

DETROIT WORKING WRITERS
SINCE JUNE 5, 1900
Membership Application accepted January 15-March 15

Please read Guidelines on page 2 and directions on this form before you begin. Applications and samples that do not adhere to the guidelines will not be considered or returned. Please print legibly in BLOCK LETTERS. Complete and mail to: DWW New Membership Committee, PO Box 70987, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Consistent professional excellence is the sole basis for judging eligibility for membership.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Published Genres only: _____

Non-refundable Application Fee: \$30 paid via PayPal link on DWW webpage,
OR \$25 check payable to DWW enclosed with application

Required Documents: Your application must include legible paper copies of 5 separate writing samples per guidelines on page 2. We do not accept website links or personal blog entries, pornography or erotica for application purposes.

Sample 1 Title: _____

Sample 2 Title: _____

Sample 3 Title: _____

Sample 4 Title: _____

Sample 5 Title: _____

DWW is a participatory organization of published writers. Please let us know where you can volunteer: programs, conference, critique groups, webpage, etc.

I am interested in volunteering; please contact me at:

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APPLICANTS must submit 5 impartially (traditionally) published works. If accepted, they may:

- Attend workshops, programs, and open board meetings
- Facilitate workshops and programs
- Participate in and chair committees
- Vote on proposals reserved for membership determined in DWW's Constitution and By-Laws

Guidelines: Submit legible paper copies of **no more than** 5 separate, **exemplary** samples of impartially published works with single authorship or bylines in any or several of the following publication forms: newspapers; professional newsletters; periodicals; literary or scholarly press; fiction or non-fiction books; poetry; and scripts for plays, film, or television. Works published exclusively online also may be considered on a case-by-case basis **if they have been competitively selected. We need to see proof of the publisher and date of publication.** For samples published in a book, we need a copy of the copyright page and table of contents and up to two pages of your written content. For clips from newspapers and magazines, we need a copy of the actual clip with publisher credit and date of publication. For online articles, please print a copy of the article with information about the online publisher and date of publication. For plays, we need the playbill.

YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE:

1. Your completed application form with check for application fee or PayPal noted.
2. Copies of your five separate writing samples. We do not accept pornography or erotica for application purposes. All five samples must be impartially published material according to the guidelines stated above. **Note:** applicants **may** include a letter of recommendation from a DWW member.

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