



Oxbow Writing Project

University of Nebraska at Omaha



2018 Invitational Summer Institute Application

July 2-20, 2018*

- Participate in one of Omaha's premier professional development experiences
- Designed for teachers and teaching professionals K-12 in ALL subject areas
- Stipend or three hours graduate credit through UNO (TED 8410/ENGL 8750)

2018 Dates

February 2: Early Application deadline (Notice of acceptance: 3/2)

March 31: **Application Deadline** (Notice of acceptance: 4/27)

June 2: Pre-Institute Orientation at UNO (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

July 2 - 20: Summer Institute Monday through Friday 8:30-3:00

*We will not meet July 4th.

We will also hold a follow-up meeting in the fall.

Part I

Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____ Home phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address(es): _____

School: _____

School address: _____ School phone: _____

Years teaching experience: _____ Degree(s)/Major(s) _____

Current teaching assignment (Grade & Subject): _____

Other Teaching Experience
(School/Grade/Subject): _____

On a separate page, please type responses that address all of the following questions:

Part II

- a) Share something about yourself as a writer and the type of writing you do (for example, lesson plans, letters to parents, narratives of student behavior, poetry, proposals, grants, notes to yourself or others, journals, short stories, novels, and so on).
- b) Describe your most rewarding or most challenging writing experience. Explain.
- c) What would you like to do as a writer that you haven't tried yet?

Part III

- a) Describe your most successful method for teaching writing or incorporating writing into your curriculum, the one that you'd most like to share with other teachers.
- b) One aspect of the Summer Institute is a researched project of inquiry on an area you would like to develop for your teaching. Topics can be problems or challenges you've encountered in the classroom, gaps in your knowledge that you'd like to fill, etc. Please describe 1-2 topics that you might explore during Oxbow.

Submission

Submit Parts I, II, and III along with one letter of recommendation from a principal, department chair, or colleague who can support your interest in writing and teaching writing and your ability to share new information with colleagues. Mail application form, responses, and recommendation letter to the address below.

Please visit our website for more information <http://cas.unomaha.edu/oxbow>
Questions should be directed to mchristensen@unomaha.edu.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Every participant has the option of receiving either 3 hours of UNO graduate credit or a stipend if they do not need credits. For those who wish to continue the work they do in the Summer Institute there is the possibility of up to 3 additional hours of UNO graduate credit during the Fall semester; contact the Director for details.

Note: if you are not selected this year, please understand that we will be offering the institute every summer, and we will keep your application on file for future summer institutes.

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