**Central Arizona Writing Project**

**Invitational Summer Institute for K-University Teachers**

**APPLICATION 2020**

The Central Arizona Writing Project (CAWP) is now accepting applications for the 2020 Invitational Summer Institute (ISI). This important professional development opportunity will take place from **June 1 to June 12, 2020, Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 12:00pm on the ASU Tempe Campus.**  K-College educators who are residents of the state of Arizona are eligible to apply for the CAWP ISI. Each teacher invited to participate in the Invitational Summer Instituted will join a national professional development network of teachers in the National Writing Project, prepare a professional piece of writing, share and receive expertise and receive professional books and resources on the teaching of writing.

**BACKGROUND:** The Invitational Summer Institute provides a dynamic environment for a diverse group of educators to examine their roles as writers, teachers and leaders. The theory and practice of teaching writing are examined through individual demonstrations, readings and discussion of current research, and writing and responding in peer groups. CAWP is a [National Writing Project](https://www.nwp.org/) site dedicated to the improvement of student learning through the effective teaching of writing. With more than 40 years of success, the National Writing Project has demonstrated that the best teachers of teachers are other teachers, that contemporary rhetoric and composition studies have practical value for writing teachers at all levels, that writing promotes learning in all areas of the curriculum, and that teachers who are writers themselves are the most effective writing teachers. Our aim is for teachers to come away from the Institute with a renewed excitement about and commitment to writing and the teaching of writing.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** By **March 20, 2020**, please complete the attached CAWP ISI application and personal statement. Completed applications should be sent via email to [**Tina.Norgren@asu.edu**](mailto:Tina.Norgren@asu.edu) or by USPS to: **Arizona State University; Att: Tina Norgren, RBH 130; Department of English; PO Box 871401; Tempe, AZ 85287-1401**. Please use this link to the CAWP Website [https://english.clas.asu.edu/cawp](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__english.clas.asu.edu_cawp&d=DwMCaQ&c=AGbYxfJbXK67KfXyGqyv2Ejiz41FqQuZFk4A-1IxfAU&r=cR03qKsBkH_s1FyV1dE2wxbBr0JTdiwDy0rj3puoouU&m=zDVDN8ntW_O3-9Mj87PgpeXSC4zxFe58sTa5X8U5L2g&s=M8tQchBm4zkBEoaFfSZ0AFUe9Yv0OGAaJ41GPQxIC-o&e=)

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of CAWP teachers representing various regions and educational levels. CAWP especially seeks to recruit teachers with special expertise and experience in teaching English language learners and students from diverse and academically marginalized populations.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** With funding support from the National Writing Project, five (5) Summer 2020 participants will be eligible to receive **$500 stipends** after completing the two-week ISI. **Scholarships are competitive, so apply ASAP.**

**DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE GRADUATE COURSE CREDIT? Teachers who want to receive graduate or non-degree credit must pay to** **register a minimum of 1 course credit** **at a cost of approximately $1076.00.** **They may choose to pay more and earn up to 3 credits for ENG 594**: **Central Arizona Writing Project** through Arizona State University’s Department of English. Teachers who select this option, will also receive a $500.00 stipend after completing the course (only 5 total stipends are provided through funding from the National Writing Project). **Register and pay for the CAWP ISI once you have been accepted.**

**NOTE: STIPENDS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR ASU EMPLOYEES, ASU TEACHING ASSISTANTS, OR ASU RESEARCH ASSISTANTS.**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:** Please call the Central Arizona Writing Project office at 480-965-3224.

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*Please type your responses and restrict your answers to the space provided***.**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name (First M.I. Last):

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Best Phone: Best Email: AZ Resident: Yes☐ No☐

Payment Type: (circle one) 1. ASU registration 2. Requesting scholarship

**TEACHING INFORMATION**

Years of Teaching Experience: Grade Level(s):

School: School District:

School Street Address:

School City, State, Zip:

School Phone: School Fax:

Your School Email:

Position (Check one): K-University (Not ASU) Teacher ☐ Administrator ☐

ASU TA or RA ☐ ASU Employee ☐ ASU Student ☐ Other (specify) ☐:

Current Subject(s) Taught (please list all that apply):

Characterize your students (e.g., SES, ethnicity, goals, etc.):

**EDUCATION INFORMATION**

Highest Degree Held (specify major):

Teaching Credential Held (specify type, subject):

If you have participated in past CAWP workshops and programs, please specify which events you attended and when:

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

In an informal and reasonably brief letter of application (type below), tell about your personal and educational background and teaching experience, and describe your approach to teaching, or some teaching practice you find especially effective.