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?
April 6 and May 4 (afterschool) and June 9-June 26 (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM)

WHERE?
Classrooms at the University Center

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.

PART I. Include all required information.
Name______________________________________________________________
School Name ___________________________________________________________
Home Address_____________________________________________________
School Address ________________________________________________________
City State Zip
City State Zip
Home Phone___________________________________________________________
School Phone________________________________________________________
Social Security Number_________________________________________________
Email Address________________________________________________________

PART II. Please check the appropriate statements:
○ I will be available for the required personal interview. If you can’t attend the interview, please explain why:
○ March 2, 5:00-7:00 at the University Center
If after the interview, I am invited to participate in the UWP 2015 Invitational Summer Institute, I will attend the required Pre Institute Events: April 6 and May 4 (after school) and ALL of the Summer Institute Days June 9-June 26 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the University Center in Greenville.

PART III. Your administrator will need to complete an online recommendation for you. Please submit your administrator’s email address so that we can send a link to the recommendation form.

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.).