
APPALACHIAN WRITING PROJECT
2014 MIDDLE-ELEMENTARY LEVEL EDUCATORS
INVITATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE
JULY 7-17

HTTP://WWW2.UVAWISE.EDU/AWP
THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE

The AWP has been training teachers to become Teacher Consultants since 2001. Once a teacher joins our network, his/her influence spreads far and wide to improve the teaching of writing in all content areas and in all levels. Each year, the AWP selects a group of experienced and talented teachers from all disciplines and all levels to attend the kickoff session, two week institute, and fall follow-up. Fellows share their writing and expertise and later work as consultants within our organization. **This summer, our focus will be to recruit stellar elementary-middle level instructors and administrators.**

At the Summer Institute, teachers:

- Examine issues in the teaching of writing
- Improve the use of writing to deepen and extend learning in all curricular areas
- Present and demonstrate approaches to the teaching of writing
- Study current and past research in the field
- Write in various modes and from different points of view, including a position paper on teaching and using writing to improve instruction

Participants may receive **six undergraduate credits** in education from the UVA's College at Wise (the equivalent of 180 recertification points) **OR** a modest **stipend**. On-campus housing is available for the duration of the Institute. We also hope to be able to offer child care services during the day through Camp Bethel, provided they have enough space.

AWP fellows are expected to continue forward with our site as an active member, participating in in-service and continuity events whenever possible. However, if you are interested in attending the Summer Institute for a certificate of attendance for recertification only, an invitation may be extended, but without the tuition scholarship, benefits, and expectations of Teacher Consultant membership.

IMPORTANT DATES AND LOCATIONS:

May 2	Deadline for applications
May 8-9	Interviews (in person or by phone)
May 23	Kickoff Event (location TBA)
June	Online groups/readings; one day meeting at UVA-Wise Campus
July 7-17	On-campus Summer Institute (8:30-3:00 M-Th)
July 22-24	Writer's Retreat at Breaks International Park (attendance is optional)
August 29:	Demonstration Day on UVA-Wise Campus

AWP SUMMER INSTITUTE APPLICATION

ACCEPTANCE is by invitation only. Candidates must apply, be interviewed, and be invited into the program. Fellows will be notified within three weeks following the interview.

TO APPLY: Please send the following information electronically. We *prefer* electronic submissions saved in .doc or .pdf format and attached to your email.

- One-page resume
- Letter of intent: 1-2 page typed letter explaining your interest in the Summer Institute and how it can benefit you, your colleagues, and your students. Also, please include a brief summary of a best teaching practice (with a focus on writing in your content) that you would like to develop into an in-service for teachers.
- One letter of recommendation from an administrator (may also be sent via email directly to Hope Cloud)

EMAIL APPLICATION AND REQUESTED DOCUMENTS TO: hcloud@wise.k12.va.us.

Please direct any questions to AWP Director, Dr. Amy Clark at adc5q@uvawise.edu or Hope Cloud at hcloud@wise.k12.va.us.
