

PLYMOUTH *Writing* PROJECT

New Hampshire Chapter of the National Writing Project

2010 Advanced Leadership Summer Institute

The Advanced Leadership Summer Institute (Returning Fellows Program) of the Plymouth Writing Project is designed for those teacher consultants who have already completed a summer institute at a National Writing Project site. This institute is for those who are seriously committed to the teaching of writing, and see themselves assuming leadership positions in their schools, districts and within the writing project itself.

Participants will practice leadership and staff development skills through working with teachers of writing at the summer institute. They will also deepen their knowledge and scholarship in the field of writing pedagogy.

Plymouth Writing Project Advanced Leadership Summer Institute

Returning fellows are making a commitment to participate in all of the following:

- Institute days: June 28th - July 29th, 2010 Monday—Thursday (except July 6-9)
- Returning fellows should plan to available for institute meetings from 8:00-9:00 and 4:00-5:00.
- Pre- and Post-Institute Staff Planning days: April 10th, May 8th, June 25th and July 30th, 2010, Additional planning sessions prior to and during the institute, as well as the post-institute day in the fall.

You must register for 6 Graduate Credits (available at the specially reduced rate of \$145/credit)

Participants will receive a \$1000 stipend.

To apply:

Applications will be accepted through January 7th 2010

Invitations to the institute will be issued by January 31st, 2010.

Complete the following form and mail to: Dr. Meg Petersen, Dept of English MSC#40, Plymouth State University, 17 High St., Plymouth, NH 03264

Questions? Call Meg Petersen: office (535-2684) or e-mail: megjoanna@gmail.com



Application for Advanced Leadership Institute

Please attach a current resume with details of education and professional experience and your typed answers to the following questions.

1. List home and school addresses, phone and fax numbers and e-mail address.
2. Provide a current resume and a description of your current teaching situation.
3. How has your attendance at a National Writing Project summer institute impacted your practice?
4. Why do you want to attend the leadership institute?
5. Describe an instance in which you have assumed a leadership role. Thinking about knowledge, facilitation skills, vision, organization, etc. What are your strengths as a leader? What would you want to work on in order to become a more effective leader?
6. What do you see as key principles to guide effective professional development? What would you look for as evidence of effectiveness?
7. Should you be accepted to the institute, how do you see yourself contributing to the Plymouth Writing Project in the future?
8. We will conduct applicant interviews on Saturday January 19th 2008. Please note if you would need to have special arrangements made to interview on another date.

I certify that I have responded to all the questions on this form. If accepted in the NWP-NH Advanced Leadership Summer Institute, I will attend all sessions including staff planning days (June 25th and July 30th, pre-institute meetings scheduled for April 10, 2010 for advanced participants only and May 8th, 2010 for the entire institute, and participate in follow-up activities, including a post-institute meeting during the school year.

(Signature and date)

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