



## **BIDDEFORD Young Authors Camp/Mill Studio Arts, Biddeford**

**Monday, July 25th - Friday, July 29th,, 2022 / 9:00AM-2:00 PM**

**Age group- current 6th-9th graders (entering 7th-10th grade in September 2022)**

**All COVID protocols will be followed based on the most current school (CDC) guidelines.**

**We are planning to be outside as much as possible.**

Our Young Author Camps provide students a place to write in a relaxed, comfortable, and creative environment where they can bring their love of writing into play.. **Campers will:**

- explore different genres of writing that may include memoir, poetry, fiction, non-fiction, multi-genre, etc.;
- develop their writing with the help of experienced teachers/Southern Maine Writing Project teacher-consultants;
- celebrate and share in a relaxed, summer atmosphere;
- become published authors by having some of their week's work included in our anthology.

### **About the Instructor:**

Heidi Brewer has taught for 25 years in both middle and high school settings. In addition, she completed her Yoga Teacher Training in 2021. She enjoys reading, writing, yoga, and spending time outdoors. As a Southern Maine Writing Project Consultant, she enjoys helping people explore their world by using literature and writing as both a mirror to look at themselves and a window to look at the world around them.

**The Southern Maine Writing Project** is composed of diverse educators who are passionate about building knowledge and transforming classroom practices across the curriculum to improve writing and learning for all students.

**COST:** **\$222** which includes **five** days of instruction (five hours per day), all supplies, a fun tee-shirt, and an anthology of our young writers' works. The anthology does take several months to create, but it is well worth the wait!

### **To REGISTER,**

- Register online at <https://forms.gle/7PTKnKJoapDzyLua6>
- Mail your check made **PAYABLE** to **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE** for **\$222** and mail it to Lorrie King, YAC Registrar, 215 Melissa Drive, Yarmouth, ME 04096. Make sure to write the location of the camp and your child's name on the memo line.
- **If you are sending your check before May, please postdate the check for May 1, 2022 because USM does not cash checks immediately.**
- If you can't register online, fill out the form below and mail the form and the check to the same address listed above.

For more information contact:

Lorrie King and/or Kelly Tukey, SMWP YAC Directors at the [yac.smwp@gmail.com](mailto:yac.smwp@gmail.com)

**Confirmation that your registration has been received will come in an email.**