



# Summer camps

## A place to have fun while learning

Newark public, private and charter middle school students - **currently in 6th and 7th grades** - are invited to join in fun, two-week day camps this summer. Students will interview athletes, journalists and broadcasters and attend at least one sports event. They will write stories, blog and make videos to report on their activities. The camp is free and lunch is provided, but space is limited so get your application in soon. **The deadline for applications is no later than April 30.**

### **Camp 1:**

St. Benedict's Prep  
520 Martin Luther King Blvd., Newark  
July 10-21; weekdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### **Camp 2:**

Prudential Center  
25 Lafayette Street, Newark  
July 24 - Aug. 4; weekdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



**What:** A free program conducted by experienced teachers with a goal of inspiring students to write by writing about sports. Write on Sports has held summer camps and after-school programs for New Jersey students for 12 years.



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# Newark Write on Sports Summer 2017 Camp Application

Monday-Friday • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. • lunch provided

Select one camp:  camp #1, July 10-21  camp #2, July 24 - August 4

Newark public, private and charter school students who are currently in the 6th or 7th grades, and have not been recommended to attend summer school, will be considered for this program.

## Applicant's information (please print)

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Age \_\_\_\_\_ Present grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's cellphone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (circle one): S M L XL

**OPTIONAL** - What is the student's race and ethnicity? (circle any applicable answers)

**Race:** 1) American Indian or Alaska Native 2) Asian 3) Black or African American

4) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 5) White

**Ethnicity:** 1) Hispanic or Latino or Spanish Origin 2) Not Hispanic or Latino or Spanish Origin

## Parent or guardian's information (please print)

Parent/guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*I give permission for my child to apply to Write on Sports camp*

Parent/guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant's letter of interest and biographical sketch

Be sure to put your name at the top of your essay page. The essay should be 250-500 words.

**For new applicants - Letter of interest and biographical sketch: Tell us about you and why you wish to attend the program?** On a separate sheet of paper, discuss what you expect to get from Write on Sports and what sports interests you have. (Participants are expected to care about sports or sportswriting, but they are not required to be participants in sports.) Include any extra-curricular activities in which you are involved. Describe yourself, what you enjoy, and your general interests.

**For returning applicants** - On a separate sheet of paper, please express why you feel you will benefit from a second year at Write on Sports camp and serve as a model for new students. In what way did the program have a positive impact on you? What is something you learned last year that you hope to improve on?

**Return this form, with the letter of interest and biographical sketch, if required, and a copy of your most recent report card, by April 30 to:**

**Write on Sports  
P.O. Box 833  
South Orange, NJ 07079**