

2009 Summer Institute Calendar

March and April 2009	Application due
March and April	Interviews scheduled and held
March and April 2009	Acceptance notifications
April 25, 2009 9:00-3:00	Orientation
July 6-31, 2009 M-F 9:00-3:30	Summer Institute
October 10, 2009 9:00-2:00	Reunion Meeting



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Invitational Summer Institute 2009

***Supporting and Developing Literacy in the
San Fernando Valley and Beyond***

The Cal State Northridge Writing Project's Invitational Summer Institute offers an in-depth inquiry into best practices in the teaching of writing. We invite teachers in all content areas from kindergarten to university to apply today!

**Application Due
April 15, 2009**

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Teachers Teaching Teachers

The Cal State Northridge Writing Project values the knowledge and experience of participants. All teachers in the institute present inquiry-based workshops of their own successful teaching practices. These demonstration presentations, like the more formal academic research done in the institute, serve both to broaden the participant knowledge base and provide a classroom-based foundation for that knowledge.

A Strong Research Base

The Cal State Northridge Writing Project believes in the professionalism of teachers. As professionals, we read, discuss, and write about current research. Focusing on current issues and debates related to teaching literacy, participants might read books and articles on topics such as

- 7 Teaching academic writing
- 7 Inquiry-based instruction
- 7 Enriching mandated curricula
- 7 Responding to student writing
- 7 Developing effective writing assignments
- 7 Writing to learn
- 7 Using informal writing to scaffold learning

Writing Teachers Are Writers

Teachers of writing are most effective when they are writers themselves. Participants in the Summer Institute write daily, often synthesizing their own experiences with the institute's professional reading. By becoming grounded in the practice of writing, teachers are better positioned to help students write successfully.



- Earn a \$450 stipend for completing the program.
- Receive 3 CEUs from Continuing Education

Who Should Apply?

The Summer Institute is for experienced teachers, K-College, who require their students to write. All grade levels and disciplines are invited to apply.

Apply Online

Visit The Cal State Northridge Writing Project's website to fill out an application: <http://www.csun.edu/writingproject>

Apply via Email, FAX, or Mail

Send an email to writing.project@csun.edu, a fax to **818-677-2582**, or a letter to the Cal State Northridge Writing Project with the following information:

- 7 Your name and contact information (home/work/summer address, phone, email)
- 7 School information (name, address, phone)
- 7 Grade level/Discipline
- 7 Number of years teaching
- 7 Include a typed personal statement that tells about your personal and educational background and teaching experience and **describes one strategy for teaching writing** that you have used with students and found successful. Reflect on why the lesson worked well (2-3 pages).
- 7 A letter from a colleague or administrator supporting your application.

