



Teen Writers' Camp

Theme: Everyone Has a Story
For Students entering grades 6-9

July 27 - July 31, 2026
Monday – Friday, 9:30-1:30 p.m.
California State University, San Marcos
333 S Twin Oaks Valley Rd
San Marcos, CA 92096

TWC Camp Details:

- Workshop setting
- Writing Project-trained teachers
- Writing notebook and writing supplies provided

TWC Campers will . . .

- Discover their own writing voice
- Increase writing confidence
- Experience a creative approach to three core genres: poetry, narrative, expository
- Write in a collaborative setting
- Work on editing and revising for publication
- Present their work at an **Open Mic Celebration** on the final day at 1:30pm at CSUSM

Objectives:

- Creative Writing - Writing Prompts and Strategies, Mentor Writing, Poetry, Writing Strategies, Author Visits, Tips for Writing Success, Self-Editing and Monitoring, Visits from those in Writing Careers

Fee: \$200 before June 6th

After June 6th \$225

Sibling discount before June 6:

2 siblings \$375

3 siblings \$550

After June 6

\$450

\$650

See "Payment Options" at: <https://www.csusm.edu/soe/collaborationandoutreach/smwp/index.html>:

The fee is nonrefundable

For questions, please contact Sierra Zounes, camp director (sierralzounes@gmail.com).

*30 minute break for lunch. Students should bring lunch, snacks, and water *Consider sunscreen & hat

*Students should bring an electronic device compatible for word processing.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/46rLJUI>