



## Springfield Armory / Western Massachusetts Writing Project

# Summer Writing Workshop

**Monday – Thursday, June 29 – July 2, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

The Springfield Armory National Historic Site and the Western Massachusetts Writing Project are teaming up to offer a **summer writing workshop** at the Armory for middle school students (rising sixth-graders to rising ninth-graders).

The camp experience will include a variety of activities:

- Touring the Armory's collection and to learn about its links to events in American history and the development of technology
- Hearing from National Park Service rangers and guest speakers
- Participating in indoor and outdoor group learning activities
- Completing a personal writing project related to the Armory: such as historical fiction, informational brochure, or presentation.



*Organ of Muskets*



*Blanchard Lathe*

The 4-day workshop will be designed and led by experienced local teachers who have completed training sessions at the Armory.

Students will be divided into two groups by age and will have computer access at the High School of Commerce (across the street from the Armory). Healthy snacks and physical activities will be provided during each 4-hour workshop session.

**Enrollment is limited to 40 students, so please register early.**

Springfield residents will be given priority, but students from other area cities and towns may enroll on a space-available basis. The program is free to all students who qualify for free or reduced lunch; for others the tuition fee is \$100.

To register, please go to <http://goo.gl/forms/xC1z8TfamU> or complete the form below and mail it to the address provided. If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact teacher-consultant Dawn Fontaine at [dfontaine1@hotmail.com](mailto:dfontaine1@hotmail.com).



# Springfield Armory Summer Writing Workshop Registration Form

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

Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade in 2015-2016 (check one):

Grade 6       Grade 7       Grade 8       Grade 9

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Statement of Interest:** Please write a paragraph explaining why you would like to participate in the Springfield Armory Summer Writing Workshop.

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Parent's / Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:** The workshop is free to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, \$100 for all others. When you submit this form, please include your **payment** or **evidence of eligibility for the no-cost option** (signature by a school official in the space below).

Free – Student qualifies for free or reduced lunch in 2014-15. Confirmation by school:

Legible Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check (made payable to the University of Massachusetts)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** WMWP, 258 Bartlett Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003