



REGISTER AT
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Join other young writers this summer at the University of Minnesota to meet new friends and write. The Minnesota Writing Project's summer writing camps support young writers in a collaborative atmosphere where they can engage in a variety of fun writing experiences while exploring the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities campus. All camps are led by experienced teachers.



THE CAMPS

Our full-day camps include opportunities for young writers to explore different topics, share their writing with each other, learn ways to respond and receive feedback, and write in a supportive environment. We will be outside every day, weather permitting. Campers will spend the first half of the day engaged in themed camp sessions. After lunch, all campers will come together to engage with different departments from around the University.

THE CAMP LEADERS

All Camp Leaders are currently practicing K-12 educators and are considered leaders in the profession.



THE COST

Early Bird Registration before April 1, 2024

One week of camp: \$300

Two weeks of camp: \$600

Regular Registration beginning April 1, 2024

One week of camp: \$375

Two weeks of camp: \$750

Sibling / Friend Discount:

Registration for two or more campers at the same time will automatically receive a 10% discount.

CAMPS FOR GRADES 3-5

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

June 17-21

June 24-28

Campers will write in a variety of genres each day, responding to books read during camp and working on cool projects connected to different themes. Whether they are a reluctant or excited writer, each camper will be supported by leaders dedicated to inspiring and supporting writers of all abilities. Campers will meet new friends and have fun with writing!



NATURE JOURNALING

June 17-21

Let's get outside! Campers learn about nature journaling techniques such as easy sketching practices, incorporating their senses, and different ways of measuring what they see. We'll see different parts of the university campus and learn to look for the small details and the big picture! If you love nature, this camp is for you; no artistic skill needed!



SPEAKING OUT!

June 24-28

Ever wonder what the rats would say in the Pied Piper or why the inside of a cottonwood tree looks like a star? Campers will engage with stories told by a professional teaching artist around the themes of community and justice before writing their own stories that focus on problem-solving and engaged citizenship.



CAMPS FOR GRADES 6-8



WRITER'S WORKSHOP

June 17-21

June 24-28

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SPEAKING OUT!

June 17-21

Campers will engage with stories about Minnesota told by a professional teaching artist around the theme of community before writing their own stories that focus on problem-solving and engaged citizenship.

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Drop Off 8:15 – 9:00 AM

Morning Activities 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Afternoon Activities 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Pick Up 3:00 – 3:45 PM

