

"This program changed my life."

-CVWP Fellow, Summer Institute

"I have met a great group of people who have helped rejuvenate my teaching. I cannot wait to get in my classroom in the fall."

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"I would have to say this has been one of the most important events in my life as a writer and as a teacher. It's been rejuvenating, humbling, expanding, empowering."

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"For all these years I had no idea of the goldmine in my backyard."

-CVWP Fellow, Summer Institute

"I have thoroughly enjoyed our community, the personalities, and friendships that have blossomed this past month."

-CVWP Fellow, Summer Institute



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Please share with dynamic educators in Central Virginia.



**Central Virginia
Writing Project**

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**2010 Invitational
Summer Institute**

at the University of Virginia



*Tapping the Power of Writing at All
Grade Levels & in All Subject Areas*

Writing to Create

We invite you to apply to the Central Virginia Writing Project's 31st Summer Institute at the University of Virginia. One of 200 National Writing Project (NWP) sites, we bring together up to 20 experienced teachers, ***in all subject areas and at all grade levels***, to write, share their knowledge about writing across the curriculum, and consider new-to-them ideas about writing instruction. These teachers will plan their engagement as ongoing teacher researchers – teachers who see their professional life as an opportunity for continuous growth.

The heart of the Institute is the opportunity to engage in personal and professional writing and to experience and reflect on successful classroom practices in the teaching of writing and using writing as a mode of learning. In a collaborative, supportive setting, we will hone our craft as writers, share our teaching practices, examine current research in the field, and learn from guest speakers. In doing so, we will look closely at effective teaching processes in a wide range of areas, such as:

- Developing the writer's voice
- Helping students to focus on one main point
- Strengthening students' writing in various curriculum areas
- Practicing revision and editing
- Using technology to enhance writing
- Most importantly, taking an in-depth look at successful ways by which to engage students as writers

Come to...

- discover and enrich yourself as a writer
- share with and learn from other teachers
- deepen your understanding of writing instruction in your content area

Writing to Learn



At the conclusion of the Summer Institute, participants will be invited to join a Continuity group to meet throughout the 2010-2011 school year to update each other on their efforts as writers and teachers of writing. Our “teachers teaching teachers” model of professional development honors the expertise of teachers while empowering them to share their practices with colleagues.

The 2010 Summer Institute

Dates: Pre-Institute Meeting: TBA

Summer Institute: July 12-July 16, Mon-Fri, 9:00-3:00

Follow-up meetings for participants who choose to become involved in Continuity.

Location: The University of Virginia, Ruffner Hall

Credit: Summer Institute: One graduate credit hours in English or Education

Tuition: UVA rate. Fellowships available to cover tuition, fees, & other expenses. Apply early! Funds are limited.

Writing to Empower

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Submit via email or regular mail

1. Submit a résumé including:
 - Your full name
 - Your home address
 - Your school address
 - Your telephone number(s)
 - Your email address
 - Your education background and work experience
2. A brief description (1 page or less) of a 1) specific strength of yourself as a writer and 2) a specific strength of yourself as a teacher who incorporates writing within your instruction.
3. A letter of recommendation, written by a former CVWP Fellow, your department chair, literacy specialist, or administrator to CVWP director, Professor Jane Hansen at jh5re@virginia.edu

To apply online, visit our website:
www.cvwpp.org

Questions? Please contact us!

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