

YOUNG WRITERS INSTITUTE TEACHER APPLICATION
Deadline for Applications: April 15, 2015

PART I

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Daytime *Home*

E-mail address: _____

Highest level of education you have completed: _____

School/Program where you teach: _____

Grade or level you teach: _____

Have you taught in the YWI before? Yes No If yes, for how many
years, at what site(s), what grades? _____

If you taught in 2014, please indicate if your name or address has changed. _____

Do you have *current* Pennsylvania Act 33/3151 Clearance for child abuse, Pennsylvania Act 34 Criminal Record Check, and FBI Federal Criminal History Record? If not, you will be required to obtain clearance at your own expense and submit documentation before teaching in the Institute. (Clearances are good for one year unless you are continuously employed by a school or youth service agency.)

Yes No

I am a Western Pennsylvania Writing Project Fellow SIT Year

I am employed by the University of Pittsburgh. Please check Yes if you have been on the University payroll in the past year. (This includes fellowships, stipends and teaching assistantships.) **CORRECT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR YOU TO BE PAID CORRECTLY AND ON TIME.**

Yes No

If yes, in what department? _____

What is your job classification? _____

I am an ___exempt ___non-exempt employee of the University of Pittsburgh.

I am not a WPWP Fellow or an employee of the University. _____

At what location(s) would you like to teach? (Please indicate your 1st & 2nd choice of location.)

_____Oakland Campus (mid-July)

_____ Westmoreland (mid-June)

What grade level would you like to teach? Please rank your preferences.

_____4/5

_____5/6

_____7/8

_____9/12 (Oakland Campus only)

PART II.

If you have not taught in the Young Writers Institute in the last two years, please attach:

1. A written statement describing why you want to teach in the Institute, your expectations of the students, and what experiences and qualities you bring to the work. Be specific about the kind of writing you like to do, about your experience (if any) with collaborative teaching, and what you value most as a teacher of writing. (Max: 1 page)
2. A copy of a sample exercise you use (or intend to use) to teach creative writing.
3. A copy of your resume or curriculum vitae including three references.

PART III.

If I am hired to teach in the YWI, I agree to attend a required training session on the Pitt campus.

Signature: _____

Please return completed application to Western Pennsylvania Writing Project, University of Pittsburgh, School of Education, 5518 WWPH, 230 South Bouquet St., Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Questions? Call 412 624-6557 or e-mail wpwp@pitt.edu by April 15, 2015.