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List your college degree(s):

Degree: _____

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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.
2. Describe a writing strategy or a 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.



**Jacksonville State University
Writing Project
Summer Institute**

June 8-July 2, 2009



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 over 185 sites across the USA, 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 the institute receive a \$1350 stipend. Participants may elect to take the Summer Institute for 3 or 6 hours of graduate English credit (EH 551, 552) or may elect to receive Continuing Education Units. This year, the Institute meets during JSU's Summer I term, June 8 – July 2, 2009, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 4:00; Friday 9:00-Noon

If you would like to apply for the Summer Institute, please return your completed form by April 10, 2009, to

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**Application
Jacksonville State University
Writing Project Invitational Summer
Institute for Teachers**

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Social Security # _____

Home phone _____

E-Mail _____

School _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

School Phone _____

Subject/Grade Level _____

Best time to be contacted at school _____