



# Oakland Summer Writers' Camp

The Oakland Summer Writers' Camp is for those who love to write! Each day is filled with opportunities to grow as a writer. Campers will learn about the craft of writing, including how to draft pieces and work with fellow writers and teachers to find golden words and just right lines. Returning students will learn how to add new layers to their writing, pushing it to the next level. Campers bring a lunch and enjoy time outside each day to eat and get to know other. The camp also includes a walking field trip through historic, downtown Clarkston. Friends and family are invited to attend an end-of-camp celebration where students share their writing as well as take home a published anthology of student work.

**Who: Writers Entering Grades 5 thru 8**  
**Where: Clarkston Community Education Building**  
**When: M-F, 9-2:00 Cost: \$275**  
**July 10-21 (YS17-A10) OR**  
**July 24-August 4 (YS17-A11)**

*Registration opens April 24<sup>th</sup>! Space is limited so sign up early!*

Camp  
Directors:  
Jim Haugh  
Phyllis Ness

Affiliated with the  
Oakland Writing Project  
In Cooperation with  
Clarkston Community  
Education

"It was a great way to transition my daughter from elementary to middle school. The camp helped her build confidence in expressing herself creatively and constructively. I noticed more depth in her language arts skills as well."

"It was really fun and I liked being able to choose what we wrote about."

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to an awesome summer writing camp where we guide your child through a memorable writing adventure. We have many years of experience in teaching young writers.

During our writing workshop, we use popular children's books as models in our mini lessons. Each writer receives daily one to one attention as they develop each layer of their writing.

We hope you will think about sending your child to this special camp. Again this year, we are pleased to offer two sessions. Space is limited so sign up today to secure your child's spot in our Summer Writers' Camp. Some scholarship funds are available. Check with your school's PTA, PTO or Community Education. Information regarding scholarships from The Clarkston Foundation and Clarkston Optimist Club is available at your child's school.

For questions call (248) 623-4326

Photographs may be taken.

**6 Ways to Register - Checks should be made payable to Independence Township**

**Mail-In** to Independence Township, 6483 Waldon Center Dr. Clarkston, MI 48346.

**Phone-In** to 248-623-4326 **and press 1** for a registration attendant.

**Drop-In** your registration forms and payment in the after hours drop box located on the parking lot side of Independence Township Offices.

**Fax-In** your registration forms and pay by credit card at (248) 620-7454.

**On-line** registration is available for most programs at [www.itps.org](http://www.itps.org) and click the "sign on" icon. To request a new user account, email Danielle at [dlwescott@clarkston.k12.mi.us](mailto:dlwescott@clarkston.k12.mi.us).

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**Fee: \$275**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (M.I.) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (fall 2017): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact's Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE # \_\_\_\_\_ COURSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FEE \_\_\_\_\_

Please select payment:      Cash      Check      Visa      MC

Visa/MC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency & Release Information: Any medical concerns? (indicate allergies, psychological or other problems)

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Emergency Contact (not parents): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital preferred for emergency treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance I.D. information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release & Hold Harmless Authorizations:**

I authorize Clarkston Community Education to secure emergency medical and/or surgical treatment for \_\_\_\_\_ while in their care. Non-emergency medical treatment or elective surgery is not in this authorization.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_