



2014 camp participants enjoy a break after a writing marathon at Rocket Park.

Do you love to write? Are you open to growth and improvement through the critique process? Do you believe that revising is writing? If you answered “yes” to one or more of these questions, this camp is for you. We will write, revise, conference, revise some more, polish, present and publish.



The Fox Valley Writing Project at UW-Oshkosh, which is part of the **National Writing Project**, is dedicated to the improvement of writing instruction and students’ writing skills. FVWP has been training teachers to advance writing instruction for more 25 years. Camps are staffed by dedicated writing instructors who have participated in the Fox Valley Writing Project’s Summer Institute.

Staff Notes

Both of the teacher leaders at the camp have been trained through the Fox Valley Writing Project and are teacher leaders in their respective districts as well as avid writers themselves.

Callie Cochran-Hager will return for her third year of working with young writers. A Colorado native, she moved to Wisconsin in 1999 and teaches a variety of English/Language Arts classes at New London High School.

Bernie Edmonds has also led young writers camps and is an English/Language Arts teacher at Appleton North High School who enjoys coaching writers. A writer himself, he enjoys making writing fun.



<http://www.uwosh.edu/fvwp>

Fox Valley Writing Project Young Writers’ Camp

For Students *Entering* Grades 6-10

“Write What You Love”



Summer 2015
Shattuck Middle School,
Neenah, WI

July 6-9, 13-16

8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Closing Celebration of Writing:
7/16/15 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
at the Neenah Public Library





Grow as a Writer ...

We have a great tradition of summer writing in Neenah, WI. You will immerse yourself in diverse writing experiences. You will have time and space to write and publish about topics of your choice. Exercise your imagination and writing voice through peer response groups that offer feedback and revision suggestions. Discover new writing techniques. Establish writing friendships that last well beyond the camps' end date. We will share our work at a "Celebration of Writing" on **July 16, 2015, from 5:00- 7:00 p.m.** at the Neenah Public Library.

Grow as an Author . . .

What Students Liked:

"Just getting together with others who love to write."

"It's great to sit down and write with people who share similar interests."

"I could write anything I wanted, any time I wanted!"

"I was excited knowing my work would be published."

"I made so many new friends and learned lots of new writing tactics."

"Time to write...write...write..."

"It's fun to talk to people who actually understand you and don't think you're a freak."

What Parents Liked :

"This camp taught her how to think deeper and 'hear' differently."

"Camp offers my child time to be creative and express herself in her writing."

"Being with like-minded kids with the same goals."

"The focus on writing techniques truly helped my daughter to write better."

"The support and encouragement from the staff and students made him more confident as a writer."

Young Writers' Camp Registration

For Students Entering Grades 6 through 10

July 6-9 and 13-16, 2015 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Name of Student _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone : _____

Check Your Favorite Writing Genres

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> News/Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picture Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Nar. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Grade of school last attended:

School Attended 2014-15 _____

School Attending 2015-16 _____

All camp participants will receive a YWC t-shirt. **Please indicate size (adult sizes):**

XS S M L XL

Early registration fee, paid prior to April 10, is \$175. All students registered or postmarked after April 10, need to pay the \$200.00 registration fee. Enclose check payable to **Fox Valley Writing Project**.

Send registration with check to:

Callie Cochran-Hager
1829 Dexter St.
New London, WI 54961-2521

Checks will not be cashed until the beginning of camp. You will receive a phone call and/or an email confirming our receipt of the registration.
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