List your college degree(s):
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Please give previous teaching experience: (school, subject, grade, years of employment)

Writing Requirements (Please include your replies to these questions with your application.)

- 1. Discuss your strengths as a teacher.
- Describe a writing strategy or writing lesson that has been successful for you and your students. Explain briefly why you think the strategy or lesson worked.

In addition, please send two letters of recommendation, one from a fellow teacher and one from an administrator, and transcripts from all universities from which you have received a degree.

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## Writing Project Summer Institute

June 5 - June 28, 2012

## **Writing Project**

A four-week graduate seminar, the Jacksonville State University Writing Project Summer Institute brings together outstanding Alabama classroom teachers from all subject areas to learn from each other in a program that provides intensive writing and reading opportunities. During the Institute, teachers study current theory and practice in the teaching of writing and reading. Emphasizing writing as process, the Summer Institute encourages participants to write and share writing with each other and to develop creative and successful approaches to writing instruction. Participants will also publish an anthology of their best writing.

As an additional benefit, the Institute promotes professional growth opportunities. In the Institute, teachers receive training to serve as leaders and workshop presenters for schools. Through the JSU Writing Project's affiliation with the National Writing Project, a university/school collaboration with nearly 200 sites across the United States, teachers make connections with similar outstanding colleagues in other states.

Since the Summer Institute is an invitational institute, teachers who are interested in participating should fill out the application form provided. Teachers chosen for participation receive a graduate fellowship from the JSU Writing Project and must take the summer institute for six hours of graduate English credit (EH 551, 552).





This year, the Institute meets during JSU's Summer I term, June 5 – June 28, 2012, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 -12:00 (two days each week, we will do working lunches from 12:00-1:00); 1:00-4:00.

If you would like to apply for the Summer Institute, please return your completed form by April 15, 2012, to:

Gloria Horton, Director JSU Writing Project 115 Stone Center 700 Pelham Road North Jacksonville, Alabama 36265

256-782-5409 ghorton@jsu.edu

## Application Jacksonville State University

## Writing Project Summer Institute for Teachers

Name
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School Phone
Subject/Grade Level
Best time to be contacted at school