td>
<td>4 - 6</td>
<td>9 a.m. - noon</td>
<td>$300 by May 1/ $350 thereafter</td>
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I ❤️ to write!
### One week classes - dates vary by location

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<td>West Chester University</td>
<td>College Essay Writing</td>
<td>9 - 11</td>
<td>July 17 - 21 1 - 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square</td>
<td>Writing Adventures</td>
<td>3 - 4</td>
<td>July 24 - 28 9 a.m. - noon</td>
<td>$225 by May 1/ $275 thereafter</td>
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Registration deadlines: Two weeks before the class start date
- June 26 for classes beginning July 10
- July 3 for classes beginning July 17
- July 10 for classes beginning July 24
A typical day might include:
- Community building activities
- Four to five writing activities
- Writing in a variety of genres of prose and poetry
- Conferring and sharing with the teacher and fellow students
- Reading from mentor texts
- Reading with a purpose such as looking at ideas, syntax, word choice, voice, and punctuation
- Read alouds
- Feedback in the writer’s notebook
- Reflecting, goal setting

Register on-line at www.pawlp.org

Program fee includes basic writing supplies, a camp t-shirt, and a $100 non-refundable administrative fee.

~ ~ Address of each location is posted on our website at www.pawlp.org
(Click on Young Writers Camps on the navigation bar.) ~ ~
No refunds after May 15.

Send registration and payment to:
Conference Services
13/15 University Avenue
West Chester University
West Chester, PA 19383

Scholarship information: A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. Financial information is required. Please visit our website at www.pawlp.org or contact the Youth Programs Office at 610-436-3089 for further information.

The deadline for scholarship applications is May 1, 2017
Register early! Many classes fill quickly.
Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis, with no guarantee of enrollment.
All registrations must be received at least two weeks prior to the first day of class.

Registration questions call Conference Services at 610-436-6931
Course content questions call the PA Writing Project Office at 610-436-3089

To make a donation to our Scholarship Fund go to
www.wcufoundation.org
Designate Fund Number 2100-903FN (PA Writing and Literature Project)
Thank you!!

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request by calling 610-436-6931. Please make your needs known as soon as possible, but not less than one week in advance, to allow time for the necessary arrangements.
Please print:

Class location: ___________________   Class Title: __________________________
Program dates: __________________________
Student name: ________________________________________________________
Date of birth: ___________________________       (circle) Male  Female
Phone: ______________________________________________________________
Parent name: _________________________________________________________
Address:  _____________________________________________________________
City: _______________________________  State: ______  Zip: ________________
E-mail address:  ________________________________________________________

(Confirmation letter will be sent via e-mail.)

Grade **completed** in June, 2017: ________
Current school: ______________________________
School district or town of private school:
• T-shirt size - *(circle one)* Child M  Child L  Adult S  Adult M  Adult L
• Previously attended? (circle) Yes  No       If yes, how many years? ______
• How did you hear about us? *(circle)* Brochure/Flyer/School District website/PAWLP website/Teacher/Word of mouth/Other _________________________
• Emergency contact name and number (please provide two):
  ____________________________________________________________________
  ____________________________________________________________________
• Medical problems and allergies our staff should know about:
  ____________________________________________________________________
• I authorize emergency care through the 911 number and the University Health Center for WCU programs:
  ____________________________________________________________________
  ____________________________________________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian                                               Date
• I understand this camp is designed for students who enjoy writing and reading and that it is not a remedial program.   __________Parent/Guardian *(please initial)*
• I give PAWLP permission to use photos and videos of my child for publicity. *(circle one)* Yes   No

**Payment information --- Full payment must accompany registration**

Program Fee (see charts):                                                 ______________
Family discount:                                                         ______________
(first child pays full price, deduct $25 for each additional child in family)
TOTAL:                                                                 ______________

Check/Money Order # ____________________ payable to: **PAWLP Youth Programs/WCU**
or *(circle one)* Master Card   VISA   Discover   AMEX
Card No. ______________________________________ Expiration Date: ______________
Cardholder’s name (printed) ______________________________________________
Signature:______________________________________________________________

Register on-line at  
[www.pawlp.org](http://www.pawlp.org) 
(click on Young Writers camps)
About the summer Youth Programs

The summer Youth Programs are sponsored by the PA Writing & Literature Project (PAWLP), West Chester University (WCU), select area school districts, and several private locations. Classes are small, averaging 13 - 15 students. Students are grouped by age and grade level, and our teachers are prepared to teach multi-age classes. All students contribute self-selected writing to a literary anthology.

The goals of the program are:
• to inspire students to love writing and reading
• to introduce students to the tools they need to become better writers
• to encourage students to collect writing ideas in their notebooks
• to stretch students’ capabilities in writing and reading
• to help students learn to read like writers
• to help students see themselves as writers with individual voices, unique in their manner of expression

All directors, site coordinators, and teachers are Fellows of the National Writing Project as well as experienced classroom teachers.

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View a video of the Young Writers/Young Readers program at www.pawlp.org