

# Denver Writing Project

## Invitational Summer Institute Deadline for Application is March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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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