



Red Cedar Writing Project 2008 Invitational Summer Institute Application

Each summer, the Red Cedar Writing Project attempts to solicit applications from as diverse a cohort of teachers as possible. Please provide us with the following information and respond to the questions below in a separate **letter of application**. Also, please include a recent **resume** and one example of a **teaching artifact** you have created (e.g., lesson plan, assignment, sample of student work with your responses).

Name: _____	Today's Date: _____
Current School/District: _____	Teaching Certification: _____
School Address: _____	Circle: Provisional Professional
_____	Home Address: _____
_____	_____
School Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
School Email: _____	Home Email: _____
Degree(s): _____	Are you in a graduate program? Circle: Yes No If yes, where and what program: _____
Institution(s): _____ Date(s): _____	_____
Teaching Experience: Years Total of Teaching Experience: ____	Grades and Subjects Currently Teaching: _____

	Grades and Subjects Previously Taught: _____

In a brief letter of application (no more than two, single-spaced pages), please respond to the following:

- Describe yourself as a writer and teacher of writing. What kinds of personal and professional writing would you like to do during the summer institute?
- Explain an approach to teaching writing that you want to think about with others (one you have tried already or are planning to pursue). Ideally, connect this explanation to your teaching artifact.
- Discuss why you want to be affiliated with RCWP, a site of the National Writing Project (NWP), and to earn an internationally recognized credential as an NWP Teacher Consultant.

The Summer Institute runs Monday-Thursday, June 23-July 17, 2008. Questions? Please call 517.432-7236 or email <jill.hoort@gmail.com>. Please submit this application, along with your letter, resume, and teaching artifact by **Friday, March 30, 2008 at 5:00 PM** to ...

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