

YOUNG WRITERS INSTITUTE TEACHER APPLICATION
Deadline for Applications: March 20, 2009

PART I

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Daytime

Home

E-mail address: _____

Marital status: _____ Are you a veteran? ___ Yes ___ No

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 2008, please indicate if your name or address has changed. _____

Do you have current Pennsylvania Act 33/34 Clearance for child abuse and criminal records? 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 ___ SI 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? _____Oakland Campus

_____ Mt. Lebanon (Mt. Lebanon District
teachers only)

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

___4/5

___5/6

___7/8

___9/12

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 May 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the Pitt Oakland campus.

Signature: _____

Please return completed application to Western Pennsylvania Writing Project, Department of English, University of Pittsburgh, 4200 Forbes Avenue, 526 Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Questions? Call 412 624-6557 or e-mail wpwp@pitt.edu by March 20, 2009.