**OREGON WRITING PROJECT COLLABORATIVE**

**Oregon Writing Project Summer Institute**

**Application for Admission**

Name Gender: M F

 Last First Middle

Preferred First Name Former last name(s) if any \_

Mailing Address \_

 Number and Street/PO Box City State Zip

Telephone (home) (cell) (work)

Email address (home) (work)

**CURRENT WORK INFORMATION:**

 Name of School/Organization School District (if applicable)

Address Number and Street/PO Box City State Zip

School Administrator Name and Position

Grade level(s), if applicable

Subject(s) you teach, if applicable

List any required accommodations

**REQUIRED ITEMS FOR APPLICATION:**

**ESSAY**

Please write and submit an informal essay describing how you teach writing or use writing as a means of learning in your classroom or subject. (Maximum of two pages, double-spaced.)

**ADMINISTRATOR LETTER OF SUPPORT**

Obtain an administrator letter of support that pledges to provide you with presentation time during the fall start up week to present a one-hour informal description of your Summer Institute experience.

**TEACHING PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

Please list three areas in your teaching practice where you have questions. This may involve teaching strategies, learning strategies or educational philosophy. In a short paragraph after each question, please write where you are in this process of discerning an answer to your question and where you’d go to find out more information.

Signature Date

After applications are received, an interview will be scheduled with each applicant. Questions at the interview will touch on your short essay, your writing interests and concerns, your philosophy of teaching writing, your list of questions and answers, and your desire to work in collaboration with others during the Summer Institute.

**Required application materials:**

* **Completed Summer Institute application form including essay and questions.**
* **Letter from your school administrator.**

**If you have questions about the Summer Institute, you can contact:**

**Nancy Fischer, Summer Institute Director**

**Willamette University**

**Graduate School of Education**

**Phone: 503-569-0995**

**Email address:** **FISCHENET@comcast.net**

**Application materials should be returned to:**

**Debby Corey**

**Willamette University**

**Graduate School of Education**

**900 State Street, Salem, OR 97301**

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