



**APPLICATION**  
**2008 INVITATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE**  
**(March 6, April 12, May 3, June 6-June 27)**

Please return this application to Dr. Rebecca Kaminski, Upstate Writing Project at Clemson University  
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**Application Deadline**  
**January 16, 2008**

**PART I. Include all required information.**

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| NAME _____                       | SCHOOL NAME _____                |
| HOME ADDRESS _____               | SCHOOL ADDRESS _____             |
| CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ | CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ |
| HOME PHONE _____                 | SCHOOL PHONE _____               |
| SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____     | EMAIL ADDRESS _____              |

**PART II. Please check the appropriate statements:**

- I will be available for the required personal interview. Please indicate all dates that you are available:
- February 5 4:30-6:30 at the University Center
  - February 6 4:30-6:30 at the University Center
  - February 11 4:30-6:30 at the University Center
- If after the interview, I am invited to participate in the UWP 2007 Invitational Summer Institute, I will attend the **required** Pre Institute Days on March 6 (Welcome Dinner), April 12, and May 3, and **ALL** of the Summer Institute Days June 6- June 27 from 9:00-4:00 at the University Center in Greenville.

**PART III.**

**Please include in your application package a letter of reference from the principal of your school which includes an agreement to your ongoing professional development and release time. You may also ask a UWP Teacher Consultant, or member of the UWP Advisory Board to submit a nomination form on your behalf.**

**PART IV.**

**Please type a response to the following:**

1. Describe how you teach writing. Also include an issue in the teaching of writing that you struggle with, your thinking about the issue, and how you are addressing it.
2. Please list and briefly describe any previous writing in-services or programs that you have attended and any leadership roles you have held in the past or currently hold.
3. List institutions attended, degrees earned, credentials received, also include current pursuits such as National Boards, graduate school, etc.
4. List your past and current teaching experience (subjects, levels, years of experience, locations, etc.).
5. Briefly describe a strategy for teaching writing or using writing to help students learn—an approach that has been successful for you and your students. Explain why you think the strategy works.
6. Explain what you hope to gain from the Summer Institute experience.
7. Explain what you hope to contribute to the Summer Institute experience and beyond as a Teacher Consultant for the Upstate Writing Project in the area of leadership and service.