

## What Fellows are saying about the Summer Institute...

"The WNY Writing Project is a boot camp for teachers who are passionate about incorporating the effective writing process in their classrooms. It is a **joyous, creative** and **energizing** workshop that puts theory into practice."

-Franklin Aquilina



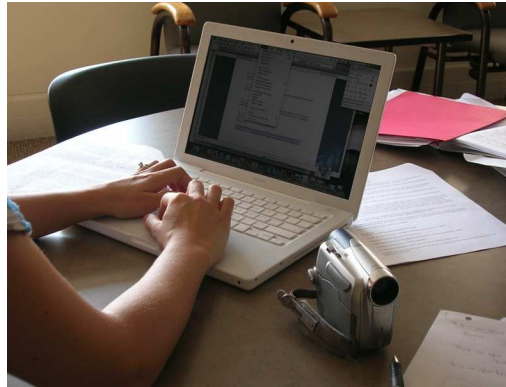
"The Summer Institute truly changed the way that I teach, and writing is no longer only an option but a responsibility and a **delight**. The Summer Institute inspired me to believe that writing is not the target but rather the arrow."

-Emma Eddy



"The Summer Institute brought out skills that I didn't know I had. This, in turn, has given a **new dimension** to my writing that wouldn't have been discovered without this program

-Kate Soudant



## Writing in the Summer Institute is:

### Personal

Through their participation in writing groups, teachers will work on developing their own writing.

### Professional

Participants will develop, facilitate and participate in workshops based on writing in the classroom.

### Research-Based

Participants will actively research and present current trends/controversies in education.

# Western New York Writing Project Summer Institute 2010 at Canisius College



**An invitation to teachers  
of all disciplines to apply for a  
National Writing Project  
Summer Fellowship**

[www.wnywritingproject.ning.com](http://www.wnywritingproject.ning.com)  
[www.canisius.edu/wnywp](http://www.canisius.edu/wnywp)  
716-888-3134



## What is the National Writing Project/ Western New York Writing Project?

Established on the Canisius College campus in 1986, the WNYWP is an affiliate of the National Writing Project – a nationwide education program that works to improve student writing and thinking. Our goal is to improve the teaching of writing in our area's schools. The WNYWP is part of an ever-expanding national network of 200 writing project sites across the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Each summer the WNYWP identifies exemplary teachers of writing from all subject areas and grade levels. These teachers attend an intensive Summer Institute focused on the teaching of writing across the curriculum. They present demonstration writing lessons, study the most current literacy research, pose their own research questions, write extensively and share their writing.

During the school year, the WNYWP delivers professional development programs in area school districts and hosts a variety of continuing education programs for teachers. The WNYWP also conducts several programs for young writers in grades K – 12.

### Who Should Apply?

Educators in all curricular areas, K-16, counselors, administrators, and professionals who want to improve their own writing and writing in schools.



“Teachers Teaching Teachers”

### Important Dates Summer Institute 2010

**Application Deadline:** April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Interviews:** Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Super Saturdays:** May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Institute continues:** July 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>  
July 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>  
July 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>  
July 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

**Post-Institute:** TBA

### Stipends and Credits

**At the end of the Summer Institute  
New Fellows will receive:**

- a certificate of completion for professional development credit **and their choice of:**
- Stipend - \$800  
or
- Graduate Credits - 6

## Application for WNYWP Summer Institute 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Interview information and letter of acceptance will be sent electronically. Please provide an email that is checked regularly.*

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**I have completed this application and enclosed a letter of intent and a current resume. If accepted for a Summer Institute Fellowship, I agree to accept the responsibilities of being a Western New York Writing Project Fellow.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Send completed application, letter of intent, and current resume to:*

**WNYWP  
Canisius College  
2001 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14208**

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