

Highlights from 2012 teachers



"The Summer Institute has been one of the most valuable opportunities for growth I have had as an individual and a teacher."

—Jamie Babb
Dresden Middle



"WTWP has helped me to start writing again."

—Shannon Skelton
Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Middle



"I am so excited to begin this school year. I feel like I have 'relearned' how to be a writer and how to structure it in my classroom so there is no longer an 'Ugh!' response, but instead 'when can we write again?'"

—Gwen Hardy
Dresden Elementary



"The WTWP Summer Institute gave me the opportunity and the time to express myself as a writer, and to experience being a part of a writing community. I feel confident that I am better equipped to assist my students in their writing."

—Donna Martin
Jackson Careers and
Technology Magnet



"A group of strangers connected through a common strand (writing) have become partners (friends, even) . . . We will set out with pen in hand and try to change the world (or at least our students) one word at a time."

—Erica Ashby-Kennedy
West Carroll Elementary

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SUMMER

INSTITUTE

May 11 and June 3–June 13, 2013

2013

- 52 Teacher Renewal Points from The University of Tennessee at Martin
- A Wealth of Professional Development for Teachers of all Subjects

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“Best teacher I can be”
Best professional development I have received...”



YOU ARE INVITED

The West Tennessee Writing Project invites teachers, K-12, all subject-matter areas, to apply for participation in its invitational institute May 11 and June 3–June 13, 2013 on the campus of the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The institute is 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 IS THE SUMMER INSTITUTE LIKE?

Twelve teachers, K-12, all subject areas, will be invited, after application, to meet for nine days—on Saturday, May 11, 2013 (9:00-1:00) and June 3–June 13, 2013, Mon.–Thurs, 9:00-3:00.

Through teaching demonstrations, discussions, and reading, teachers discover innovative ways to meet standards and to implement differentiated instruction; methods of assessment that are both teacher-driven and student-driven; approaches to writing and reading that develop critical thinking among students; and realize that wonderings about students and learning become the beginnings of classroom inquiry. In afternoon writing workshops, teachers recover their love of writing.

RENEWAL POINTS

- 52 Renewal Points for Recertification will awarded at the end of the institute

Credit for 52 Renewal Points as well as the cost of books and supplies is covered by a grant from the

“Recent studies have shown that students taught by teachers who have attended National Writing Project Professional Development programs perform better in all measured attributes of writing than their peers.”

—David Carithers,
WTWP Director

National Writing Project. Participants will also receive a \$250 stipend to offset costs of travel, food, etc.

How Do I Apply?

Download the application from the web site:

www.utm.edu/wtwp

and email, FAX, or mail the forms to WTWP. Or, complete the form at right and mail it to WTWP to request an application.

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Deadline for receipt of all application materials is **April 15, 2013**. Early applications are strongly encouraged. For more information, visit with WTWP Teacher Consultants in your area or visit us on the web:

www.westtennesseewritingproject.org/

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATION

for WTWP Invitational Summer Institute
May 11 and June 3–June 13, 2013

Completed application materials are due to WTWP by **April 15, 2013**.

My name _____

Please send me an application

My Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Home phone _____

School _____

Subject or grade _____

E-mail address _____

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