How to Apply

Complete the application form available at:
http://www.wpwp.pitt.edu
Indicate which session(s) you wish to attend.
Send application and:

- Resume or vita
- Letter of application

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Who We Are

About Us
The Western Pennsylvania Writing Project works to improve the teaching and learning of literacies through teacher-centered professional learning, community-building, and collaborative youth work. **The Summer Institute for Teachers** focuses on writing development, professional inquiry, and teacher leadership. **Teachers as Thinkers** goes a next step and tackles systemic issues through reflection, creativity, and networking.

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Teachers are difference makers...

But we all need community to thrive.

There is no ceiling to our professional growth, but we need each other to accomplish difficult work on our students’ behalf. We need to raise our voices, lift our pens, and reflect deeply on the problems and systems we confront daily in classrooms and schools. We need to revise our practices to meet learners’ needs.

That is where the Western Pennsylvania Writing Project comes in. Many of the strongest, most innovative practitioners in the region trace their growth and development to WPWP.

New format this year—2+1: Summer Institute + Teachers as Thinkers

We’re a powerful regional professional learning community, linked to a national network—and this year, in response to new conditions, we’ve “modularized” our offerings. We’re especially interested in recruiting practitioners from Pittsburgh Public Schools—Homewood and the Hill District will be given priority.

Join a national network of education innovators.

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Summer Institute for Teachers

Offered Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm, July 9-20, 2018, at Fanny Edel Falk Laboratory School, the Summer Institute for Teachers will focus on writing in and across disciplines and launching into inquiries based on the burning questions participants bring. Three graduate credits are available.

Teachers as Thinkers

Offered Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm, July 23-27, also at Falk, Teachers as Thinkers will dig deeper. One credit is available. Co-facilitated by Melissa Butler and Michelle King, well-known, highly accomplished teacher-leaders.

Apply for one or both.

If you haven’t connected with WPWP before, reserve all three weeks for a powerful, in-depth learning experience. If you can only make two weeks work or one week work, you may apply for the Summer Institute for Teachers or Teachers as Thinkers. Priority will be given to educators who can attend the full 2+1 experience.