



YOU CAN BE AN AUTHOR ACADEMY



CAMP INNOVATION PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE PROGRAM

GRADES 3-6

SPRING 2019

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Saturday, May 11, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

NKU's Camp Innovation **You Can Be an Author Academy** for students in grades 3-6 is filled with intensive and interactive experiential learning focused on developing writing and communication skills. Students will discover the power and excitement of writing in a fun, interactive environment.

The Author's Academy program is designed to teach students skills needed to be successful writers, leaders and innovators throughout their lives while cultivating critical and creative thinking.

DATE AND LOCATION

- Camp Innovation You Can Be An Author Academy will be held Saturday, May 11
- The Academy will take place from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Northern Kentucky University

WHAT MAKES NKU'S CAMP INNOVATION ACADEMY PROGRAMS EXCEPTIONAL?

- **Leadership Career Pathways** incorporated throughout the day
- Emphasis on **intellectual challenge** through critical and creative thinking
- Environment that values **creativity, diversity, entrepreneurship, and achievement**
- Personal attention from **talented and caring teachers**. All teachers receive specialized training and ongoing support to help them meet the unique needs of participating youth.
- Small class sizes for **caring, personalized, and differentiated instruction**
- Our program attracts a diverse group of students from all over the area! You will find **friends** who share your interests and love of learning!
- Classes are **fun!** Classes are interesting and interactive with a focus on transdisciplinary learning and technology integration.



ACADEMY SCHEDULE:

8:45 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 10:00	Welcoming and Opening Activity—Writers Among Us
10:00 - 10:30	Genre Explorations and Creative Brainstorming
10:30 - 11:00	Developing a Sense of Place in Our Writing
11:00 - 11:30	Supervised Lunch Break (Boxed Lunch--Classic Turkey Breast & Provolone Cheese on a Pretzel Roll with chips, whole fruit, cookie, and drink)
11:30 - 12:30	Writing and Publishing Our Works
12:30 - 1:00	Celebrating and Sharing Our Writing

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

Join us to use the magic of writing to transform your ideas into the written word. Up your writing game through attending the **Camp Innovation You Can Be an Author Academy**. Dive deeper into writing and create works using expository, descriptive, persuasive, and narrative writing styles. You will build captivating works and grab your reader as you deliver facts, engage your audience, take a stance, and communicate your ideas!

You Can Be an Author will provide an opportunity to discover the power and excitement of writing while honing your skills in a fun, creative, interactive environment. With limited class sizes, each young author receives individual attention while learning how to create meaningful prose through a variety of techniques like stream-of-consciousness writing, games, journaling, blogging and more. You don't want to miss this creative thinking and writing exploration!



Why Choose This Camp?

- Share your work with other writers.
- Authors speak to the campers about their writing experiences and answer questions about writing.
- It's creative, non-judgmental, and fun.
- Create friendships with other students who like to write.
- Choose what you want write.

REGISTRATION

- Registration is available before Friday, April 26, 2019, at <http://gifted.nku.edu> or via phone 859-572-5600.
- **Registration is limited and is first-come, first-served. To ensure participation register early.**
- **Tuition \$50.** Need-based scholarships are available.
- Students will receive an emailed confirmation once registered.
- There will be an additional \$30 processing fee for registrations received after April 26, 2019.
- The Camp Innovation: Pathways to College Academy Program reserves the right to close or cancel prior to the class meeting or make any necessary schedule changes.

REFUNDS

- Full refunds, minus a \$30 processing fee, may be given prior to April 26, 2019.
- No refunds will be made after April 12, 2019.
- Any child whose behavior disrupts the learning of others will be discontinued as a participant in the Camp Innovation Academy Program. There will be no refund of fees under these conditions.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

- In case of inclement weather or any unforeseen emergency, the Camp Innovation Academy Program reserves the right to cancel.
- In the event of inclement weather, we will send an email to all participants. Refer to <http://gifted.nku.edu> for program and weather-related announcements.

PUBLICITY AND MEDIA WAIVER:

- All students enrolled in Camp Innovation Academy Program and their parents/guardians grant permission to capture and/or record the participant's name, image, likeness, persona, photograph, or voice, in any media and/or technology now known or later developed. Such use of name, image, likeness, persona, photograph, or voice can be used throughout the world for educational, commercial, trade, or any other lawful purpose.

