





## University Writing Center Fellows Information Sheet

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The University Writing Center seeks undergraduate students who want to learn more about writing, people, and themselves by becoming writing center tutors.

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### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ◆ You are eligible if you completed W131 or W140 or its equivalent, and preferably, one additional writing course.
- ◆ You do **not** have to be an English major to apply - the UWC writing fellows program welcomes undergraduates and graduates from all schools and disciplines to apply.



### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- ◆ As tutors, fellows learn more about their own writing as they talk one-on-one with UWC clients about their writing.
- ◆ Fellows gain “real world” communication skills that are valuable preparation for any profession that requires face-to-face interaction with students, clients, patients, or employees.
- ◆ Fellows work offers opportunities to learn and work in a supportive, pre-professional environment. Fellows practice professional skills before venturing into the job market or grad school.
- ◆ Participation in the program offers fellows a “place” on campus where they can develop relationships outside the classroom with other motivated students and faculty.

### WHAT DOES TRAINING INVOLVE?

- ◆ Fellows enroll in W496/W596: the Writing Center Tutor Seminar, which will meet Mondays, 6 pm - 8:40 pm (fall 2012). The seminar is an internship offering “hands-on” learning opportunities outside traditional classroom settings.
- ◆ Fellows build on what they already know about writing and learn about tutoring. When they're ready, they apply what they've learn by working 6 hours a week in the University Writing Center, learning to tutor with the support of veteran fellows and faculty tutors.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER TRAINING?

- ◆ Students who successfully complete the seminar may choose to join the UWC staff in Spring 2013 as paid tutors earning \$10.00/hr.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

- ◆ Complete the Writing Tutor Application attached to this information sheet. The application folder must include an introduction, two papers you've written for classes, two letters of recommendation from faculty, and the application form. The attached application sheet details requirements.
- ◆ If you have questions, contact Tere Molinder Hogue, University Writing Center director, at [tmhogue@iupui.edu](mailto:tmhogue@iupui.edu), or 274-5650.
- ◆ Candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview. Based on the application folder and interview, candidates will be invited to participate in the Fall 2012 Writing Center Tutor Seminar.



### DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

- ◆ Visit the UWC in CA 427 (274-2049) or in UL 2125 (278-8171) and talk to a tutor who will be happy to share their experience with you.
- ◆ Visit our website, [www.iupui.edu/~uwc](http://www.iupui.edu/~uwc), for information about the UWC and its mission.
- ◆ Don't hesitate to contact Tere with questions or concerns.