

Hello, fellow teachers!



Do you like to write? Do you hate it? Do your students feel the same way? Do you feel overwhelmed by everything your students need to learn as young writers? Are you buried under a pile of writing you need to grade?

Come spend part of your summer with us, the **Lowcountry Writing Project**, to energize yourself as a writer and as a teacher of writing. Regardless of the content area or grade level you teach, we'd love to work with you to help you develop more effective (and maybe even less stressful) approaches to teaching writing well.

We at the **Lowcountry Writing Project** are recruiting 15 teachers from schools across the Lowcountry to participate in the 2020 Invitational Summer Institute that will be held at The Citadel. **Those who successfully complete the Institute will receive FREE credit for two graduate courses at The Citadel: ENGL 550, Professional Writing, and EDUC 589, Writing Methods, which fulfills a Read to Succeed requirement for elementary teachers.**

The 2020 Invitational Summer Institute will run from June 10-30 and involve:

- 1) An **orientation and goal-setting meeting** in May with fellow participants, LWP co-directors, and partners.
- 2) The first part of the Institute—**June 10-19**—will involve trying out new writing genres and digital tools as a writer yourself, listening to and providing peer presentations on high-quality writing instruction, as well as learning about—and trying out—research-based methods to support students' writing. We will create a collaborative space where we will learn more about writing and writing instruction from each other. We will also visit The Citadel's Isle of Palms beach house to write in the sun.
- 3) During **June 22-26** we will run a **Young Writers' Camp** for writers from downtown elementary and middle schools. The camp, which will be free for Title I students in need, will allow you to try out some of the techniques and strategies we learned in the first two weeks. In the afternoons, we will reconvene in order to reflect collaboratively upon our practice.
- 4) The last two days of the Institute—**June 29 and 30**—will involve writing about and reflecting on the Institute experience and planning for future LWP outreach.

Interested? Applications are available, and interviews will be conducted in December. Go to the [LWP website](#) or click [here](#) to apply.

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