

# Denver Writing Project

## Invitational Summer Institute (ISI)

The 2023 ISI will meet on the Auraria Campus at CU Denver from June 5<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup> Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Each morning will involve workshops with local writers and educators and teaching demonstrations given by participants. The time in the afternoon is much more open and flexible. Occasionally we will reconvene as a whole group, but more often the afternoon is time for you; time to read and write, time to meet with your writing group or think about your teaching demonstration, or perhaps, most important, time to restore and reflect.

There is a pre-institute meeting on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm and a post-institute meeting on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm.

Those accepted into our program can earn up to six graduate credits towards an M.A. in English or Education at CU Denver and/or a certificate proving 120 hours of professional development. We encourage all participants to take advantage of the opportunity to earn graduate credit.

Those accepted will also earn a \$300 stipend. Those who elect to enroll and pay for 3 graduate credit hours will receive a \$600 stipend and those who elect to enroll and pay for 6 graduate credit hours will receive a \$900 stipend to offset tuition costs.

### Eligibility

Educators in any capacity at public or private schools, K-16, any discipline. We seek participants who possess a professional commitment to the teaching of writing and related literacy activities, and a personal commitment to developing as a writer.

### Requirements Send:

1. In a personal statement, please address the following:
  - Why are you applying at this point in your career?
  - What do you enjoy about teaching writing, or/and what is a core belief that you possess about the teaching of writing? (We believe all teachers, every grade, every discipline, are *teachers of writing*).
  - As a result of participating in the Denver Writing Project ISI, how are you hoping to grow as a teacher of writing? As a writer yourself?
2. A current resume

### Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the Director of the Denver Writing Project and the ISI Co- Directors.

Please email applications and/or any questions to:

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