



## **DEN National Institute 2009 FAQs**

If you have a question regarding the DEN National Institute that is not addressed below, please post your question as a comment to the blog.

**Q: When and where is the DEN National Institute?**

A: Headlands Institute - Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Sausalito, CA (<http://yni.org/hi/>)  
Starts on July 13 at 2:00 pm PST  
Ends on July 17 at 12:00 pm PST

**Q: Can anyone attend?**

A: No. Only STAR Discovery Educators may apply.

**Q: When are the applications due?**

A: April 3 (5 PM PST)

**Q: When will we be notified if we are accepted or wait-listed?**

A: April 8

**Q: When do we have to let you know whether we can definitely attend or not?**

A: **April 24.** But please think this through prior to applying. We have a short time period to process applications, receive confirmations and contact folks on the waiting list if necessary. If you are applying for the institute, we will assume you will attend if accepted.

**Q: How much does the institute cost?**

A: There is no registration fee, but STAR Discovery Educators are responsible for travel costs to and from the national institute. The Discovery Educator Network will pay for lodging and meals.

**Q: The DEN is paying for lodging. So, do I get my own room?**

A: We will be staying in dorm-style accommodations. We have secured full use of the dorms so it will only be our group in separate male and female dorms. Please check out <http://yni.org/hi/> for more information.

**Q: We start on Monday at 2:00 PM (PST), but I need to fly in the day before. Will the DEN pay for my room on Sunday?**

A: No. We will cover lodging on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

**Q: Can I bring a guest with me (e.g., spouse, boyfriend/girlfriend)?**

A: No. The institutes are designed to be intensive professional development and networking experiences where we rise early and go to sleep late. The schedule is full and does not allow for much individual leisure time.