WKU WRITING PROJECT

INVITATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE XXIX

JUNE 2 - 26, 2014

Since 1986, the Summer Institute has provided the heart of the WKU Writing Project by bringing together enthusiastic teachers from all grade levels and disciplines from the WKU service area. Teachers participate in an intensive and inspiring four-week session, which emphasizes writing as a process. Through this month-long institute, the National Writing Project theory of teachers-teaching-teachers is put into practice.

What do we do?

- Write frequently
- Research and discuss recent theories in writing and teaching writing
- Prepare research-based instructional materials
- Demonstrate successful strategies for teaching writing in all content areas

Who may apply?

- Certified teachers with successful teaching experience in all grades and all content areas
- Candidates with a strong recommendation from their principal
- Candidates with leadership potential and professional commitment

How are applicants selected?

Applications are screened by members of the Writing Project's Advisory Board, who select finalists to be interviewed. Selected participants and their principals are notified of selection and invited to attend the Summer Institute.

Is a stipend provided?

Participants receive a \$300 stipend and up to 6 hours of graduate credit tuition paid.

How do I apply?

Applications are available <u>HERE</u>. For further information, call the project office at 745-6587 or Dr. Peggy Otto at 745-5710.

Applications are due by February 21, 2014.