

# 2011 INVITATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE

July 5-29, 2011 Tuesday through Friday 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
at University of Massachusetts, Amherst

## APPLICATION

### Application and Selection Process

In assembling a cohort of 16-18 teachers for the WMWP Summer Institute, the selection committee will prioritize diversity across gender, language, class and culture.

The process is as follows:

1. Applications are due on Wednesday, March 16 and are accepted year-round.
2. Applications are reviewed in mid-March by a selection committee made up of WMWP teacher-consultants.
3. Select applicants will meet with other potential participants and the ISI Directors to determine a match between program and participants on March 24.
4. Decision letters will be mailed to all applicants by April 4.
5. ISI participants sign and return a commitment letter, no later than April 15.
6. ISI participants must be able to attend a pre-institute orientation on June 4.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Send your completed application (Part 1, 2 & 3) to Western Massachusetts Writing Project, 258 Bartlett Hall, University of Massachusetts, 130 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01002 or email to [wmdp@english.umass.edu](mailto:wmdp@english.umass.edu) (subj: Summer Institute Application) by March 16, 2011.

### Part 1: Personal Information and Educational Background

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ School e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Position (circle one) 1. Teacher 2. Administrator 3. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) taught (please list all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_

Characterize your students (e.g., SES, ethnicity, goals, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Part 2**

Please attach a copy of your resume.

## **Part 3**

Please write your responses to items A, B, and C below on a separate sheet.

A. Given the opportunity to engage in inquiry into your teaching practice, what question around content area literacy would you explore?

B. Describe a way you use or could imagine using writing in your content area classroom that you would like to explore further. (1 page limit).

C. What are your reasons for wanting to become a part of the Western Massachusetts Writing Project and what attributes would you bring as a teacher, learner and leader? (1 page limit).

D. Include a letter from a colleague such as a department head, teacher or principal describing your teaching assignment and contributions to the school.

## **2011 IMPORTANT DATES**

Group Information Session (part of the Application Process)	March 24
Pre-institute Orientation (mandatory for all participants)	June 4
Invitational Summer Institute, T-Fr, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	July 5-29, 2011
3 Follow up meetings	Oct, Jan. & May

### **Questions and Inquiries**

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