The best part of the Young Writer’s Camp is that I learned NOT to write for my teacher or my peers. Now I write for myself and say what I think. I used to just write essays and papers that I thought would please my teachers. I have learned that writing is SOOOO much more!

Campers will:

• Write and read daily in a friendly, supportive camp setting;
• Develop confidence in their writing, and in themselves as writers;
• Learn the writing tools that inspire creative thinking, enable crafted writing, and transfer to school writing;
• Improve their presentation skills; and
• Receive all instructional materials, a morning juice and cookie snack, a camp tee shirt, and an anthology of all students’ work.

Camp Staff
The staff are experienced and credentialed Writing Project teachers whose goal is to instill in ALL campers an appreciation for fine writing, and the confidence, excitement, and enjoyment that comes from developing writing proficiencies.

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Eight Different Offerings targeted to the interests and needs of different age groups.

**Little Scribes for 1st and 2nd Graders**
Campers will write and illustrate a number of stories. By the end of camp, they will have published at least one multipage book.

**More than Stories for 3rd Graders**
Campers will experiment with many different forms of writing such as poetry, riddles, stories, and tall tales. They will read examples of these forms. Then they will write, share their writing with others, and choose a piece for publication.

**Discovering A Writer’s Voice for 4th and 5th Graders**
Campers will use music, art, film, and photographs to inspire their creative talents as they write and share their writing with others before choosing a favorite piece for publication.

**Developing A Writer’s Voice for 6th Graders**
Campers will learn to have some fun with the written word as they develop into power writers. They will use music, art, film, and photographs to inspire their writing. Then they will experiment with language and syntax to craft their work before choosing a favorite piece for publication.

**Writing with Style for 7th and 8th Graders**
This workshop bridges the gap between middle school and high school by showing campers how to take the creative writing they enjoy and use it in the kinds of writing expected in high school. Campers will work in peer groups before choosing a piece for publication.

**Writing with an Attitude for 9th - 12th Graders**
This workshop centers on the kinds of writing required in high school, but focuses on writing with creativity, imagination, and style. Campers will examine models of published writers who write with an attitude, experiment with their own styles, and walk into fall classes knowing that whatever writing tasks teachers assign, they will meet their requirements with confidence.

**Dramatic Storytelling for 9th-12th Graders**
Campers will learn to write and perform interior and dramatic monologues, short skits, and one-act plays. They may work to develop a concept, create a storyboard, and shoot a short film.

**Improving Student Academic Writing for 11th and 12th Graders**
Campers will develop the writing skills and tools needed to succeed in higher education. They will learn to assess, manage, and use information from multiple sources. They will gain a better understanding of Fair Use and Intellectual Property Rights, and they will improve their presentation skills. Finally, they will learn how to approach on-demand, timed writing tasks such as the SBAC Performance Task, the SAT, the EAP, and the UC’s Analytical Writing Placement Examination.

I would definitely recommend The Write Stuff to a friend. I would say that this camp helped me in many ways with my writing, and I’m sure it could help you too. By the end of camp you will find writing to be fun. Now when I think writing, I think challenging but fun. I will most definitely take everything I learned with me to school and apply it to my writing as best I can.

$450 for Three Weeks includes materials, a juice and cookie snack, a tee shirt, and the camp publication.

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