The Great Valley Writing Project’s Young Authors’ 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.
Who should attend Young Authors' 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 Authors' 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
- have lots of fun!

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General Information

Young Authors' Workshop
June 7 - 18, 2010
9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

INSTRUCTORS:
Frances Chamberlain teaches seventh grade at Wicklund Elementary School and has been a teacher consultant with GVWP since 2004. She has several years experience coordinating writing workshops for youth. Jill Waters teaches third grade at Bethany Elementary School and has coordinated multiple writing workshops for teachers and students as a GVWP teacher consultant.

FEE:
The $200 registration fee includes all class materials and program T-shirt. Students will also receive an anthology of their writing.

LOCATION:
Wicklund Elementary School, Room 306 Lammersville

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Contact Frances Chamberlain at (209) 836-7200 ext. 2134 or fchamberlain@sjcoe.net, Jill Waters at (209) 836-7250 ext. 2445 or jwaters@sjcoe.net, or the GVWP office at (209) 667-3490.

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Lammersville Registration Form

*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 2010

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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Great Valley Writing Project
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