



Oxbow Writing Project

University of Nebraska at Omaha



2016 Invitational Summer Institute Application

July 5-22, 2016

- Participate in one of Omaha's premier professional development experiences
- Designed for teachers and teaching professionals K-12 in ALL subject areas
- Stipend toward three hours graduate credit through UNO (TED 8410/ENGL 8750)

2016 Dates

January 28: Early Application deadline **highly recommended** (Notice of acceptance: 3/1)

March 31: **Application Deadline** (Notice of acceptance: 5/1)

June 4: Pre-Institute Orientation at UNO (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

July 5 - 22: Summer Institute Monday through Friday 8:30-3:00

We will also hold a follow-up meeting in the fall.

Part I

Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____ Home phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address(es): _____

School: _____

School address: _____ School phone: _____

Years teaching experience: _____ Degree(s)/Major(s) _____

Current teaching assignment (Grade & Subject): _____

Other Teaching Experience
(School/Grade/Subject): _____

Part II

On a separate page, please type responses that address all of the following questions:

- a) Share something about yourself as a writer and the type of writing you do (for example, lesson plans, letters to parents, narratives of student behavior, poetry, proposals, grants, notes to yourself or others, journals, short stories, novels, and so on).
- b) Describe your most rewarding or most challenging writing experience. Explain.
- c) What would you like to do as a writer that you haven't tried yet?

Part III

Describe your most successful method for teaching writing or incorporating writing into your curriculum, the one that you'd most like to share with other teachers.

Submission

Submit Parts I, II, and III along with one letter of recommendation from a principal, department chair, or colleague who can support your interest in writing and teaching writing and your ability to share new information with colleagues. Mail application form, responses, and recommendation letter to:

Dr. Maggie Christensen, Director
Oxbow Writing Project
Arts and Sciences Hall 192
University of Nebraska at Omaha
6001 Dodge
Omaha, NE 68182-0175

Questions should be directed to mchristensen@unomaha.edu.

A National Writing Project (nwp.org) stipend will be applied toward 3 hours of UNO graduate credit. You may participate for additional credit if you choose; contact the Director for details. If you do not need the graduate credits, you may still be eligible for the stipend.

Note: if you are not selected this year, please understand that we will be offering the institute every summer, and we will keep your application on file for future summer institutes.

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