

## Spartanburg Junior Writing Project is...

- ❖ ...a wonderful writing-enrichment summer program for students rising to grades 3 through 12.
- ❖ ...an outgrowth of the nationally-recognized Spartanburg Writing Project for teachers.
- ❖ ...an opportunity to work with professional writers, poets, and storytellers.
- ❖ ... the place to commune with other authors, to renew past SJWP connections, to make new friends, and to celebrate the writer within.
- ❖ ...a writer's-workshop approach to encourage stretching and sharpening writing skills and creativity.
- ❖ ...a field-trip experience with the extra treat of planned on-site writing.
- ❖ ...a guarantee to become a published author in the summer anthology (and, possibly, in other publications).
- ❖ ...a forum for reading and/or performing chosen pieces for an audience.
- ❖ ...a place to enjoy small-group instruction with other writers in similar-grade classes.
- ❖ ...the BEST thing that could happen to a young author.

# SJWP



### HOW TO APPLY:

- 1) Fill out the application.
- 2) Figure \$5 ea. per EXTRA anthology ordered (one comes with tuition).
- 3) Write a check for \$150 tuition (plus \$ for extra anthologies, if desired).
- 4) Write a letter (see below).
- 5) Mail or bring to...

**Tasha Thomas, SWP Director**  
**USC Upstate**  
**800 University Way**  
**Spartanburg, SC 29303**

### Write Us a Letter

Tell us anything you feel about writing, and/or respond to these questions:

- Why do you love to write?
- What's in your writing future?
- Who are your favorite authors?
- What are some favorite books?
- Why do you want to come to SJWP?

## Spartanburg Junior Writing Project Application

Please return no later than  
May 20, 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2008-2009

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School District # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering in Fall 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle One T-shirt Size

T-shirt sz: Yth S-M-L; Adlt S-M-L-XL

### To Pre-order Extra Anthologies

\_\_\_\_\_(#)Extra Anthology/ies @ \$5 each  
(Send payment with application.)

Quotations from the 2008 SJWP anthology...

**Bursting Out of the Bloom  
Word Wanderings**

You step into the cool water  
Foaming at your feet,  
And all your troubles melt away  
With the sea.

-Katie Winch

Alliteration is appealing  
Though I prefer sneezing!  
I cough, sneeze, choke, and wheeze  
Just to trick;  
But when I am true,  
No one believes I'm sick!

-McKinzie Angel

Crickets chirp their songs,  
While Mother Nature drapes  
A quilt of dreams over us.

-Chrystal Bradshaw

I find it in me to take a chance—  
leave familiarities behind  
and glide around inside this space.  
I'll find my way through this world  
where the earth-bound learn to fly.

-Rachel Fralick

You sit by a lake.  
You dream by a river.  
Dare to look down into the cool, murky  
water...

-Alysia Nichols

**Spartanburg Junior Writing  
Project...**

June 8-19, 2009  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

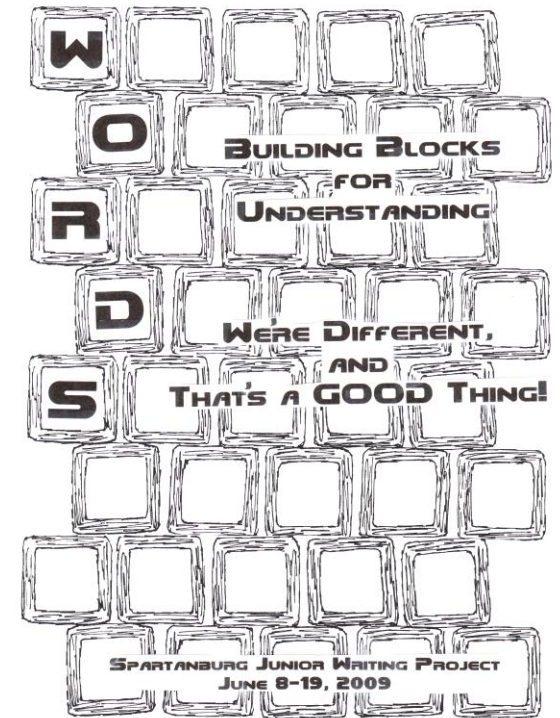
University of South Carolina Upstate:  
Readiness Center

Tuition: \$150  
Deadline: May 20, 2009\*

\*Applications hand-delivered or  
postmarked  
by April 10, 2009, will receive a 5%  
tuition discount (\$142.50).

**Need-Based Scholarship Information**

- Seek a school-sponsored scholarship first. Some PTA's or other local-school organizations provide funds for students to attend SJWP.
- If the school has no scholarship for your child, provide a letter from the principal or guidance counselor to document your family's need for a SJWP scholarship.
- Members of the SWP Leadership Board will review scholarship applications to determine recipients.



**Spartanburg Junior  
Writing Project 2009**

**Grades 3 – 12  
June 8-19, 2009**

**USC Upstate**

**Director: Diana Wright**