

About the Greater New Orleans Writing Project

The Greater New Orleans Writing Project is a teacher-centered collaborative program dedicated to:

- ♦ improving student writing by improving the teaching of writing
- ♦ providing professional development programs for classroom teachers
- ♦ expanding the professional roles of teachers from primary through university level.

Since 1978, GNOWP has been an affiliate of the National Writing Project (NWP) which operates on the model of teachers-teaching-teachers. Successful teachers attend the Invitational Summer Institute, and then during the academic year, these teachers may provide workshops for other teachers in their, or other area schools.

Application

Visit us on the web:
www.gnowp.org

Follow the links to the Invitational Summer Institute.



APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade(s): _____

Subject(s): _____

Number of Years: _____

Are you a certified teacher? _____

Requirements (on a separate sheet of paper):

- Describe the writing that takes place in your classroom and how you teach writing. Explain any concerns that you have about student writing and any strategies you would like to learn about. What would you like to take back to your classroom from your GNOWP SI experience?**
- Describe in detail a specific lesson that you teach that includes writing. Explain the context of the lesson and why you think it is successful. How can you share this with others?**
- One of the basic assumptions of the National Writing Project is that teachers of writing should write themselves. What are you writing? Please send a sample of what you are writing or have written.**
- Please submit a letter of recommendation from a school administrator or a member of GNOWP.**

You are invited
to join the



2011

33RD ANNUAL INVITATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE

June 13 - July 15, 2011



THE UNIVERSITY of
NEW ORLEANS

YOU ARE INVITED

Teachers and administrators from:

- ◆ Orleans
- ◆ Jefferson
- ◆ St. Bernard
- ◆ Plaquemines
- ◆ St. Tammany



as well as local colleges and universities are invited to the **GNOWP Summer Institute**. This intensive program includes writing, sharing teaching practices, and reading / researching about the teaching of writing.

PROGRAM

Since 1978, GNOWP continues to invite outstanding classroom teachers to an intensive summer session.

We come together as a community of writers and teachers who are interested in improving our own and our students' writing. Institute participants are from all grade levels, content areas, and from public, private, and parochial schools. Teachers of all subjects, including Science, Math, and Social Studies are welcome to apply.

Instruction during the Summer Institute is based on the teachers-teaching-teachers model of the National Writing Project. We will meet for our opening session on Saturday May 21, 2011. We will also have follow-up meetings in late September and October. (dates TBA)

COMPONENTS

◆ WRITING

We immerse ourselves in the writing process, choosing genres we are interested in, whether fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama, or other chosen fields. At the end of the institute, we publish an anthology of our writing.

◆ WORKSHOP / RESPONSE GROUPS

As a community of writers, we share our writing with colleagues who value the positive feedback we need to develop our best work.

◆ READING & READING RESPONSE GROUPS

Free of school-year demands, we take the time to read and share professional literature that helps us to both validate and enhance our teaching practices.

◆ TEACHER DEMONSTRATIONS

We develop and refine our best practices in the teaching of writing and share successful teaching strategies

BENEFITS BEYOND THE SUMMER INSTITUTE

When you complete the Summer Institute, you will be a GNOWP Teacher Consultant and may participate in a variety of activities throughout the school year, including professional and creative writing retreats, Saturday Seminars, and focused study groups. GNOWP Teacher Consultants also have the opportunity to apply for funds to attend national writing conferences and provide professional development for other teachers.

TUITION, FEES & CREDIT HOURS

TEACHERS EARN 6 HOURS OF GRADUATE CREDIT IN

- ◆ ENGLISH (ENGL 6151) OR
- ◆ EDUCATION (EDCI 6020)

Applicants who prefer not to enroll for graduate credit are eligible for 120 hours of CLU's on completion of the institute.

If accepted, GNOWP will sponsor your tuition for The Summer Institute.

We will meet M-F from approx 8:30—3:00 from June 13—July 15 2011.

HOW TO APPLY

On the web:

www.gnowp.org

Or complete the enclosed application form and mail it along with the attachments to:

Mr. Ken Rayes, Director GNOWP
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University of New Orleans
New Orleans, LA 70148

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2011.

Late applications may be accepted while space is available until May 15, 2011.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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krayes@uno.edu