This summer you could be one of the exemplary teachers who gather for the rigorous Upstate Writing Project Invitational Summer Institute. During the SI you will have the opportunity to determine and examine your classroom practice, study the latest research, explore best practices, develop your writing skills, and network with an expanding diverse writing community. All of this takes place in a warm writing community that includes great food, interesting conversations and exciting field trips.

Who?
Upstate teachers who want to...
WRITE... in a supportive community!
LEARN... new instructional strategies!
SHARE... their expertise with others!

WHEN?
March 22 and April 19 (4:30pm-7:30pm) and June 8-July 1 (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM)

WHERE?
University Center, South Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC

WHY?
To re-energize your teaching and writing!

HOW MUCH does it cost? Nothing!
Accepted applicants receive a scholarship for 3 Clemson graduate credit hours.

HOW DO I apply? Complete the application online at http://goo.gl/forms/5pGmU3QsnT by February 12, 2016.
Application
2016 INVITATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE
Please complete this application online or send to:
Dr. Rebecca Kaminski, Upstate Writing Project at Clemson University
225 S. Pleasantburg Dr., Suite D6 Greenville, SC 29607
Telephone (864) 250-6720 Email: ga@upstatewritingproject.org
Application Deadline: February 12, 2016

PART I. Include all required information.
Name______________________________________________________________
School Name ____________________________________________________________
Home Address______________________________________________________________
School Address __________________________________________________________
City State Zip City State Zip
Home Phone______________________________ School Phone____________________
Email Address_________________________________________________________

PART II. Please check the appropriate statements:
  o I will be available for the required personal interview. Please indicate all dates that you are available:
    o February 22, 5:00-7:00 at the University Center
    o February 23, 5:00-7:00 at the University Center
If after the interview, I am invited to participate in the UWP 2016 Invitational Summer Institute, I will attend the required Pre Institute Events: March 22 and April 19 (4:30pm-7:30pm) and ALL of the Summer Institute Days June 8-July 1 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the University Center in Greenville.

PART III. Ask your administrator to complete the recommendation form included in online packet.

PART IV. Please write a letter of intent stating why you would like to participate in the Upstate Writing Project.

PART V. Please type a response to the following:
1. Describe how you teach writing. Include an issue in the teaching of writing that you struggle with, your thinking about the issue, and how you are addressing it.
2. Please list and describe any Upstate Writing Project programs or in-services you have attended.
3. List institutions attended, degrees earned, and credentials received. Also include current pursuits such as National Boards or graduate school.
4. List your past and current teaching experience (subjects, levels, years of experience, locations, etc.).