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Connecting, developing & promoting Canadian writers & editors who are Christian

Membership Form

Please fill in BOTH pages of this form.

Is this a renewal? _____

If this is a renewal and you are a member in good standing, please only fill in information that has changed on page 2.

Please select the appropriate level of membership (per year):

1. Professional membership (\$95 + GST = \$99.75)

Anyone who (a) is employed full-time as a writer or editor OR (b) has produced a sufficient body of published work to accumulate a total of 50 points according to the *professional members' assessment system AND can agree with our statement of faith.

I am employed full-time as a writer or editor.
Name of company: _____

OR

I have produced a sufficient body of work to total 50 points according to the *professional members' assessment criteria.

*Note: requires an accompanying list of qualifications. Download the Professional Members Assessment Form as PDF from www.thewordguild.com/joinus/professionals.html

I have read and endorse the statement of faith.
 I have enclosed payment.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 + GST (\$21.00)

(A one-time administration fee for new members AND for those whose membership has lapsed.)

MULTI-YEAR SAVINGS: Now you can pay for your TWG membership for two or more years at a time, saving yourself both money and the annoyance of renewal reminders every 12 months.

Associate & Affiliate Memberships (including GST)

1 year: \$61.95 **2 year:** \$116.42 **3 year:** \$167.45 **4 year:** \$222.77 **5 year:** \$277.83

Professional Memberships (including GST)

1 year: \$99.75 **2 year:** \$186.90 **3 year:** \$268.80 **4 year:** \$358.05 **5 year:** \$446.25

TOTAL OWING:

Registration fee (if applicable) \$ _____

Membership fee for ___ year(s) \$ _____

Total payment \$ _____

Make cheque payable to The Word Guild.

Date _____

Please sign here to verify your information is correct _____

2. Associate membership (\$59 + GST = \$61.95)

Anyone who is engaged in writing or editing as a personal interest, is developing the craft of writing, or is beginning to put together a body of published work AND can agree with our statement of faith.

I have read and endorse the statement of faith.
 I have enclosed payment.

3. Affiliate membership (\$59 + GST = \$61.95)

Anyone who is engaged in a related field such as publishing, bookselling, printing, other media, public relations, etc. or anyone who wishes to show support for writers and editors AND can agree with our statement of faith.

I have read and endorse the statement of faith.
 I have enclosed payment.

The Word Guild Statement of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

*the whole or universal church—not any one denomination



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The Word Guild needs the following information for our records. *We also prepare an annual membership list for distribution among members only. This allows members to network with each other. If you do **not** want certain information included in the list, please underline it with coloured ink. Your personal information will not be shared outside The Word Guild without your permission.*

Name _____

Address: Apt. # _____ Street _____

City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Web site: _____

How did you hear about The Word Guild? _____

My areas of interest are:

<input type="checkbox"/> adult	<input type="checkbox"/> journalism	<input type="checkbox"/> opinion/columns	<input type="checkbox"/> teaching writing
<input type="checkbox"/> youth	<input type="checkbox"/> business writing	<input type="checkbox"/> biography	<input type="checkbox"/> substantive editing
<input type="checkbox"/> children	<input type="checkbox"/> technical writing	<input type="checkbox"/> scriptwriting	<input type="checkbox"/> copyediting
<input type="checkbox"/> novels	<input type="checkbox"/> public relations	<input type="checkbox"/> songwriting	<input type="checkbox"/> proofreading
<input type="checkbox"/> short fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> personal experience	<input type="checkbox"/> reviews	<input type="checkbox"/> Web sites
<input type="checkbox"/> non-fiction books	<input type="checkbox"/> poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> news releases	<input type="checkbox"/> radio, TV, or film
<input type="checkbox"/> inspirational/devotional	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian living	<input type="checkbox"/> speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____

I give permission to release the above information to be used in The Word Guild member directory.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am the author of one or more published books. Titles: _____

The Word Guild relies on member participation to provide the services we offer to members. Please indicate areas that you may be interested in volunteering in:

<input type="checkbox"/> helping organize Write! Canada conference	<input type="checkbox"/> helping with critiquing members' work
<input type="checkbox"/> helping organize a workshop or a one-day Write! event in my community	<input type="checkbox"/> mentoring a less experienced writer/editor
<input type="checkbox"/> helping organize an author reading/book signing event in my church or community	<input type="checkbox"/> making a tax-deductible donation toward bursaries, or sponsoring an award (cheques payable to The Word Guild)
<input type="checkbox"/> helping with data entry and administrative tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> helping with fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/> moderating a special-interest e-mail discussion list	<input type="checkbox"/> helping with member care
<input type="checkbox"/> helping with the Web site	<input type="checkbox"/> joining the prayer team
<input type="checkbox"/> helping with contests	<input type="checkbox"/> helping with promotion
<input type="checkbox"/> helping with Awards Gala	<input type="checkbox"/> helping with communications, news releases
	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____

I would like to volunteer with The Word Guild. Please send me a volunteer application form.

Please detach this form, complete BOTH PAGES and mail with a cheque for membership dues to:
The Word Guild, 698A Highpoint Ave, Waterloo, ON N2V 1G9. Make cheque payable to The Word Guild.