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
University of Tennessee at Martin
Martin, Tennessee 38238

Better Teaching
Sharper Writing
Wider Reading

West Tennessee Writing Project
12th Invitational Summer Institute

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**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.

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.

**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.

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**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:

Margrethe Ahlschwede (mar-GRAY-da ALL-swede), Director West Tennessee Writing Project Department of English University of Tennessee at Martin Martin, TN 38238 Phone 731.587.7290 or 731.587.7300 Fax 731.587.7276 e-mail: wtwp@utm.edu

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