2010 INVITATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE
APPALACHIAN WRITING PROJECT
MAY KICKOFF EVENT; INSTITUTE JUNE 21-15
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, four week institute, and fall follow-up. Fellows share their writing and expertise and later work as consultants within our organization.

At the 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 receive six graduate credits in Education from the University of Virginia, the equivalent of 180 recertification points (the minimum needed for teacher certification renewal.) Your school district may pay some or all of the tuition.

**LOCATION:** UVA’S College At Wise Campus

**DATES:** Kickoff event in May; Summer Institute June 21-July 15

**FALL FOLLOW-UP IN SEPTEMBER**

**HOURS:** 8:30-4:00 M-TH (Attendance at May Kickoff and Fall Follow-up Required)

**APPLICATIONS:** Apply between August and March

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

**INTERVIEWS:** will be held at least two weeks following receipt of all application materials (in person or by phone) and may be conducted more than once.

**ELIGIBILITY:** teachers or administrators who hold current licenses and are employed in a southwest VA school.

**AWP SUMMER INSTITUTE APPLICATION**

To apply please send the following:
- Completed application form
- Letter of intent: one page letter explaining your interest in the SI and how it can benefit you, your colleagues, and your students
- One letter of recommendation from an administrator (may also be sent via email to Amy Clark)
- Copy of your current teaching license

Name: ___________________________________________ School and phone: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________________ Best time to call and number: _______________________

Cite, State, Zip: _________________________________ Current position: ________________________________

Home phone: _________________________________ Years of experience: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________________ Degree(s), institution(s), year(s): _______________________

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