



Kennesaw Mountain Writing Project
Application for 2009 Summer Institute Fellowship
Friday, June 12 – Thursday, July 2
(Mon - Fri, 8am - 4:30pm)
(Saturday, June 13: 9am – 2pm)

Friday, November 14, 2008 (interviews in early December with acceptance decisions by December 20)
Friday, February 27, 2009 (interviews in mid-March with acceptance decisions by April 14)

Background Information – Please print or type.

Name: _____ S.S.#: _____ - _____ - _____
 Last **First** **M.I.**

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

E-Mail Address(es): _____

Are you a legal resident of the state of Georgia? Yes _____ No _____

Have you lived in/taught in Georgia for at least 1 year? Yes _____ No _____

Previous Teaching Experience – Include levels, subjects, years, locations, etc.

Essay Section – On separate sheets:.

1. Briefly describe a successful writing strategy, a writing lesson, or a way you have used writing to help students learn. Explain why you think the strategy or lesson worked.

2. What prompted you to apply to the Summer Institute? What do you hope to gain as a teacher/writer? What can you offer to the Institute and its academic year followup activities?

Mail or fax completed application to the KMWP Program Coordinator:

Kennesaw Mountain Writing Project
English Department, MC 2701
Kennesaw State University
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Kennesaw, GA 30144
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2009 Invitational Summer Institute

Writing, Collaborating, and Inquiring: Critical Examinations of Our Teaching

The inquiry topic of the 2009 Summer Institute is "Writing, Collaborating, and Inquiring." By conceiving of these three concepts broadly and in multiple contexts, Summer Institute Fellows will develop an awareness of the avenues for collaboration that exist within reading groups, writing groups, and teacher demonstrations—integral components of the NWP Summer Institute model. Building on a foundation of collaborative inquiry, the Summer Institute experience will culminate in a sustainable network of potential collaborations for teachers and writers within their schools as well as the larger KMWP community.



2009 KMWP Summer Institute Co-Directors

Jennifer Dail is the KSU faculty director of the 2009 Summer Institute. Dr. Dail joined the KSU English Education faculty in fall 2006 following four years as a middle and high school English teacher and three years as a college professor. She also directed the Capstone Writing Project (an NWP site) at the University of Alabama. Dr. Dail enjoys working with teachers and students in an effort to connect her scholarly work and teaching to current classroom practices. Her recent publications are in the area of young adult literature and focus on engaging students with texts and teachers' uses in classroom instruction. Her current research focuses on using digital mediums to promote reflectivity in pre-service teachers.

Amy Byram was a fellow of the 2003 KMWP Summer Institute and returned as a teaching coach both in 2005 and 2006. Amy taught elementary students, K-5, and special education students for thirty-one years. She currently serves as a KMWP teacher leader, co-director for the KMWP Annual Invitational Summer Institute, assisting in planning the inquiry focus for the institute. Amy collaborates with KMWP teacher consultants to develop research and reading activities, teacher writing groups, and teacher workshop presentations.