

Request for Application

for WTWP invitational summer institute
May 22 and June 7-July 1, 2004

**Completed applications are due to WTWP
by Feb. 27, 2004.**

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's 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
Fax: 731. 587.7276

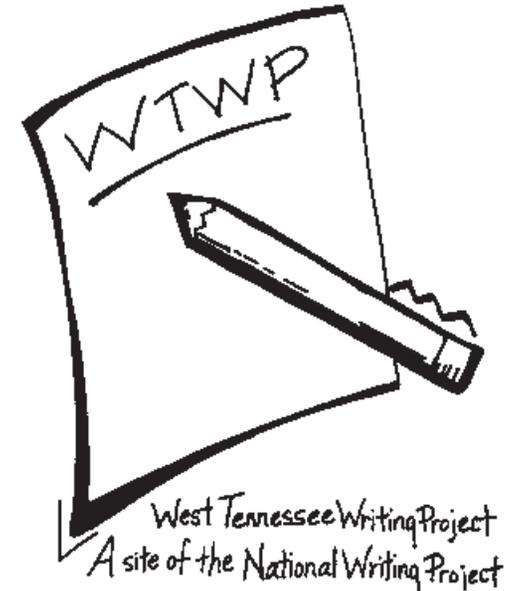
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12th Invitational Summer Institute

May 22 and June 7-July 1, 2004



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"I can't wait to use mini-lessons and writing to reinforce grammar skills. What better way to learn to use grammar and language skills than to write?"

– Darla Crackel, Hillcrest Elementary, 4th grade

WEST TENNESSEE WRITING PROJECT

YOU ARE INVITED TO APPLY

"I see that I can actually call myself a writer. . . I envision my students writing more and coming into the title of writer."

– Sandi Walden,
Hollow Rock-Bruceton
5th grade

The West Tennessee Writing Project invites west Tennessee teachers, K-12, all subject-matter areas, to apply for participation in its invitational institute to be held May 22 and June 7-July 1, 2004 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, particularly of reading and writing, and part of the on-going professional community of WTWP Teacher Consultants.

WHAT ABOUT COST, TIME, AND SCOPE?

"Now I'm writing every day in all of the stages of the writing process. A month ago I was writing to-do lists once a day. . . what a difference."

– Mark Yoder,
Jackson Central Merry
High School, English

Fifteen teachers, K-12, all subject areas, will be invited, after application, to meet for seventeen days—on Saturday, May 22, and June 7-July 1, 2004, Mon.-Thurs. Then, during the following school year, teachers meet in three follow-up seminars.

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 a tool to learning; the classroom writing workshop; professional development approaches that lead to more meaningful curriculum alignment and school improvement plans.

Tuition (\$1506 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 2004, the remaining three hours at the completion of spring semester 2005.

All teachers invited to the invitational institute must first 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.

"Our writing camps have given me many new ideas on how to approach specific skills. Developing characters, choosing titles, voice, and vivid verbs are now some new 'pieces' to add to my repertoire."

– Helen New,
Jackson Tigrett Middle,
7th grade

HOW DO I APPLY OR NOMINATE A COLLEAGUE?

If you are not already one of the 140 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 materials and informational brochure from the WTWP website: www.utm.edu/wtwp.

Deadline for receipt of all application materials is **Feb. 27, 2004**. Early applications are encouraged.

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

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