

## **Virgin Islands Writing Project 2013 Invitational Summer Institute**

Institute Starts: June 24, 2013  
Institute Ends: July 17, 2013  
Sessions Run: Monday to Friday  
Sessions Meet: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Are you a teacher who wants to:

- ✓ Share strategies for teaching writing to culturally and linguistically diverse students?
- ✓ Inform teaching practice with theory?
- ✓ Connect reading, writing and research?
- ✓ Explore concepts of writing to learn?
- ✓ Use writing portfolios and other authentic assessment strategies?
- ✓ Discover and develop your potential as a writer?
- ✓ Explore strategies for addressing the Creole issue in the Virgin Islands?
- ✓ Use writing across the curriculum?
- ✓ Share your experiences and expertise with others?
- ✓ Assume a leadership role in professional development in the teaching of writing?

Then this institute is for you.

The Invitational Summer Institute is sponsored by the Virgin Islands Writing Project (VIWP) and is funded by the National Writing Project, the Virgin Islands Department of Education, and the University of the Virgin Islands. Note that benefits will include the following:

- ✓ Ten (10) participants will be selected from each school district.

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# Virgin Islands Writing Project

2013 Invitational Summer Institute  
June 24 to July 17

## Application Form

### 1: Personal Information and Educational Background

*(Please print clearly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Initial Last

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box City Island Zip Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Other

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution Degree Major Year

Certification \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject Area Year

Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Insert Years above)* Elementary Junior High Senior High Tertiary

Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.Box City Island Zip Code

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

## 2: Personal Statement

Please submit a typed or word-processed statement describing

- Your students.
- A teaching strategy you find successful in helping your students to improve their writing.
- How you use writing across the curriculum strategies in your subject area<sup>1</sup>.
- Your background as a writer.
- Your background as a teacher.
- What you hope to gain by participating in the institute.
- **Please start collecting samples of your students' writing.**

### Letter(s)

- Enclose a letter of recommendation from your administrator or department chair.
- Include a letter from the principal that should you be selected, you would be released on May 17 to participate in a pre-institute retreat.

Note that

- **The retreat is scheduled for May 17.**
- The VIWP will cover transportation and accommodation.

### Interview

- Each applicant will be invited to a group interview in April.
- Each applicant will be notified about acceptance no later than April 30.

### Mailing

*Mail the completed application to*

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**Deadline** April 13, 2013

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<sup>1</sup> The VIWP welcomes teachers in all subject areas and at all grade levels.

