

# Request for Application

for WTWP invitational summer institute  
May 21 and June 6-June 30, 2005

**Completed applications are due to WTWP by  
Feb. 25, 2005.**

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. 881.7290  
Fax: 731. 881.7276

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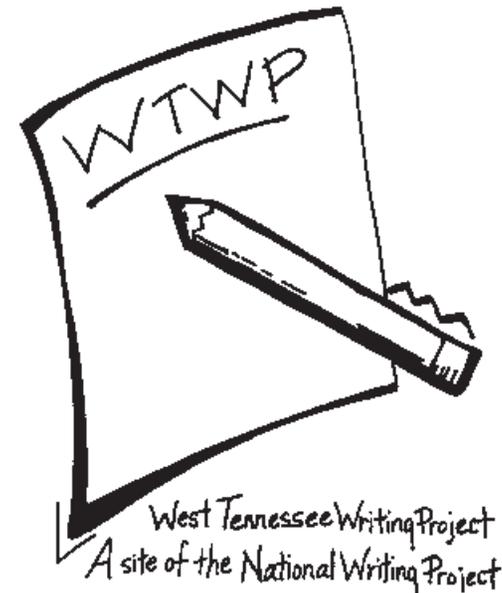
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# Better Teaching Sharper Writing Wider Reading

West Tennessee Writing Project  
13th Invitational Summer Institute

**May 21 and June 6-30, 2005**



Non-Profit  
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Martin, TN  
Permit No. 13

University of Tennessee at Martin

# WEST TENNESSEE WRITING PROJECT

## YOU ARE INVITED TO APPLY

*"Was all this worth it? You'd better believe it. I see more and more how everything's connected, from writing to reading to math to science. This has been the greatest four weeks."*

– Katie Madden,  
Peabody High School,  
Trenton,  
9th grade English

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 21 and June 6-June 30, 2005 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.

The six hours of graduate credit offered may be used for re-certification, as part of graduate programs at UT Martin, for "30 hours above," or for Highly Qualified status.

## WHAT ABOUT COST, TIME, AND SCOPE?

*"By taking what I have learned and applying it in my own classroom I will open doors for my students to experience the thrill and satisfaction that come from producing a story, poem, and other writing and from sharing their work."*

– Elaine Barnett,  
Hillcrest School, Troy,  
1st grade

Fifteen teachers, K-12, all subject areas, will be invited, after application, to meet for seventeen days—on Saturday May 21 and June 6-June 30, 2005, Mon.-Thurs. Then, during the following school year, teachers meet in three follow-up seminars.

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

Tuition (\$1626 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 2005, the remaining three hours at the completion of spring semester 2006.

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, administrative services assistant, Office of Graduate Studies, 303 Administration Bldg., UT Martin, Martin, TN 38238, or 731. 881.7012, or [larant@utm.edu](mailto:larant@utm.edu).



*"The teaching demonstrations are by real teachers who teach in real schools and who have tried these practices and proven that they do work. We are all here because we want to be and that adds to our sense of community and commitment to the project."*

– Nancy Warden,  
Harris Middle School,  
Shelbyville,  
7th grade Reading

## HOW DO I APPLY OR NOMINATE A COLLEAGUE?

If you are not already one of the 160 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](http://www.utm.edu/wtwp)

Deadline for receipt of all application materials is **Feb. 25, 2005**. Early applications strongly encouraged.

For more information, visit with WTWP Teacher Consultants in your school or contact:  
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