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.
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!

“My child found a way to think about different ways and types of writing. We plan to enroll her again next year.”
—Parent of 2009 participant

General Information

Young Writers’ Workshop
June 28 - July 9, 2010
8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.

INSTRUCTORS: Kaye Osborn and Casey Giffen are teacher consultants with GVWP. Kaye taught the deaf and hard of hearing at Lakewood Elementary School in Modesto for 34 years and continues to teach ASL at Modesto Jr. College. Casey teaches at Glick 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 chaos-born@att.net or the GVWP office at (209) 667-3490.

Turlock 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:
CSU Stanislaus
Great Valley Writing Project
One University Circle, DBH308
Turlock, CA 95382