

The Southern Nevada Writing Project proudly presents...

The 3rd Annual Summer Writing Camp

"OPENING A CAN OF WORDS"

June 18 – June 29, 2012

8:30am – 11:30am for grades 7-12

9:00am – 12:00pm for grades 1-6

Grades 1- 6 as of Fall 2012 at Paradise ES, 900 Cottage Grove Ave.

Grades 7 -12 as of Fall 2012 at UNLV, Carlson Education Building

Visit www.SNWP.org for more information

The opportunity of a lifetime for students who LOVE to write!

- **CCSD certified teachers**
- **Small class sizes**
- **Centrally located, near UNLV**
- **Space is limited; register early!**

About The Southern Nevada Writing Project:

The SNWP has been working with Southern Nevada teachers and students since 1984 as part of a network of over 200 National Writing Project sites. In the last ten years, SNWP Youth Writing Fairs have impacted over 3000 students and 200 teachers. As a non-profit professional development organization, we serve teachers of writing at all grade levels and in all subject areas. The mission of the SNWP is to impact student learning by improving the teaching of writing, thereby promoting a vision that every person is an engaged and life-long writer.

Camp Information:

Our emphasis is on creating life-long writers who feel confident and comfortable with all the steps of the writing process. **This is not a remedial or accelerated writing course. Students of all ability levels will engage in various types of authentic writing activities to challenge them to grow as writers.** Our instructors are SNWP Teacher Consultants selected for their expertise and passion for teaching writing.

Who makes a good candidate? Our most successful students are those who are eager to try their hand at new types of writing and who really LOVE to write!

Skill level is not as important as the desire to write. Camp participants will spend several hours a day writing and learning about writing; therefore, if your child is not interested in writing, this is probably not the camp for her/him. (Unacceptable behavior will result in immediate dismissal from the writing camp without tuition refund.)

Cost:

\$200.00 per student, made payable to SNWP (\$50 discount if 2 or more siblings attend). This includes all necessary supplies, snacks, a commemorative t-shirt, and a bound anthology of all students' writing.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Is tuition assistance available? To make our writing camps accessible to all interested students, partial tuition assistance is available to those with a financial need. Students can receive up to \$150 in tuition funding. The remaining \$50 will be the individual's responsibility. **Assistance is based on financial need. If interested, please contact Sue Hendricks at hendris1@unlv.nevada.edu or (702) 895-2969 no later than March 30th to request a partial tuition assistance application. Applications are due April 20th.**

Is transportation or day-care provided? No. We do not provide transportation nor do we provide before or after care. **Please insure that students arrive promptly at the camp start time and are picked up at the end time each day. Students will be closely supervised by credentialed teachers during camp.**

What does my student need to bring? SNWP and participating sponsors will provide all necessary supplies, including a mid-morning snack. **Lunch is not provided.**



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Student registration form

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2012



Register by Friday, May 11th and your child will be entered into a raffle to win fabulous prizes!

Complete this form, include a check payable to SNWP for \$200, and mail to:

Grades 1-6, mail to: Sue Hendricks UNLV, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy Box 453005 Las Vegas, NV 89154-3005 (702) 895-2969 hendris1@unlv.nevada.edu	Grades 7-12, mail to: Jessica Carroll Vegas PBS, 3050 East Flamingo Las Vegas, NV 89121 (702) 799- 1010 ext. 5413 jcaroll@vegaspbs.org
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Notification sent within two weeks of paid registration receipt.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Student's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____ - _____ - _____ (MM-DD-YYYY)

School Student Will Attend in Fall, 2012: _____

Student's Grade Level in Fall, 2012: _____

Parent/Guardian: Please sign below to permission for your student to participate.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Emergency Number: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Is there anything in your child's educational background that we need to know to insure he/she has a successful experience? _____

What do you hope your student gains from this experience? _____

Media Release: Parent/Guardian, please indicate your permission to allow photos taken during the event to be used for future SNWP Summer Writing Camp promotion and posted on the SNWP website:

Please circle: I give permission. I do not give permission.

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Circle requested T-shirt size:

Youth Sizes: Small Medium Large Adult Sizes: Small Medium Large X-Large