Details

**Dates:** July 5-28, 2017
Weekdays, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Fanny Edel Falk Laboratory School, 4060 Allequippa, Pittsburgh, PA 15261

**Graduate Credits:** Six University of Pittsburgh graduate credits, applicable to Act 48 requirements (with some exceptions)

Fellowships are available.

**Membership:** Participants become Fellows, then teacher-consultants of the WPWP and members of the National Writing Project network.

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