

What is YAWP?

A component of the Central Arizona Writing Project, YAWP (Young Adult Writing Program) is designed to offer young writers a non-evaluative environment in which to explore the power of writing.

What do camps look like?

YAWP sessions engage young writers in crafting a variety of forms based on the theme and focus of the camp. The creative writing camps, for example, focus on poems, autobiographical sketches, heart maps, short stories, arguments, nature/science, craft secrets, and daily writing workshops. Each camper will share a final piece of writing for publication in the camp anthology.

Where are camps located?

Camps will be help at the ASU Tempe Campus for summer 2025.

What grade levels do we serve?

Each camp is uniquely designed to fit the needs of specific age/grade levels. We offer camps for students entering grades 2-12 in fall 2025.



Register at english.asu.edu/yawp

Who are the writing instructors?

All writing instructors are trained Central Arizona Writing Project Teacher Consultants who have completed CAWP's Invitational Summer Institute or training from the National Writing Project in teaching composition. All K-12 YAWP teachers are certified to teach in the state of Arizona. All YAWP teachers continually implement writing in their personal and professional lives.

When is YAWP?

YAWP will be held from 9:00am -12:00pm, Monday through Friday for two weeks.

Session A will run from June 2 - 13, 2025

Session B will run from June 16-27, 2025

Testimonials



"I had a lot of fun at YAWP this year. I really liked how we got to walk around the ASU campus and Mrs. Nicki always had something new and exciting for us to do each day, which made me look forward to coming back... I am very glad I attended YAWP this year, and I am excited to return next year as well, as long as I get the chance to. I made new friends and it was overall a very fun and eye-opening experience."

"Our daughter loved the camp and wanted to continue attending for the remaining weeks of summer break. She wished it was around during scheduled school fall and spring vacations as well!"





More information

Cost

Tuition for each YAWP two-week in person session is \$300 plus a \$25 book fee for a total of \$325. Tuition is due no later than May 20 for Session A and June 3 for Session B. We only accept online payments. There are no refunds (please pay after registering).

Are scholarships available?

Scholarships will be available. More information coming soon.

Registration deadline

Session A: May 23, 2025 **Session B:** June 6, 2025

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