

SIUE Summer Writing Day Camp 2022

Two 2-week Sessions of Summer Writing & Recreational Experiences for Youths 8 to 18

The 38th annual SIUE Summer Writing Day Camp returns to in-person for the summer of 2022! Presented through the Department of English Language and Literature, the Writing Day Camp offers intensive and practical development in basic writing skills in combination with a fun and vigorous recreational program.

Students are grouped according to their grade level, with groups averaging about 12 students. Total enrollment is limited to 72 student-campers per session. The camp director is assisted by a staff comprised of area elementary and secondary school teachers, University instructors, and recreational counselors. The adult-student ratio in the Writing Camp is about 1:10.

Dates & Times

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

June 6 – June 17

July 11 – July 22

Camp Enrollment Fee is \$325 for a full two-week session.

Registration Fee of \$25 to reserve spot payable through the registration portal.

Balance due no later than June 6 for the June session or July 11 for the July session.

Enrollment is on a first-come first-served basis.

WRITING DEVELOPMENT

The writing sessions of the camp concentrate on intensive practice in the expression of ideas. The objective of the program is the development of skill in the articulation of thought in the sentence, the paragraph, and the short composition, as well as by means of collaborative effort in such creative forms as poetry, drama, and fiction.

Instruction in spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other basics of language usage is provided on an individual basis, as needed, but is not an objective of the program. Students at all grade levels use computers extensively in the composition process, but they do not need prior experience with computers to do well in the program.

The sole requirement for admission to the Writing Camp is the desire to learn to write well.



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY

The beautiful natural setting of its 2,600-acre campus makes Southern Illinois University Edwardsville ideal for a summer recreational program for youths.

Student-campers have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of recreational activities that stimulate their imagination and develop their physical skills: swimming, volleyball, bowling, and nature exploration, among others.

Writing instructors and recreational counselors try to ensure that student-campers view the writing and recreational parts of the camp as one continuous learning experience.



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