

Write On!

Creative Writing Summer Program for Grades 6-HS

Bring your works-in-progress or start something new!

Session I: Monday-Friday, July 6 – 10, 2020, 1:00-5:00pm



Grades Rising 6-8: Writing Workshop w/Erin James

Spend the week playing with different prompts, journaling, and visiting nearby inspiring locations. Writing will include poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. Young writers will share ideas and refine their work.



Grades Rising 6-8: The World and the Word, Part I w/Taylor Blackburn

Fill the blank pages with the language of your experiences. Using great writers as our models and guides, we will practice diverse writing skills. Sources of inspiration will include engaging field trips.



Grades Rising 9-Completed 12: Advanced Novelists Workshop w/Hannah Barnaby

Acquire the tools needed to expand your story into a full novel. We will explore character, setting, and plotting through exercises and field trips. Email a 3-5 page writing sample to programs@writerhouse.org for admission.

Session II: Monday-Friday, July 13 – 17, 2020, 1:00-5:00pm



Grades Rising 6-8: The World and the Word, Part II w/Taylor Blackburn

Make language and word-play the inspiration for the writing process. Using great writers as our models and guides, we will practice diverse writing skills. Sources of inspiration will include engaging field trips.



Grades Rising 6-8: Fiction & Creative Nonfiction, The Art of the Senses w/Peyton Tochtermann

Hone your skills as you utilize your senses to enhance your writing. We will analyze short stories and set out on excursions to gather ideas for our stories and essays. Four rules: write, have fun, have fun, rewrite.



Grades Rising 9-Completed 12: Poetry as a Witness w/Thomas Warren

Join walking field trips and view the world from a new perspective. Find new ways to speak to the subject in verse. All levels of experience with verse are welcome, but a love of poetry and its discussion is essential.

CAMP COSTS: On or before March 27th: \$210 | On or before April 24th: \$225 | April 25th and thereafter: \$240

Limit: 10 students per group, per session. At the end of the session, we'll have a reading for parents and friends. Each writer will be published in our camp magazine. Fee includes snacks, writer's notebook, and one copy of the magazine. Sessions will be held at WriterHouse, 508 Dale Ave, behind the Preston Avenue Bodo's Bagels.

Register using PayPal on our website (www.writerhouse.org) and send the attached form separately, or pay with cash or check attached to the registration form. Some scholarships are available for low-income families. See our website or call for more information, 434-296-1922. WriterHouse is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community writing center.



Enrollment and Permission Form: Write On! Creative Writing Summer Program

Your child will not be allowed to participate in the class until we have received this signed permission form, even if you have already registered using PayPal. Please complete a form for each child registering. You may mail it back to us (PLEASE do not mail to our street address on Dale Avenue):

WriterHouse
PO Box 222
Charlottesville, VA 22902

->or scan and email to: programs@writerhouse.org

->or drop by during Open Hours (listed on the website) at 508 Dale Avenue, behind the Preston Avenue Bodo's Bagels.

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James- Rising 6th-8th

Blackburn - Rising 6th-8th

Barnaby - Rising 9th-completed 12th

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Tochterman - Rising 6th-8th

Warren - Rising 9th-completed 12th

Form of payment: _____ PayPal (already submitted) _____ Check attached _____ Cash (in person)

Cost: \$240 (All Camps) Amount Paid: _____

If you are requesting financial aid, please attach scholarship form and check here _____

Child's name: _____ School and Grade: _____

Parents' name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Additional Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

Allergies or health issues: _____

Physician Name and Phone: _____

Anything else you want the instructor to know: _____

I give permission for my child to leave the WriterHouse premises with the instructor and/or other adults authorized by WriterHouse on supervised walking trips to nearby parks or other public areas. In case of illness or emergency, I hereby give permission and authorize any physician selected by WriterHouse to secure or administer emergency medical treatment, including hospitalization and any other emergency medical procedures that may be needed for the person named herein. Any expenses incurred will be borne by the child's family. In consideration of my child's participation in the aforementioned activities and intending to be legally bound, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge all rights, actions, and claims which I or my child may have against WriterHouse, Inc., its officers, directors, trustees, employees, representatives, successors, assigns, and affiliates ("release") for injury, loss, and all damages which may be sustained and or suffered in connection with participation in the aforementioned programs. I give permission for photographs/video of my child to be used by WriterHouse for promotional purposes.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____



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