



*Missouri Writers' Guild*

The Professional Organization for Writers in Missouri

**The Missouri Writers' Guild  
Application for Membership**

Membership Requirements: Anyone who has met at least one of the following requirements is eligible to apply for membership in the Guild \* ...

- (1) authorship or co-authorship of a published book, whether on substantive royalty or fee basis\*\*;
- (2) sale of three substantive articles, stories, briefs, poems, or comparable materials in one or more newspapers, magazines, or trade publications;
- (3) sale of one serial or novelette to a periodical;
- (4) sale of one play to a producer, whether on royalty or fee basis;
- (5) sale of one motion picture screen play, radio or television script for an educational recording, filmstrip or motion picture.

\*The membership committee shall evaluate each application on the basis of guidelines developed by the committee, according to established publishing standards. Meeting the minimum criteria set forth above does not guarantee acceptance into the Missouri Writers' Guild, and the decision of the membership committee shall be final.

\*\*Self-published or print-on-demand works are not accepted as an eligible requirement at the present time.

Dues: Annual dues are \$30\* and extend from April 22, 2007 to April 11, 2008. Please note: You may apply for membership at any time, but to be listed in the annual Directory, your dues must be paid by August 31.

\*Dues for **new** members joining after January 1, 2007 (and before April 11, 2008) are reduced to \$15.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of published work (short story, newspaper article, poem, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ ISBN/LC#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sold to (Full address please): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date sold/Date published: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**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:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**To apply for membership:** Send completed application, copies of published works (except books) and a check made **payable to Missouri Writers' Guild** to:

Emily Hendricks  
50 Plaza Way  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701