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*Parent Signature:*

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*Date:*

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**Rhonda Edwards**

**Author of ebooks:**

*Adora the Albino Alligator,  
One Acorn's Journey,  
A Living Mascot,  
The Secret of Atalaya,  
Pirates at Pawleys,*

*Old Faithful: A Loggerhead Turtle's Story,  
Laurel and Delphinus Save the Florida Coral Reefs  
A Living Mascot* will be out in print in May, 2013

## About Rhonda Edwards

Raised in southeastern North Carolina, Rhonda has lived in Charleston, South Carolina since 1980. She married her high school sweetheart over 30 years ago and together they have a son and two beautiful granddaughters.

Rhonda completed her undergraduate work at the College of Charleston in Charleston, SC. She then went on to receive her National Board certification as a Middle Childhood Generalist and received her MA in English from a joint program with The College of Charleston and the Citadel in 2005.

Rhonda teaches fifth grade in North Charleston, SC. She is also an adjunct professor for the English Department at Trident Technical College. Edwards is a Fellow of the Charleston Area Writing Project (CAWP), having received this honor the summer of 1994. Being a part of the writing project was one of the best summers Rhonda ever spent. She was able to nurture her love for writing among a supportive encouraging group of fellow teachers/writers.

Whether on the beach at Pawleys or at Huntington Beach State Park, South Carolina, Rhonda fills many hours walking the shoreline, searching for shells, looking and checking on loggerhead turtle nests, and enjoying the calming beauty of the ocean.

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## The Midlands Writing Project Presents...

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*June 10-14, 2013*

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# The "Write" Stuff Summer Writing Camp

The Midlands Writing Project is proud to announce its 7th summer writing camp. The "Write Stuff" writing camp will be held **June 10-14, 2013**. This camp is for students who will begin the **4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade in the fall of 2013**; it is designed for students who want to broaden their horizons as writers and who want to experience living a "writerly" way of life. The writing camp will be held at **Meadow Glen Elementary School**, 510 Ginny Lane, Lexington, from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day**. Students who attend this summer camp will have an opportunity to work and learn alongside certified writing teachers from across the midlands. Students will also be collaborating with Teacher Consultants from the Summer 2013 Midlands Writing Project. Our visiting author, Rhonda Edwards, will be an integral part of student learning, as she will lead sessions for students on Thursday.

Interested students should fill out an application and mail it in by:

**May 17, 2013**

## Author Celebration

Students will celebrate their writing beginning at 11:30 on Friday. Parents and siblings are invited to eat pizza with the campers and be our special guests for an author celebration. Local (student) authors will be on hand for autographs!



**NEW: Applicants must write a short piece (at least 1 paragraph) explaining why they would like to be a part of the 2013 Young Writer's Camp. Attach your short piece to this registration before dropping it in the mail!**



## Daily Schedule

### Monday-Thursday

9:00-11:30 Writing Workshop  
(working with certified writing teachers)

11:30-12:15 Lunch  
(bring a bag lunch)

12:15-3:00 Writing lessons  
(Thursday -Writing Workshop with visiting author, Rhonda Edwards)

### Friday

9:00-11:30 Writing Workshop  
(working with certified writing teachers)

11:30-12:15 Lunch (provided)

12:15-3:00 Author Celebration

### Cost

- **The cost for the week is \$145 per student.**
- **This includes writing materials, books, t-shirt, and Friday's meal.**

**\*\*Registration fees are non-refundable**

## MWP "Write" Stuff Summer Writing Camp Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (just completed) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check box to indicate that you have included your short explanation telling why you would like to attend the writing camp.

**Please circle t-shirt size: Youth S, M, L or Adult S, M, L, XL**

Please enclose a check (*no cash accepted*) made payable to:

**The University of South Carolina**

By: **May 17, 2013**

Send Application and Payment to:

**Midlands Writing Project**

c/o Shannon Virtue

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