
I/We, the undersigned, waive The "Write" Stuff Summer Writing Camp, The Midlands Writing Project, Lexington School District One, and Lexington Middle School, its camp staff, and representatives from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, personal injury, or property damage that may be sustained or occur during participation in Camp activities or while at Camp.

Parent Signature:

Date:



ABOUT SARA HOLBROOK:

Our Visiting Author

I have written poetry ever since I can remember. I started writing for kids when my two daughters were small, continuing through their middle and teen years. The first audience for one of my poetry readings was a slumber party.

Since that time, the poems and my audiences have increased. I am now the author of six poetry books for kids and one for adults. I also share my love of poetry with teachers, parents and students at around 100 schools and teacher meetings a year.

I write about two things, mostly -- what I know and what I wonder about. Reading and writing poetry helps me understand my life, the world, and the people I care about. Whether I am writing funny or serious poems, writing poetry helps me see what's true.

I am a performance poet. I don't think a poem really comes to life until it is read aloud.

Sharing my passion for poetry with audiences and student writers is the best job I've ever had.

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The Midlands Writing Project Presents...

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June 8-12, 2009

The "Write" Stuff Summer Writing Camp

The Midlands Writing Project is proud to announce its third summer writing camp. The "Write" Stuff Writing Camp will be held **June 8-12, 2009**. This camp is for students who will **begin the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the fall of 2009**; it is designed for students who want to broaden their horizons as writers and who want to experience living a "writerly" way of life. The Writing Camp will be held at **Lexington Middle School**, North Lake Drive, Lexington, **from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** each day.

Students who attend this summer writing camp will have an opportunity to work and learn alongside certified writing teachers from across the Midlands. Students will also be collaborating with Teacher Consultants from the Summer 2009 Midlands Writing Project. Our visiting author, Sara Holbrook, will be an integral part of student learning, as she will lead a session for students on Thursday.

Interested students should fill out an application and mail it in by **May 14, 2009**.



Daily Schedule

Monday-Thursday

9:00-12:00 Writing Workshop
(working with certified writing teachers)

12:00-12:45 Lunch
(bring a bag lunch)

12:45-3:00 Writing lessons
(Thursday-Writing Workshop with visiting author, Sara Holbrook)

Friday

9:00-12:00 Writing Workshop
(working with certified writing teachers)

12:00-12:45 Lunch (provided)

12:45-3:00 Author Celebration

Cost

- **The cost for the week is \$140 per student.**
- **This includes writing materials, books, and Friday's meal.**

****Registration fees are non-refundable**

MWP "Write" Stuff Summer Writing Camp Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

School _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

Teacher signature _____

(The teacher signature verifies the serious intention of the student as a participant of this camp).

Please enclose a check (**no cash accepted**) made payable to

The University of South Carolina

By **May 14, 2009**

Send Application and Payment to:

Midlands Writing Project

c/o Joyce Crosby

USC, College of Education

820 Main Street

Columbia, SC 29208