Request for Application
for WTWP invitational summer institute
May 17 and June 9-July 3, 2003

Completed applications are due to WTWP by Feb. 20, 2003.

My name: ____________________________________

☒ Please send me an application:

My Address ____________________________________
City ________________________________ Zip ______
home phone ____________________________
school ________________________________
subject or grade ________________________
e-mail address: _________________________

☒ Please send an application to the following teacher:

Teacher’s Name __________________________
Teacher’s address _________________________
City ________________________________ Zip ______
Teacher phone __________________________
school ________________________________
subject or grade ________________________
e-mail address: _________________________

mail application request to:
West Tennessee Writing Project
Department of English
University of Tennessee at Martin
Martin, Tennessee 38238

Better Teaching
Sharper Writing
Wider Reading

University of Tennessee at Martin
You are invited to apply

"After just three days of classes I was already looking forward to the great transformation that was happening to me as a teacher and as a person. I already had learned that I could write and that there were tools available for teaching students."

– Ginny Franklin, South Fulton Elementary, 5th grade

to become stronger teachers and part of the ongoing professional community of WTWP Teacher Consultants.

What about cost, time, and scope?

"I now realize that reading and writing are essential tools that don't need to be entered into lightly. It is a process for both teacher and student."

– Nicole Claybrooks, Milan Elementary, kindergarten

Through daily interactive demonstrations, small and large group discussions, reading, and writing, summer institute teacher participants discover more about: reading and writing connections to standards; assessment that is both teacher-driven and student-driven; writing as tool to learning; the classroom writing workshop; professional development strategies that lead to more meaningful curriculum alignment and school improvement plans.

Tuition ($1374 for 6 hours graduate credit) is covered by grants from the National Writing Project. Teachers cover cost of travel to and from campus and incidental expenses associated with participation. The invitational institute is offered as English 700-701. Three hours credit are awarded at the end of summer session 2003, the remaining three hours at the completion of spring semester 2004.

All teachers accepted to the invitational institute must be accepted for graduate study at the University of Tennessee at Martin. For more information about admission to Graduate Studies, contact Linda Arant, larant@utm.edu, administrative services assistant, Office of Graduate Studies, 309 Administration, UT Martin, Martin, TN 38238, or 731.587.7012.

How do I apply

OR NOMINATE A COLLEAGUE?

If you are not already one of the 125 Teacher Consultants of WTWP and want to request an application for yourself or a colleague, complete the form on this brochure and return to WTWP, or call, fax, or e-mail WTWP; or download the application from www.utm.edu/wtwp.

Deadline for receipt of all application materials is Feb. 20, 2003. Participation is limited, so apply early.

For more information, talk to WTWP Teacher Consultants in your school or contact:

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"The writing project works because teachers give a demonstration of their best teaching practice and the other participants tell them what they are doing really well. For one time in their lives, teachers aren't told what they are doing wrong."

– Beth Halbert, Mt. Juliet High School, English