



Application for admission to the 2009 Summer Institute

Thank you for your interest in the Northern Kentucky Writing Project and our 2009 Summer Institute.

The NKWP curriculum is based on our belief that in order to teach writing effectively you must be an effective writer. By submitting this application to be a NKWP Fellow, you are affirming your desire to become a more effective teacher of writing and your commitment to work at becoming a more effective writer.

If you are selected to be a Writing Project Fellow for 2009, we will expect you to participate fully and in that spirit. We will expect you to do all of the assigned readings and to reflect on them privately. We will expect you to discuss the readings *and your reflections* with the other NKWP Fellows during class and—where opportunities present—outside of class.

Most important of all, we will expect you to write. We will expect you to write every day, to share your writing with the other NKWP fellows, and to participate constructively in honest, critical discussion about your writing and theirs. We will expect you to select and develop at least one piece of writing for publication in the 2009 NKWP Anthology.

We will expect you to do the following:

- ◆ Attend the Pre-Institute Meeting in May 2009
- ◆ Attend ALL four weeks of the Summer Institute, June 15 through July 10, at NKU's Business, Education and Psychology Building (BEP). (*Attendance and participation are crucial to your success in the summer institute and in your continuing participation as a NKWP Teacher Consultant.*)
- ◆ Attend ALL follow-up meetings and activities (*At this time follow-up meetings are scheduled tentatively for October and December 2009 and February 2010 but are subject to change if necessary.*)
- ◆ Present at the NKWP Mini-Conference in April 2010
- ◆ Serve on one of several NKWP Task Forces during the 2009 Summer Institute cycle (May to May).
- ◆ Prepare and submit a proposal to the KCTE/LA Annual Conference in February 2010
- ◆ Prepare a Leadership Portfolio in April 2010
- ◆ Work with the other 2009 NKWP Fellows to plan and prepare the Pre-Institute Meeting (which will be held in May 2010) for the 2010 Summer Institute, and participate in the meeting.
- ◆ **Continue working with NKWP for at least two years as a Teacher Consultant.**

We will expect your PRINCIPAL to do the following:

- ◆ Complete and sign the "Principal Commitment" form and return it you for submission with your application.
- ◆ Provide release time (as appropriate) for you to participate in Northern Kentucky Writing Project, Kentucky Writing Project, and/or National Writing Project activities and events.
- ◆ Provide support and opportunities for you to fulfill the leadership component of your continuing participation with NKWP as a Teacher Consultant, whether within your own school or district or in others.

Please return all materials to Dr. Sara Runge, NKWP Director, at NKU, BEP 252, Nunn Drive, Highland Heights, KY 41099.

Submit by FAX to 895-572-6896 or by email to rungesa@nku.edu.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM FRIDAY, March 6, 2009



NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

HOME or CELL PHONE _____ SCHOOL PHONE _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

EMAIL _____ PRINCIPAL _____

EDUCATION

Name of Institution Attended	Dates Attended	Degree Received	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Beginning with the current year, list the teaching positions you have held.

Name of School	District	Grade Level(s) /Subject Taught
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Years of Kentucky Teaching Experience _____ Total Years of Teaching Experience _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE PAGE OR PAGES AND ATTACH YOUR ANSWERS TO THIS APPLICATION.

1. Using any form of writing you choose, please describe yourself as a teacher.
2. Using any form of writing you choose, please describe yourself as a writer.
3. Please list all the uses you can think of for
A) a brick
B) a blanket
4. What is leadership? Please include in your answer a description of at least one role or activity in which you believe were a good leader.



PRINCIPAL COMMITMENT

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Teacher Applicant: _____

Please ask your principal to complete this page of the form indicating his/her commitment to support you in your ongoing participation in the Northern Kentucky Writing Project.

Name _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

Have you ever been a participant in the National Writing Project? _____

If this teacher is selected, to what extent would you be able to provide opportunities and/or released time during the school year for him/her to consult with other teachers about the teaching of writing? *(Answer on a separate sheet if you prefer.)*

(Principal's Signature)

(Date)