



2017 Invitational Leadership Institute Application

I. Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Other Names Used
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Preferred Phone	School Email
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School	School Street Address, City, and Zip Code
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II. Teaching Context

Current Teaching Assignment (grade/subject area) _____

Describe your students and your school:

Have you participated in past National Writing Project or Wyoming Writing Project programs? (If so, specify both name and year.)

III. Attached Resume

IV. Personal Response

WWP Invitational Summer Institute (ISI) Participants will be asked to carry out an inquiry project, developed during the ISI, related to writing and to share their data with the WWP and the UW Literacy Research Center and Clinic (LRCC). Other expectations may include:

- Apply to present at the UW Fall Literacy Conference
- Provide professional development for teachers in your region of the state
- Prepare a podcast and/or video of a model lesson to be shared on the LRCC website
- Prepare professional writings about inquiry projects for publication in various venues
- Coordinate and support future regional Literacy conferences

- Continue involvement in WWP trainings and activities
- Be a teacher leader in your school, district, and in the state

Considering these expectations and your teaching experiences, please respond to the following questions in a separate document with your last name included in the file name.

1. Describe how you currently teach writing, including an issue you struggle with in your current classroom.
2. Describe previous writing professional development you have experience. What were the strengths and weaknesses of those experiences?
3. What drew you to apply for the WWP ISI?
4. What do you hope to gain from your participation in the ISI?

V. Required Invitational Summer Institute Dates

- Pre-Institute in Casper, WY
 - June 2-3, 2017
- ISI Dates – *while the dates are firm, location is TBD by number of participants and their locations*
 - June 12-16; 19-23; 26-30
 - Monday and Tuesday – online component
 - Wednesday – travel
 - Thursday – participant day
 - Friday – professional development and writing marathon
 - Friday/Saturday – travel
- Post-Institute Online
 - July 27, 2017

If selected as a WWP Summer Scholar, I agree to participate in the Pre-Institute in Casper, WY in June and the ISI in June location TBD. I also understand that I am responsible for travel and lodging to/from the TBD locations.

WWP ISI Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Name, position, and school of nominator, if applicable:

This is also listed as a three graduate credit hour course, EDCI 5880: Wyoming Writing Project; Summer Institute. This course is only available if we meet the minimum number of registrants, so we highly encourage you to enroll in the course if you are accepted.

Mail, deliver, fax, scan, or email completed application and attachments by February 17, 2017 to:

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