

# Web Institute for Teachers 2003

## Application

Please use this form to apply for the Web Institute for Teachers 2003. It must be received by May 1, 2003. All questions must be answered for your application to be considered. You must also submit a supplemental application (available only online) and request a letter of recommendation from your principal or other supervisor. (See the bottom of this application for more information.) Also, if you are interested in tuition assistance from CPS for teachers in Areas 13, 14, 15, and 23, you must submit your COSA results. Simply print out your results and send the printout along with this application. See <http://webinstituteforteachers.org/application/cosa> for more information.

If you prefer, you can submit this application on line (to save postage and mailing time). The web address is <http://webinstituteforteachers.org/application/>. If, after reading the information on the web site, you have questions about this application or about the Web Institute for Teachers, please contact Craig Cunningham at [c-cunningham@uchicago.edu](mailto:c-cunningham@uchicago.edu) or 773/702-4885.

### Personal Information

Name (last, first middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address (line 1): \_\_\_\_\_

Home address (line 2): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (required for registration at the University): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (required for registration at the University): \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

School department: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one: My school is a(n)

\_\_\_ elementary

\_\_\_ middle

\_\_\_ high

\_\_\_ other school.

How many years have you taught at this school? \_\_\_\_

How many years have you taught in any school? \_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended the Web Institute for Teachers (or WWW for Teachers) before? (Prior attendance is not a requirement of, nor an obstacle to, participation in WIT 2003.)

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Which strand of WIT are you more interested in?

\_\_\_\_ “Creating a Curriculum Web” (formerly known as “Advanced”; assumes moderate computer experience; focuses on development of complete web-based curriculum)

\_\_\_\_ “Using the Web in the Classroom” (formerly known as “Basic”; assumes some computer experience and focuses on practical issues of using computers and the Internet with students)

\_\_\_\_ not sure (we'll contact you to determine which would be appropriate)

Are you interested in the tuition assistance offered by CPS to teachers from Areas 13, 14, 15, and 23?

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'm a teacher in Areas 13, 14, 15, or 23 and am interested in CPS tuition assistance. (If so, you must submit COSA tech assessment results.)

\_\_\_\_ No, I'm either not in one of these 4 Areas or I'm not interested in such assistance.

## Personal Statements

Please answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application:

1. Please explain the role that email currently plays in your personal and professional life. Include how often you use email, what you use it for, what software you use, and any discussion groups or listserves you subscribe to. (All participants in the “Creating a Curriculum Web” strand of the Web Institute for Teachers must have a currently valid email address. Participants in “Using the Web in the Classroom” do not need prior experience with email.)
2. Describe the current availability of computer equipment and software at your school and in your classroom. Be sure to include mention of Internet accessibility.
3. Describe your use of computers for instruction or to support instruction during the 2002-2003 school year. (Such use is NOT a requirement for admission to the Institute.)
4. Describe your home computer system. Include a description of your connection to the Internet. (NOTE: all participants in the “Creating a Curriculum Web” strand of the Web Institute for Teachers MUST have a home computer with an Internet connection. If you do not currently have a home computer, or do not currently have an Internet connection, describe your plans for obtaining these prior to the Institute. Participants in “Using the Web in the Classroom” must have access to the Internet but can use public or work facilities for this access.)
5. Please describe your interest in the Web Institute for Teachers and how you expect it to affect your teaching effectiveness.

## Supplemental Application

Please visit the web page at <http://webinstituteforteachers.org/application/supplement.shtm> and answer the questions on the page that is relevant to the strand you are applying to. Be sure you click the “submit” button when you are finished. This supplemental application must be received for your application to be considered complete.

## Letter of Recommendation

A letter of recommendation from your principal or, if you do not work in a school, another supervisor, is required and must be received by April 15, 2003. The letter should address the following issues (as applicable to your situation):

- his or her vision of the use of technology at your school or business
- the specific role that you have played in helping to realize that vision
- your effectiveness as a teacher and also as a learner
- how your participation in WIT could help you and your school

This letter may accompany this application or may be mailed separately to: Craig A. Cunningham, Director, Web Institute for Teachers, Center for School Improvement, University of Chicago, 1313 E. 60<sup>th</sup> Street., Chicago IL 60637. Fax: 773-702-2010.

Please provide the name and address of the person who will submit a letter on your behalf:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

## Preferences

Would you prefer to attend the Web Institute for Teachers in the morning (9 to 1) or afternoon (1 to 5)?

\_\_\_ mornings

\_\_\_ afternoons

For 2003, we are considering offering WIT sections outside of the Hyde Park area. If you would be interested in a different location, please tell us where:

Any thing else you'd like us to know?

*Please mail this completed application to:* Craig A. Cunningham, Director, Web Institute for Teachers, Center for School Improvement, University of Chicago, 1313 E. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago IL 60637, or fax it to 773-702-2010.

*Incomplete applications, or those lacking the supplemental application or a letter of recommendation, will not be considered. We will review applications as they are received, and a decision on your application should be mailed to you before May 31, 2003.*