

2017 **Join the National Writing Project Teacher Consultant Cadre**

Prairie Lands Writing Project Invitational Summer Institute

What is the Invitational Summer Institute?

The Invitational Summer Institute is the cornerstone of the National Writing Project's teachers-teaching-teachers professional development model. It brings teachers from across grade levels, across curriculum together to study writing strategies and techniques to teach writing effectively. Participants receive books, supplies, and six Missouri Western State University graduate credits which count toward PLWP's Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing and toward the MAA in Written Communication: Writing Option (\$2000+ value). They also become NWP Teacher Consultants, joining a professional network and forming lifelong professional friendships (priceless).

2017 Invitational Summer Institute Dates for sessions at MWSU

Wednesday, March 1

Application submission deadline

Saturday, April 22

Orientation Day: 9 AM—1 PM

Saturday, June 3

Inquiry Day: 9 AM—1 PM

Four Week Session: 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Monday—Thursday, June 26-29

Monday—Thursday, July 5-7

Monday—Thursday, July 10-13

Monday—Thursday, July 17-20

Saturday, Oct. 7

NWP Certification Ceremony

PLWP TC Gathering: 9 AM—1 PM



2016 Invitational Summer Institute Participants

To apply, download and complete the application form on our website and send with a current resume by **Wednesday, March 1 2017**

Via email or snail mail to

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We will contact applicants in March to set up phone interviews. Acceptance letters will be emailed in early April.

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