

## The Great Valley Writing Project's Young Writers' Workshop

This program offers a unique opportunity for students to develop their writing talents. Under the guidance of experienced Great Valley Writing Project Teacher Consultants, students have a chance to grow as writers. In an atmosphere that is optimal for young writers, students become better writers. Students share writings with fellow students, conference with teachers, and experiment with a variety of genre and creative techniques.

The Great Valley Writing Project is funded through the California Writing Project, an entity of the California Subject Matter Projects, and the National Writing Project. Our focus is that of improving the teaching of writing through a teachers teaching teachers model. The GVWP offers Invitational Institutes, Open Programs, Professional Development for schools and districts, Inquiry Groups, Guest Author Series, and Young Writers' Programs. The GVWP serves Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne counties.

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**GREAT VALLEY WRITING PROJECT - 096**

California State University, Stanislaus  
One University Circle, DBH300B  
Turlock, CA 95382

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Invites Students Entering  
Grades 5 - 8  
to a  
**Young Writers'  
Workshop**



**July 8 - 22, 2009**  
**8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS  
[WWW.CSUSTAN.EDU/GVWP](http://WWW.CSUSTAN.EDU/GVWP)

## Who should attend Young Writers' Workshop?

Students who:

- enjoy writing
- want to improve their writing skills and develop their own style
- want to explore a variety of writing experiences combined with creative strategies

## What happens at Young Writers' Workshop?

Students will:

- experience a variety of activities to generate ideas for writing. The focus will be on thinking/writing skills involved in transforming those ideas into written compositions.
- share their writing within a supportive circle of friends to edit and revise their work for publication
- spend time interacting with guest writers
- have the option to tour the CSUS campus and stay overnight
- meet other students at a parent orientation night. Further information will be sent upon receipt of registration.
- have lots of fun!

"I was so glad to see my child develop a love for writing. She looked forward to each day."  
--Parent of 2008 participant

### General Information

**Young Writers' Workshop**  
**July 8 - 22, 2009**  
**Daily**  
**8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.**

**INSTRUCTORS:** Kaye Osborn and Casey Giffen are classroom teachers and consultants with GVWP. Kaye is a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing at Lakewood Elementary School in Modesto. Casey teaches at Teel Middle School in Empire.

**FEE:** The \$250 registration fee includes all class materials and program T-shirt. Students will also receive an anthology of their writing. A limited number of partial scholarships are available.

**LOCATION:** California State University, Stanislaus, One University Circle, Turlock, CA 95382

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call Kaye Osborn at (209) 571-1275, email chaosborn@earthlink.net or the GVWP office at (209) 667-3490.

## Turlock Registration Form

\* Register by May 1 and save! Registrations received by May 1 may deduct \$50 from the registration fee.

\*\*Those enrolling two or more children from the same family may deduct \$25 for each additional child.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL AS OF FALL 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE, PRE-SHRUNK COTTON: (CIRCLE ONE)

S      M      L      XL      (YOUTH SIZES)

S      M      L      XL      (ADULT SIZES)

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

CHECK # (payable to GVWP) \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASE ORDER # \_\_\_\_\_

Space is limited! Please register early. Send payment along with this completed registration form to:

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