



Dear participant,

I am so pleased that you have decided to spend part of your vacation taking an *AP Biology Summer Institute*. There were few things that were more helpful to me personally than the summer institutes I took one before I began teaching the AP course. In fact I took another two prior to the introductions of the labs in our manuals.

There is the workshop itself that shares helpful material; but equally important are the friends and colleagues you make a part of your personal network. These are teachers who will be there for you all through the year.

Please bring a sample lesson or activity that you really enjoy doing with your students to share with the other participants. It does not have to be “strictly AP level.” It can be something that is a good background exercise for students before they take AP.

I look forward to working with you this summer.

Sincerely,  
Ann Griffin