

Lewis & Clark College
Graduate School of Education and Counseling

Oregon Writing Project
Application

Name _____ School _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

School Address _____ Zip _____

Position _____ E-Mail _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

1. What are your present teaching duties? _____

2. Have you had special training in writing instruction, either as an undergraduate or graduate student? If yes, please describe: _____

3. What do you consider to be your strengths as a teacher of writing?

4. What do you want to learn through your participation in the Writing Project?

5. Describe yourself as a writer. What kind of writing do you enjoy? (If you are afraid to write, as I was before I participated in the Writing Project, don't worry about admitting that either.)

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As part of the Oregon Writing Project, you will be asked to participate in the following ways:

- join Project Fellows in writing groups that respond to writing by others and welcome response to your own;
- prepare and present at least one approach to the teaching of writing at the Summer Institute;
- synthesize what you have learned during the Summer Institute and submit a position paper/article on the teaching of writing at the Institute's conclusion;
- with summer practice and district support, share what you learned during the summer with colleagues in your team, school, region or District;
- attend and actively contribute to monthly meetings with other Project Fellows for continued group support and learning during the school year;
- use one of your professional days for a full-day Writing Project retreat during the school year.

This application form is my commitment to take part in the **year-long training activities of the Oregon Writing Project**: the four-week Summer Institute; the school-year practicum; and any school-district inservice program created in collaboration with my district, and in consultation with the Oregon Writing Project.

Signed,

Date

Send your completed application to:

Linda Christensen, Director

Oregon Writing Project/Graduate School of Education & Counseling

Lewis & Clark College

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Portland, Oregon 97219-7899

Applications due: March 20, 2009

Interviews begin: March 31, 2009

Participants notified: April 20, 2009