# Application:

Please go online to complete application.

http://owp.ou.edu

Application is found under **Teacher Tab** 

Applications Deadline: 3/31/11

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

**Best Contact Email:** 

School Name:

School Address:

School District:

County:

Which location is best for you?

East Central University, Ada

Cameron University, Lawton

## **Teaching Experience:**

Give name, location of school, subjects taught and dates of employment beginning with your post recent position.

### **Essay Question:**

Why are you interested in participating in this mini-institute? What do you hope to gain from this professional development?



Teachers Teaching Teachers

The Oklahoma Writing Project (OWP) is a site of the National Writing Project, a professional development network. OWP serves teachers of writing at all grade levels, pre-K through college, and in all subjects. The mission of the OWP is to improve learning and student achievement in Oklahoma's elementary. middle, and high schools; technology centers; and colleges by improving the teaching of writing and literacy.





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# **Teaching Teachers** All Over Oklahoma



# 2011 Writing Institute:

**Providing Teaching** Strategies for English Language Learners

Be a part of this quality professional development at East Central University or **Cameron University** 





June 4, 2011

July 6-8, 2011

# Outstanding Professional Development

National Writing Project Oklahoma a state network between Oklahoma Writing Project (University of Oklahoma) and Oklahoma State University Writing Project will be hosting a Writing Institute during Summer 2011. The goal of this institute is to provide outstanding professional development to rural areas in the southwest and southeast areas of our state. Participants will be exposed to the writing process and a variety of literacy activities. This professional development opportunity will also provide teachers with knowledge and skills to service English Language Learners in the classroom.

Sessions will be held on June 4, 2011, July 6, 7 & 8, 2011 from 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on the campuses of East Central University (Ada) and Cameron University (Lawton).

## **Session Topics:**

Writing Process
Writing Across the Curriculum
Teaching ELL Learning
Closing Achievement Gaps
Preparing for State Writing Assessments

All sessions will be grounded in current research and taught by Oklahoma Classroom teachers.



# **APPLICANTS:**

Ten outstanding teachers will be selected to attend the 2011 Writing Institute to be held at the East Central University and ten outstanding teachers will be selected to attend the 2011 Writing Institute to be held Cameron University. Teachers of all subject areas and of all levels of instruction—pre-K though college-interested in teaching composition or incorporating writing into their regular subject matter instruction are encouraged to apply. The important consideration is a strong commitment to teaching of composition and helping students' understanding through writing including English Language Learners.

# O&A

### What does it cost?

This institute is funded through a grant with the National Writing Project and Oklahoma Writing Project.

### What are the benefits?

- Each teacher will be eligible for up to \$200 stipend for attending Writing Institute.
- Participants will receive at least one professional resource text (\$25.00 value)
- 20 hours of Staff Development

## What to expect?

- To be a part of hands-on learning sessions taught by Oklahoma Writing Project Teacher Consultants. Presenters are classroom teachers who share activities from their own classroom.
- To become part of an amazing network of classroom teachers
- To leave each day re-energized about teaching
- To collect a notebook of ready to use activities for the classroom