

# Denver Writing Project

## Invitational Summer Institute

**The 2020 ISI runs from June 8<sup>th</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup> and meets Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. There is a pre-institute meeting on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1pm and a post-institute meeting on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1pm. Before applying, please confirm that your schedule allows you to attend all meetings.**

Those accepted into our program can earn up to six graduate credits towards an M.A. in Education or English 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 to cover the costs of commuting to campus, parking, and purchasing food for Friday potlucks. 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

Classroom teacher at a public or private school, K-16, any discipline, professional commitment to the teaching of writing and related literacy activities, and 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 teaching as a *teacher of writing*? (We believe all teachers, every grade, every discipline, are *teachers of writing*).
  - As a result of participating in the Denver Writing Project Summer Institute, 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 Summer Co- Directors.

**Send Application to:**

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