

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.

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HOW TO APPLY:

Fill out the application.
Figure \$5 ea. per EXTRA anthology ordered (one comes with tuition).
Write a check for \$150 tuition (plus \$ for extra anthologies, if desired).
Write a letter (see below).
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, 2010

Student's
Name: _____

Mailing
Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

2009-2010
School: _____

School District # _____

Grade Entering in Fall 2010 _____

Circle T-Shirt Size

Youth	Adult
S—M—L	S—M—L—XL

To pre-order Extra Anthologies:

_____ Write in # wanted @ \$5 each
(Add payment to tuition.)

Excerpts from the 2009 anthology...

**WORDS: Building Blocks for
Understanding
We're Different, and That's a GOOD
Thing!**

Tick-tock...tick-tock
My teacher announces, "It's time for recess!"
We scurry out to play.
Tick-tock...tick-tock
--Sierra O'Bryant

I hear:
Encouraging shouts
Pop of catcher's mitt
Crack of bat
Umpires making calls
People sliding into bases
--Devin Srivastava

Mystery road
I wonder about you
With your grassy plains
And blossom trees
--Brooke Bennett

In the warm grass, my feet make
A rustling sound with the fallen leaves.
--Hayley Bock

It falls from the murky sky
It streams like tear drops
I wish the clouds would tell me
The reason for their grief
--Cassidy Galloway

I lie in the cold, moist grass
Looking at the baby-blue painted sky
--Bethany Massingill

**Spartanburg Junior Writing
Project...**

June 7-18, 2010
Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

University of South Carolina Upstate:
Readiness Center

Tuition: \$150
Deadline: May 20, 2010*

*Applications hand-delivered or
postmarked
by April 10, 2010, will receive a 5%
tuition discount (\$142.50).

Need-Based Scholarship Information

Seek a school-sponsored scholarship first.
Some PTAs 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.

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Grades 3 – 12

**University of South Carolina
Upstate**

Director: Diana Wright