West Tennessee Writing Project presents
Young Writers’ Clubhouse

ELECTION DAY IS NEAR:
Let Your Voice Be Heard:
A Writing Experience for 3rd-12th graders
November 3, 2012

Four concurrent sessions:
UT Martin, Gooch Hall
UT Martin Jackson Center
UT Martin Parsons Center
Great Oaks Church of Christ, Memphis

See inside on how to register

Thanks to the dedicated teacher-leaders of the program, more students are writing in West Tennessee in a variety of genres,” says WTWP Director David Carithers. “They have fun while building important literacy skills that will help them in their classrooms and beyond.”

I have read and agree to the terms listed online.

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date _______________________________
Young Writers’ Clubhouse

Clubhouse schedule

9:00  Meet with morning group and begin your morning writing activity
10:30 Break
10:50 Back with your group for more fun activities
11:30 Lunch
12:00 Creative writing with your group
1:30 Author’s Chair
2:00 Dismiss

• Teachers will meet children in the lobby each morning. Also, children will be brought here at 2:00 p.m. for pick up.

• During the morning session children will be with others their age and will be led in fun writing activities by Teacher Consultants of the West Tennessee Writing Project.

• Working with the theme, “Election Day is Near: Let Your Voice Be Heard,” young writers will express their views through realistic persuasive writing using art and digital media, with a focus on campaign techniques (e.g., bandwagon, catchy slogans, and charged words).

• The cost is $30 per clubhouse. Students will receive a writing notebook and pen and should bring their own lunches. For registration, complete and mail the included form, call the UT Martin office of E.C.O.S. at 731-881-7080, or register online through E.C.O.S.’s page for Youth & Community Programs: http://www.utm.edu/departments/ecce/nondegree/children.php

What else will be going on?

Writing workshops, mini-lessons on content and editing strategies, writing response groups, and one-to-one conferences with West Tennessee Writing Project Teachers.

Lunch

Please bring a sack lunch and drink. Children may bring money to make purchases from vending machines. Also, children may bring a snack for their morning break.

For Information

For additional information about the Young Writers’ Clubhouse or WTWP, see the WTWP Website: www.utm.edu/wtwp or e-mail Tiana Page, tiana.page@decatursschools.org or Kristy Dowden, dowdenk@ucboe.net

Limited Scholarships Available

Limited scholarships are available through the David Brandon Young Writers Scholarship Fund. For scholarship application, contact David Carithers at dcarithers@utm.edu or call 881-7290.

Liability Release

Please read the “Release and Assumption of Risk and Publicity Release Form” online: http://www.utm.edu/departments/ecce/youthwriting/writingreg.php (click on the release form link at the top of the page) Then please sign on the back of the registration form that you have read and agree to the terms.

Payment Information – Please check one:

Cash: Please bring exact payment to 110 Gooch Hall, UT Martin
Check: Make check payable to UT Martin and mail to: ECOS, 110 Gooch Hall, Martin, TN 38238. Your check will serve as your receipt.
Credit/Debit Card:
  ✔ Visa  ✔ MasterCard  ✔ Discover
Card Number: _________________________________
Expiration Date: _________________________________
Cardholder Signature: _________________________________

Or register online: http://www.utm.edu/departments/ecce/youthwriting/writingreg.php

Total enclosed $________

Young Writer’s name: _________________________________
School currently attending: _________________________________
Grade in Fall 2012: _________________________________
Street Address: _________________________________
City, State, Zip: _________________________________
Date of Birth: _________________________________
Parent’s name: _________________________________
Parent/Guardian Email: _________________________________
Home Telephone: _________________________________
Work Telephone: _________________________________
Cell Phone: _________________________________
Emergency Contact Number: _________________________________