

YOUNG WRITERS SUMMER CAMP  
STUDENT APPLICATION  
(GRADES 6-8)

**Application Deadline: June 29, 2012**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*(with parent/guardian permission)*

School \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Young Writers Summer Camp?

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Does the student have special needs?

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How will the student be traveling to campus?

Ride from parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Public Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Session Selection:

\_\_\_\_ **Writing Outside the Lines: Creative Writing and Digital Media (A)**  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Monday through Friday, August 6 – 10, 2012

\_\_\_\_ **Writing My Life: Explorations in Nonfiction (B)**  
1 – 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, August 6 – 10, 2012

Mail form and nonrefundable application fee of \$25 (*please make checks payable to University of Rochester*) to:

Joanne Larson c/o Mary Beyer  
University of Rochester  
Warner School of Education  
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The Warner School of Education  
at the University of Rochester

YOUNG WRITERS  
SUMMER CAMP  
AUGUST 6-10, 2012



The Genesee Valley Writing Project's  
Young Writers Summer Camp is  
for Students in Grades 6-8.

[www.warner.rochester.edu/pages/writingcamp](http://www.warner.rochester.edu/pages/writingcamp)

## YOUNG WRITERS SUMMER CAMP, AUGUST 6 ~ 10, 2012

The Young Writers Summer Camp is for students in grades 6-8 (entering each grade is fine) who love to write and want to spend time with like-minded peers practicing different kinds of writing. We welcome students who are already good writers, as well as those who want to improve their writing skills. Sign up for one or both sessions.

**Session A: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.                      \$175**

### ***Writing Outside the Lines: Creative Writing and Digital Media***

Get your creative juices flowing by exploring writing in the digital era using fanfiction, anime, and other multimedia tools as well as regular old pen and paper.

**Session B: 1 – 4 p.m.                              \$175**

### ***Writing My Life: Explorations in Nonfiction***

Take a journey into your life by learning to turn your experiences into writing. In this session, you will explore nonfiction writing styles, such as memoir, travel writing, nature writing, and the personal essay to create your own true-life story.

*(Students who sign up for both sessions will be supervised at lunch; however, lunch will not be provided.)*

Sessions will be taught by NY State certified teachers who are teacher consultants for the Genesee Valley Writing Project. All sessions will take place on the University of Rochester's River Campus in the Interfaith Chapel, River Level Room. Students may be dropped 15 minutes before the start of each session and must be picked up within 15 minutes of the end of a session.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Student application
- Personal statement
- \$25 nonrefundable application fee (applied toward tuition)
- Permission/liability forms

## ROCHESTER COMMUNITY DISCOUNTS

A 10% discount applies for children and grandchildren of University of Rochester employees and alumni, siblings of current students, and families with more than one child attending the camp.

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

- Cancellations received more than 10 business days prior to the start of the session will receive a tuition refund less a \$25 processing fee. The application fee is nonrefundable.
- Cancellations received fewer than 10 business days before the start of the session will be refunded 25% of the tuition fee. The application fee is nonrefundable.
- There will be no refunds for cancellations received on or after the session start date.

For additional information, visit [www.warner.rochester.edu/pages/writingcamp](http://www.warner.rochester.edu/pages/writingcamp) or contact Mary Beyer at [mbeyer@warner.rochester.edu](mailto:mbeyer@warner.rochester.edu) or (585) 275-2616.

## GENESEE VALLEY WRITING PROJECT

A collaborative school-university partnership dedicated to improving the quality of student writing and learning in PK-16 schools across the Genesee Valley region through teacher-centered professional development. The Genesee Valley Writing Project (GVWP) is a local site affiliate of the National Writing Project, a federally-funded professional development program with 200 university-based sites across the country.

Sponsored by and housed within the Warner School and administered through the Warner Center for Professional Development and Education Reform, the GVWP is directed by Joanne Larson, a leading scholar in new literacies. The project serves teachers and students from urban and suburban schools in Monroe and surrounding counties.

Using a teachers-teaching-teachers model, the GVWP allows participating teachers to tap into what is known about writing and the teaching of writing from all sources—key research findings, important books and articles, and most importantly, the classroom practices of effective and successful teachers.

In its mission to improving the quality of student writing and learning in area schools, the GVWP sponsors an array of programs, including an annual invitational Summer Institute, school-based inservice programs, Young Writers Summer Camp, and professional development continuity programs.