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## Registration Form

### Mail-in Registration

Mail-in registration begins March 29, 2010. Mail this registration form and your check made payable to *Write Away Academy*:

Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

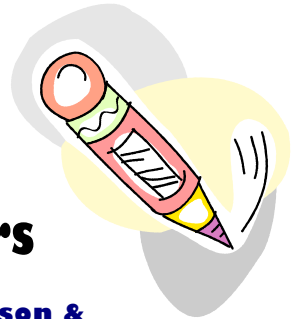
### Child 1:

Camp # \_\_\_\_\_  
Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Incoming Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### Child 2:

Camp # \_\_\_\_\_  
Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Incoming Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Instructors

### Mrs. Cathy Larson & Mrs. Kasey Spencer

As English teachers at the top-rated Orange County Oxford Academy (7th-12th grade campus) and South Basin Writing Project Fellows, both instructors not only understand what building blocks are necessary to get students off to a great middle-school start, but also what those blocks need to be made of to create a solid foundation for growth in high school and continued success in college and beyond. Between them, they have 30 years of teaching experience in all grades 7 through 12, teaching 7th, 9th, AP Language Composition, and AP Literature & Composition currently. Both instructors are AP College Board trained, single-subject credentialed in English, and have Master's degrees. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Spencer will work with the two older groups.

### Mrs. Tracy De Lucca

As a teacher in the LBUUSD school district, Mrs. De Lucca spent four years as a writing coach, training teachers throughout the district in elementary writing instruction. She is trained in writing programs, including Write From the Beginning, Columbia Writing Project, and Step Up to Writing. She uses a variety of instructional techniques to make writing fun and engaging. Her techniques work for the reluctant, 2nd language, and advanced writers. She has 16 years of teaching experience from grades 1 through 5, including GATE. She holds a multiple subject credential and Master's Degree. Mrs. De Lucca will work with the younger groups.

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**Summer Camp 2010**

# Camp Options

All camp options this summer include 24 hours of instruction spread over two weeks. Each day of the camps run three hours and includes a light snack.

## Session 1 June 21 — July 1 Monday — Thursday:

### Morning Option, 8:00am - 11:00am

- Building Foundations (Camp #01BFA)
- Building Bridges (Camp #01BBA)
- Building Thinkers (Camp #01BTA)

### Afternoon Option, 11:30am - 2:30pm

- Building Bridges (Camp #01BBP)
- Building Thinkers (Camp #01BTP)

## Session 2 July 12 — July 22 Monday — Thursday:

### Morning Option, 8:00am - 11:00am

- The Write Start (Camp #02WSA)
- Building Foundations (Camp #02BFA)
- Building Bridges (Camp #02BBA)
- Building Thinkers (Camp #02BTA)

## Camp Fee

Each camp is \$300. Camp fee includes all materials, instruction, outdoor writing activities and supplemental resources.

## Camp Philosophy

Writing is part of life. Most do it every day; many don't enjoy it. But anyone can learn and get better. It just takes practice. It also takes small classrooms — in order to build a writing community — and individualized instruction. With instruction from leading O.C. teachers, a clear vision, and proven strategies, camp attendees will gain knowledge and confidence that supports and enhances growth in all future writing opportunities ...and will even learn to enjoy it!

### The Write Start (WS): Incoming 2nd and 3rd Graders

A camp focused on the youngest writers to develop sentence structure, paragraph organization, idea generation, fluency, dialogue, word choice and conventions. The writers in this camp will walk away with a solid understanding of foundational writing skills that can easily be built upon as they become more developed writers.

### Building Foundations (BF): Incoming 4th, 5th and 6th Graders

A camp focused on the younger writer to develop genre structures, leads, conclusions, audience, word choice, figurative language, focus, cohesion and perspective. The writers in this camp will walk away with a solid foundation of organization and craft elements that will be the basis for success in becoming a life-long writer.

### Building Bridges (BB): Incoming 7th, 8th and 9th Graders

A camp focused on the developing writer to develop fluency, idea generation, technique, sentence variety, digging for details, prompt writing, and voice. The writers in this camp will walk away with a "Writer's Toolbox" filled with strategies for the coming school year.

### Building Thinkers (BT): Incoming 10th, 11th, 12th Graders

A camp focused on the older writer to develop style, specific SAT and AP skills, depth of critical analysis, and advanced prompt-writing approaches. The writers in this camp will walk away with specific strategies to be able to approach SAT and AP-style writing tasks for the coming school year.

## Late Registration

Registration will be accepted at the first and second camp if space is available. Fees will not be prorated. Call first to verify an opening.

## Early Registration

Registrations and payments received by April 30th will receive a coupon for one, 30-minute, one-on-one writing assessment or tutoring session with your instructor.

## Refund Policy

Refund requests will only be granted prior to the first regularly scheduled class meeting.

## Camp Sizes

Each camp runs at a maximum of 24-1, teacher-student ratio, which allows for a combination of small class, small group, peer and individual instruction.

## Mail Registration to:

Cathy Larson  
3032 Silverwood Drive  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

E-mail:  
[writeawayacademy@gmail.com](mailto:writeawayacademy@gmail.com)

Website:  
<http://writeawayacademy.schools.officelive.com>

## Summer Camp Location 2010

Camp this summer will be held at:  
Rush Park Auditorium  
3001 Blume Drive  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

### Contact Persons:

Kasey Spencer: 562-900-9438  
Cathy Larson: 562-243-7971  
Tracy De Lucca: 562-760-0394