I/We, the undersigned, waive, The “Write” Stuff Summer Writing Camp, The Midlands Writing Project, Lexington School District One, and Pleasant Hill Middle School, its camp staff, and representatives from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, personal injury, or property damage that may be sustained or occur during participation in Camp activities or while at Camp.

Parent Signature: __________________________
Date: __________________________

Ralph Fletcher
Author of:

Our Visiting Author: About Ralph

“Most writers specialize in one particular kind of writing. Not me. I have published novels, poetry collections, nonfiction, books for teachers and picture books. I find that each form comes with its own particular pleasures and challenges. Many writers suffer through agonizing bouts of writer’s block, depression, or worse. So far I’ve been lucky to escape all that. I write quickly. I enjoy visiting schools, talking with young readers and writers. But I’ve also learned that I need more solitude than most people so I can listen to the words and lines and character’s voices inside me.

If I could have chosen it, what would have been the perfect career for me? Playing center field for the Boston Red Sox, of course! But becoming a writer is also a dream that has come true. I love to write. I love getting up every morning and mucking around in sentences, playing with stories, trying to build my city of words.”

Taken From:
http://www.ralphfletcher.com/bio.html

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The Midlands Writing Project Presents...

The “Write” Stuff Summer Writing Camp

June 11-15, 2012
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 11-15, 2012. This camp is for students who will begin the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade in the fall of 2012; 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 Pleasant Hill Middle School, 660 Rawl Road, 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 2012 Midlands Writing Project. Our visiting author, Ralph Fletcher, will be an integral part of student learning, as he will lead sessions for students on Thursday.

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

May 18, 2012

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!

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 Morning - Writing Workshop with visiting author, Ralph Fletcher)

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 $140 per student.
• This includes writing materials, books, 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 _________________________

Teacher signature ____________________________

(The teacher signature verifies the serious intention of the student as a participant of this camp.)

Please enclose a check (no cash accepted) made payable to:
The University of South Carolina

By: May 18, 2012

Send Application and Payment to:
Midlands Writing Project
c/o Joyce Crosby
USC, College of Education
820 Main Street Columbia, SC 29208