



The Missouri Writers' Guild Application for Membership

Description of Membership Levels

There are four levels of membership within the guild.

Full member:

*An MWG member at this level receives all benefits (such as quarterly newsletter, eligible to serve as any position on the board of directors, all voting rights, access to members only section on Web site, savings on conference fees, eligible to enter annual contest, eligible to post bio on Web site or listing on speakers' bureau, and eligible to participate in marketing events such as the Missouri Library Conference or Kansas City Literature Festival.)

*Membership requirements for this level are: Anyone who has met at least one of the following requirements is eligible to apply for full membership in the Guild (all membership applications are reviewed and decided upon by a membership committee):

- Authorship or co-authorship of a published book for which the author received a substantial advance, royalty or fee from the publisher
- Sale of three substantive articles, stories, briefs, poems, or comparable materials in one or more newspapers, magazines, or trade publications;
- Sale of one serial or novelette to a periodical;
- Sale of one play to a producer, whether on royalty or fee basis;
- Sale of one motion picture screen play, radio or television script for an educational recording, filmstrip or motion picture.
- Editor or publisher of commercial books, magazines, newspapers or literary publication, which does not accept fees from its authors.

***First time Full Members pay \$40, Renewal \$30

Associate member:

An MWG associate member receives all benefits listed above except associate members cannot vote on MWG business issues and may not serve as one of the titled board positions such as President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Historian, or Publicity Chair. Associate members may serve as members-at-large on the board of directors. Membership requirements for this level are:

- One publication in a newsletter, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, anthology or on a Web site, paid in either cash or copies.
- Self-published authors also fit the associate member category.

***First time Associate Members pay \$45, Renewal \$30

Student member:

An MWG student member receives all benefits listed above except student members may not vote on MWG business issues and may not serve as any position on the board of directors.

Membership requirements for this level are:

- full-time or part-time college students who have an interest in the writing profession.

***First time Student Members pay \$25, Renewal \$20

Honorary (Lifetime) member:

*An MWG honorary (lifetime) member is an MWG member who has been honored by the board of directors as a person who has donated time and talent to the MWG for many years. They have the same benefits as full time members. *There are no dues for honorary or lifetime members, and the status does not expire.

APPLICATION

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail: _____

Check the level that you are applying for:

___ Full Member:

Type of published work (short story, newspaper article, poem, etc.): _____

Title: _____

ISBN: _____

Sold to (full address): _____

Date sold/date published: _____

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Date sold/date published: _____

___ Associate Member:

Type of published work (short story, newspaper article, poem, etc.): _____

Title: _____

ISBN: _____

Sold to (full address): _____

Date sold/date published: _____

___ Student Membership

Full School Name: _____

Full School Address: _____

Your school email: _____

Area of writing (check all that apply to your work): Fiction ___ Nonfiction ___ Book ___ Web
Publishing ___ Newspaper/Magazine ___ Short Story ___ Poetry ___ Nostalgia ___ Inspirational
___ Humor ___ How-to ___ Historical ___ Essay ___ Children/Youth ___ Science Fiction ___
Mystery ___ Western ___ Romance ___ Script

How did you hear about Missouri Writers Guild? (check all that apply) Website ___ Friend
___ Flyer or handout ___ **Other**, please explain: _____

Did a Missouri Writers Guild member encourage you to join?

If So, who? members name: _____.

Applicants Signature: _____

Chapter (if any): _____

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