



OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY'S TIDEWATER WRITING PROJECT 13th ANNUAL WRITING CAMP 2009

Writing Camp is fun for everyone! It's for kids who love to write and those who need more experience. Writing camp introduces styles and techniques used by published authors. Each child will work at his own ability level and apply these techniques to greatly improve composition skills. Campers play with drama and language to create pieces worthy of publishing. Camp concludes with a publishing celebration for campers and their families.

The camp is owned and operated by Tidewater Writing Project Consultants, Terri Darnell and Karen Reidelbach who have successfully implemented writing workshops in schools throughout Virginia. All TWPC staff instructors are trained by the National Writing Project's local affiliate, the Tidewater Writing Project at Old Dominion University.

Course Descriptions: Classes are grouped by age and writing experience. Courses are updated annually and can be repeated, as there is a new curriculum each summer.

CREATIVE WRITING I: Fundamental storytelling techniques are developed to create a book to treasure forever. Using original personal narratives, the foundation of all writing, young writers explore the power of descriptive language. Topics include action, dialogue, sensory images, character development, and elaboration. Campers play with drama and language to develop their unique writing styles.

Ages: Entering grades 2-6

CREATIVE WRITING II: Moving from personal narratives into reality based fiction, storytelling techniques are combined with plot analysis. Topics include building tension and conflict, enhancing the setting, embedding details, and deeper character development. Designed for experienced writers. Prerequisite of Creative Writing I course recommended.

Ages: Entering grades 5-8

<i>Location</i>	<i>Location Code</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Time</i>
Friends School, Virginia Beach	FS 1	July 6- 17	9:30-11:30
Friends School, Virginia Beach	FS 2	July 20-31	9:30-11:30
Old Donation Center for the Gifted and Talented, Virginia Beach	ODCGT	August 3-14 No class August 7	9:30-11:45
Old Dominion University, Norfolk	ODU	August 3-14	9:30-11:30

Registration Fees: \$175 due by June 29. **Sibling discount \$160 per child.** (This includes non-refundable \$35 registration fee, tuition, snack, supplies, and camp T-shirt.) **Add \$15 late fee after June 29.**

Transportation: Campers must provide own transportation to camp locations.

Confirmation: Campers will receive written confirmation of acceptance to camp. A detailed information pack including directions, camp policies, and consent forms will be mailed with confirmation.

Payment and Enrollment :

Mail payment and application to **TIDEWATER WRITING PROJECT CAMP c/o Terri Darnell 2228 Laurel Cove Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23454.** Checks made payable to TIDEWATER WRITING PROJECT CAMP, LLC. For more information about TWPC or to download additional applications visit our website at www.TidewaterWritingCamp.com.

TWPC Registration Application (Full payment must be included)
COURSE (Select one):

CREATIVE WRITING 1 **CREATIVE WRITING 2** **LOCATION CODE** _____

Child's Name _____ Grade level in Sept. 2009 _____

Child's School _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ zip _____

Parent's name _____ Number of years previously attended this camp _____

Camp Buddy (must be in same session/course) _____

How did you hear about TWP Camp? _____

If you would like to receive express camp confirmation via email, please include your email address:

Email _____

T-shirt Size (sizes run small)

(circle one): Child Small (6-8)
Adult Small

Child Medium (10-12)
Adult Medium

Child Large (14-16)
Adult Large