



The LSU Writing Project
2010 Summer Invitational Institute
June 1 – June 25
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The LSU Writing Project, which was founded in 1985 as one of the member sites of the National Writing Project, is currently accepting applications for its 2010 Summer Invitational Institute. For four weeks, Monday through Friday, in the summer, a cadre of teachers from various parishes and schools in the Baton Rouge area will come together to learn about the writing process and the teaching of writing and to develop themselves as writers. Participants will meet daily Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., to write and discuss writing, to read recent research monographs, and to prepare teaching demonstrations. Through these activities, they will enrich their understanding of the theory and practice of teaching writing in kindergarten through college classrooms.

The institute provides 6 graduate-level credit hours from LSU. All books and materials needed for the institute are provided, and participants from endorsing school parishes will receive a stipend.

After completing the Summer Invitational Institute, participants become Teacher Consultants and, as a result, may have the opportunity to act as coordinators or instructors in various professional development programs offered at the local and the state level. Teacher Consultants are compensated for these services.

How to Apply

Teachers of any grade level or subject area who are interested in learning more about teaching writing are invited to apply to the 2010 Summer Institute. Applicants should be outstanding teachers with a demonstrated commitment to and interest in improving writing instruction. Applicants should be equally desirous of experiencing personal growth as writers.

Complete and submit the accompanying application so that it is received by January 29, 2010. If you need further information, please contact:

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2010 Summer Invitational Institute Application

www.lsuwritingproject.org

Complete the form on the next page and mail it along with the following:

1. A brief vita or resume that includes name, home address and phone number, school address and phone number, email address, educational background (including degree and university attended), teaching experience, and writing experience
2. An application letter explaining (1) your reasons for wanting to become a Summer Institute participant and (2) your present philosophy of teaching writing
3. One letter of recommendation from an administrator responsible for your evaluation or supervision
4. One letter of recommendation from a colleague at your institution

Application Timeline for 2010

January 29, 2010	Applications
Week of February 22-26, 2010	Interviews with applicants (after school)
May 8, 2010	Pre-Institute Orientation (LSU, building - tba)
May 30, 2010	Summer Invitational Institute Convocation at LSU
June 1 – June 25, 2010	Summer Invitational Institute (LSU Laboratory School)

Key information for **East Baton Rouge Parish** public school teachers -

- EBR school system pays tuition for their certified teachers who complete the institute and continue employment in their system
- EBR school system pays a \$3000 stipend for their teachers who complete the institute and continue employment in their system. Terms associated with the stipend - \$2,000 will be paid in the fall, \$500 will be paid following a presentation to your faculty or another faculty; \$500 paid following presentation at the Fall Showcase or the Spring Showcase.

All other parishes – compensation must be negotiated with individual school boards.

2010 Summer Invitational Institute Application Form

Name _____ Email address _____

Home address _____

Home phone _____ School phone _____ Cell phone _____

School _____ Parish _____

Grade _____ Subject(s) _____

Highest Degree Held: _____ University Awarding Degree: _____

Mail application to:

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