Writing and Reading Intensive Summer Youth Camps at TAMIU
Grades 4-8

Two-Week Camp, “Connecting to Border Voices through Writing”
Paty Cantu and Erika Garza will teach students to write interesting introductions, use specific, concrete details, incorporate sentence variety and dialogue, and proofread their work.
   June 2-12, Monday-Thursday
   8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
   20 students maximum

One-Week Camp, “Tackling TAKS Objective IV in Reading 4-8”
Fabian Garza will focus on building students’ critical thinking skills and enhancing their ability to analyze texts.
   July 7-11, Monday-Friday
   8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
   20 students maximum

*This camp will be offered again.
   July 14-18, Monday-Friday
   8:30-12:30 p.m.
   20 students maximum

One-Week Camp, “The Freedom Writer’s Diary: A Personal Journey in Writing”
Marco Franco will use journal writing techniques patterned after the Freedom Writer model to improve the writing of students from 9th-12th grade.
   July 14-17, Monday-Thursday
   8:30-12:30 p.m.
   20 students maximum
* This four day camp costs $200.

FEES
Two-Week Camp Tuition: $300 $_____
   Family Discount ($275 per additional child)

One-Week Camp Tuition: $225 $_____
   Family Discount ($200 per additional child) + $_____

TOTAL $_____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

☐ I am paying by check and have enclosed one check per child or one check per multiple children, payable to TAMIU UNIVERSITY.

☐ Please bill my credit card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover
   (Continued on the back)
Card Number: ______________________________  Exp. Date: ___________________

Total Charge: $__________  Signature: __________________________

Payment can be mailed to Dr. Ellen Barker, Department of Language and Literature, TAMIU, Laredo, TX 78041.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name_________________________________________________________________

Home Phone (____)___________  Work Phone (____)___________  Cell Phone (____)___________

Mailing Address
City __________________________  State ________________  Zip ___________

Parental E-mail Address______________________________________________________

☐ My child requires auxiliary aids and services due to a disability.

Please provide any important information regarding your child’s health, physical, and/or emotional status so we can best serve the needs of your child.

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In case parents cannot be reached in an emergency, please contact:

___________________________________________                         Telephone (____)____________________

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby grant permission for my child______________________________________________to attend the Summer Youth Camp by signing below.

Parent/Legal Guardian signature is required.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date     Date

CONTACT INFORMATION
Questions and concerns about the summer camps can be directed to the following persons:

- Daniela Rodriguez, STWP On-site coordinator. (956) 337-1586
- Dr. Ellen Barker, STWP On-site director. (956) 326-2473
- Erika Medrano, Staff Asst. for the TAMIU Department of Language and Literature (956) 326-2470