Who can register?
Students entering grades 6 - 12 as of Fall 2015.

What does camp cost?
The fee for the week-long camp is $140.

Save with early registration!
Registration paid by June 1, 2015 is just $125.
The registration fee includes mid-morning snacks, a T-shirt, a Young Writers’ Anthology, a group photograph, and a certificate of accomplishment.

How to complete the registration:
• Fill out the registration form and mail along with:
  • the registration fee (make checks payable to the University of Maine)
  • Include a brief statement of reading and writing interests. Students should write this themselves to assist instructors with their planning
  • Each camper must have a waiver and consent form, including any allergies, signed by a parent or guardian.

No refunds for cancellations after June 15.

Waiver and consent forms available at: umaine.edu/mainewritingproject/young-authors-camps-2

mainewritingproject.org

About the Maine Writing Project
Young Authors Camps are presented by the Maine Writing Project in the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Maine. MWP is dedicated to the improvement of writing and learning across the curriculum at all grade levels. Instructors at the camp are teachers who are writers themselves and have extensive experience and education in the field of writing. We believe that all of us -- students and teachers alike -- learn to write by writing. Come write with us!
Basic Information

What is a Young Authors Camp?
Young Authors Camp is a 5-day, 18-hour, summer experience that inspires creative thinking and writing. Young authors explore different writing genre including autobiography, poetry, fiction, and nonfiction, share their writing in a supportive, encouraging community of writers, and have fun! YAC is also an opportunity for upperclassman who are interested in focusing on non-fiction for college essays, Common Application prompts, as well as any college specific prompts.

When and where is it?
July 13 - 17, 2015 - Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon - at the University of Maine at Augusta, Augusta campus.

Who teaches at Young Authors Camp?
All instructors are certified teachers as well as teacher-consultants of the Maine Writing Project who have completed a six-credit graduate course in writing and the teaching of writing at the University of Maine.

Is Young Authors Camp right for my student?
We work to develop and support students’ craft of writing through their experiences and interests, as well as their love of learning. The majority of camp is spent actively writing across literary genres. Students who are interested in deepening their literary understanding, honing their craft, increasing their writing confidence, and having the support of attentive peers and staff have come to the right place!

Daily Schedule:
8:30 a.m. Arrival and Check-in
10:00 a.m. Morning Break
12 noon Dismissal and Pick-up

Activities Include:
Journal Writing
Brainstorming Sessions
Genre Exploration
College Essay Work (upperclass students only)
Workshop Style Writing
Writing Marathons Around Campus
Time for Personal Writing
Prompted Writing
Instructor/Peer Conferring
Friendship and Fun!

Special Events:
Closing Celebration for Young Authors and their Parents
Publication in our Young Authors Camp Anthology

REGISTRATION FORM
(Augusta Camp)

Please fill out this form and enclose with the following:
• Payment
• Statement of Reading and Writing Interests
• Signed Waiver and Consent Forms (available at: umaine.edu/mainewritingproject/young-authors-camps-2)

Camper Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Email Address

Home Phone/Cell Phone

School Name Grade as of 9/2015

T-Shirt Size: Check one
____ Youth Small ______ Adult Small
____ Youth Med ______ Adult Med
____ Youth Large ______ Adult Large
____ Youth XL ______ Adult XL

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