



This summer you could be one of the exemplary teachers who gather for the rigorous Upstate Writing Project Invitational Summer Institute. During the SI you will have the opportunity to examine your classroom practice, study the latest research on teaching writing, explore best practices, develop your writing skills, and network with an expanding diverse writing community. All of this takes place in a supportive writing community that includes great food, interesting conversations and exciting day trips.

#### **Who?**

Upstate teachers who want to...

**WRITE...** in a supportive community!

**LEARN...** new instructional strategies for teaching writing!

**SHARE...** their expertise with others!

#### **WHEN?**

March 16, April 27, and May 11 (5:00pm–8:00pm) and June 8–June 30 (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM)

#### **WHERE?**

University Center, South Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC

#### **WHY?**

To re-energize your teaching and writing!

**HOW MUCH** does it cost? Nothing! Accepted applicants receive a scholarship for **3 Clemson graduate credit hours**.

**HOW DO I apply?** Complete the application online at <http://tinyurl.com/uwpsi2017> by February 10, 2017.



**Application**  
**2017 INVITATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE**

Please complete this application online or send to:  
Dr. Rebecca Kaminski, Upstate Writing Project at Clemson University  
225 S. Pleasantburg Dr., Suite D6 Greenville, SC 29607  
Email: [krebecc@clemson.edu](mailto:krebecc@clemson.edu)  
Application Deadline: **February 10, 2017**

**PART I.** Include all required information.

Name _____	School Name _____
Home Address _____	School Address _____
City State Zip	City State Zip
Home Phone _____	School Phone _____
Email Address _____	

**PART II.** Please check the appropriate statements:

- I will be available for the required personal interview on February 16, 5:00-7:00 at the University Center

If after the interview, I am invited to participate in the UWP 2017 Invitational Summer Institute, I will attend the **required** Pre Institute Events: **March 16, April 27, and May 11 (5:00pm-8:00pm)** and **ALL** of the Summer Institute Days **June 8- June 30** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the University Center in Greenville.

**PART III.** Ask your school administrator to complete the recommendation form included in the online packet.  
<http://tinyurl.com/uwpadministrator>.

**PART IV.** Please write a letter of intent stating why you would like to participate in the Upstate Writing Project.

**PART V.** Please type a response to the following:

1. Describe how you teach writing. Include an issue in the teaching of writing that you struggle with, your thinking about the issue, and how you are addressing it.
2. Please list and describe any Upstate Writing Project programs or in-services you have attended.
3. List institutions attended, degrees earned, and credentials received. Also include current pursuits such as National Boards or graduate school.
4. List your past and current teaching experience (subjects, levels, years of experience, locations, etc.).