

Other Details and Sign-Up Deadline

During your time at camp you may choose to write:

- ◆ Poetry
- ◆ Storyboards/Cartoons
- ◆ Short Stories
- ◆ Hyperfiction
- ◆ Song Lyrics
- ◆ And More!

Application forms must be received by: April 18, 2008. All applicants will be notified whether or not they have a spot in the 2008 camp by early May. Fees will be returned to applicants not accepted for this year's camp. Unfortunately, we have a limited number of spaces available. To ensure that your child gets into camp, make sure all requirements are met by the deadline.

For More Information Visit:

missouriwestern.edu/plwp/youth

On the Prairie Lands Writing Project website, you can read all about last summer's camp.

Also, check out the e-anthology published by last year's campers.

Draw Your Own Conclusions... June 2008 Camp Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Camp 2	3	4	5	6
Camp 9	10	11	12	13
Camp 16	17	18	19	20
Camp 23	24	25	26	27
29	30			

Camp Director Information

Valorie Stokes currently serves as a Library-Media Specialist at Platte County R-3 High School in Platte City, Missouri. Prior to that she worked as a communication arts teacher at Central High School in St. Joseph. As a PLWP Teacher Consultant she has made presentations on using technology in the writing classroom. She is also a writer and reviewer for ReadWriteThink.org. This is Valorie's third year as director of the middle school writing camp.

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Assisting Valorie Stokes will be Tyler Carlson, grade 8 language arts teacher at St. Joseph Robioux Middle School, 2007-2008.

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2008 Youth Writing Camp



Draw Your Own Conclusions... Writing with a Visual Twist

Grades 7 & 8

June 2-26, 2008

A cooperative program sponsored by:

PLWP

Prairie Lands Writing Project

St. Joseph School District

▶ What is “Draw Your Own Conclusions?”

A summer camp for motivated, creative, aspiring writers going into 8th or 9th grades in 2008-09 school year, held on the campus of Missouri Western State University. Campers spend the first part of each day looking at the works of famous authors in a variety of genres. Then they write and illustrate their own pieces in the computer lab for the second part of class, using what they have learned about those famous writings to build their own creative portfolio. In this year’s camp, we will be looking at and emphasizing pieces that blend the textual with the visual and hearing from visiting instructors. The daily schedule will be from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Campers must provide their own transportation.

Highlights of Camp Include:

- Improving Writing Skills
- Experimenting with Genres
- Creating Multimedia Pieces
- Making New Friends
- Having Fun While Learning

How Do I Sign Up?

In order to attend camp, you must do all of the following:

- Complete, detach, and return the application.
- Include a \$20.00 check or money order (made out to “PLWP”)
- Write a letter telling us about yourself as:



A writer...Why do you like to write? What are your future plans for writing?

A reader...What are some of your favorite books? Who are some of your favorite authors?

A learner...What topics and issues are important to you?

Mail the application, letter, and \$20 fee by April 18, 2008.



**Please make all checks payable to:
Prairie Lands Writing Project**

Questions? Email Valorie Stokes or Tyler Carlson.

Draw Your Own Conclusions... Camp Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Current Grade: _____

Teacher: Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Mail the application, letter and \$20.00 fee by April 18 to:

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