

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
UT Martin
Martin, TN 38238
Phone: 731. 587.7290
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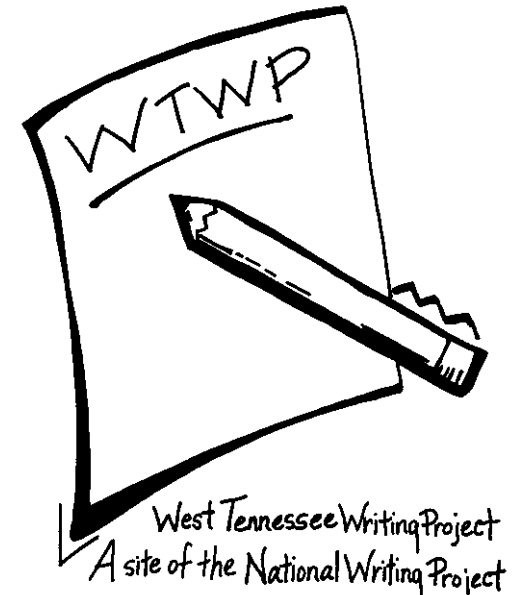
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11th Invitational Summer Institute

May 17 and June 9-July 3, 2003



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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

WEST TENNESSEE WRITING PROJECT

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 my students."

– Ginny Franklin,
South Fulton Elementary,
5th grade

The West Tennessee Writing Project invites the best of Tennessee teachers, K-12, all subject-matter areas, to apply for participation in its annual summer institute to be held May 17 and June 9-July 3, 2003 on the campus of the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The summer institute is planned for already-excellent teachers who want

to become stronger teachers and part of the on-going professional community of WTWP Teacher Consultants.

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.

"I learned that I am a better writer than I imagined. I had drawn from within myself things I did not know were there or even existed. . . My students will have many choices this year in writing, but choosing not to write will not be an option."

– Renee Cooper, Camden Elementary, 2nd grade

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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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

Fifteen teachers, K-12, all subject areas, will be invited, after application, to meet on May 17 and June 9 - July 3, 2003, Mon.-Thurs. Then, during the 2003-04 school year, teachers meet in four follow-up workshops.

