Delaware Writing Project

July 2016

Invitational Summer Institute

Teachers Teaching Teachers

* Do you have a dynamic writing lesson that has helped your students become stronger writers?

* Do you consider yourself a leader in research-based best practices in literacy?

* Do you want to become part of a teacher teaching teachers model of professional development?

Participants...

- Earn a stipend for the development of a workshop worthy presentation to other teachers during the ISI

- Upon completion of the ISI participants can participate in a year long writing group and earn stipend for delivery of workshop to their school

- Join a large, but selective, network of Teacher Consultants through the Delaware Writing Project

- Can earn graduate level credits
DELAWARE WRITING PROJECT

2016 SUMMER INSTITUTE APPLICATION

Due May 1, 2016

Part A: Please print all three parts of this application and fax or mail to the address below.

Name ____________________________________________

Home Address: ______________________________________

Home City/State/ZIP: ________________________________

Home Phone: ______________________ FAX: ____________

Email Address: ________________________________

Check ONE Level:

☐ Elementary        ☐ Middle School        ☐ High School

☐ Administration    ☐ Community School    ☐ University

School District: ________________________________

Current Grade Level: __________ Current Teaching Field: __________

School Name: ______________________________________

School Street Address: ______________________________

School City/State/ZIP: ______________________________

Type of Credential: __________________________________

Number of years you have taught: ____________________
Part B: REQUIRED WRITTEN RESPONSE

Please respond to these tasks on a separate paper and include the responses with your application:

1. Describe briefly your experiences as a writing teacher.
2. Describe briefly your philosophy of the teaching of writing. What theories and/or research have been influential in the development of your philosophy?
3. Discuss what you personally hope to gain by participating in the Summer Institute.
4. What areas in the teaching of writing do you want to learn about? Why?
5. Describe your experience making presentations to teachers. Describe your colleagues’ response to your presentations. What are your feelings about sharing your knowledge with others in the field?
6. Are you interested in earning credits through this institute?
Part C: REQUIRED ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Please print this form and mail or fax to the address below:

Applicant’s Name: ___________________________ Grade Level of Applicant: ______

1. One a scale of 1-5 (5 being the highest), how would you rate this applicant as a teacher of writing? ______
   Comments: ________________________________

2. Is this a teacher to whom you would send other teachers for assistance with writing instructional practices?
   Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe ☐

If your response is no or maybe, please provide a sentence or two justifying your rating.
__________________________________________

3. Is this a teacher you would agree to share knowledge of the teaching of writing with a group of teachers?
   Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe ☐

If your response is no or maybe, please provide a sentence or two justifying your rating.
__________________________________________

4. How strong is your recommendation of this teacher as a potential Summer Institute Participant and representative of your school and district?
   ☐ Highly recommend ☐ Recommend
   ☐ Recommend with reservation ☐ Do not recommend

Additional comments:
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School and District of Applicant: ____________________________

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(Name of Administrator) ____________________________ (Signature of Administrator)

Submit this application form with your written responses AND Administrator’s recommendation (page 3) by May 1, 2016 to:

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