

Authors Guild of Western New York
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Membership Information:

To become a member, one must be a serious writer and have published at least one novel-length work. The book must meet acceptable community standards as to content, readability, and excellence. When approved, member candidates must agree to the following:

- Members will at all times treat the Guild's goals, one another, the public, and representatives of cooperating writers groups with deference and respect.
- Members will share marketing tips, techniques, new contacts, and event venues that will forward the success of our members' writing careers and the public image and community presence of the Guild.
- Members' works are featured on the Author's Guild web site, along with book excerpts, information on the author and means of contact.
- Members are urged to participate in Guild events, although this is not a requirement.
- Members are encouraged to pursue individual book sales and promotions whenever and wherever possible. Bear in mind, however, that Guild membership is also a promotional tool and each media or public encounter is an opportunity to enhance the Guild's reputation and stature as well as your own career. By working together, members can do more, say more, and cover more territory than by going it alone.
- The Guild has no regularly scheduled meetings, but besides book signings and other events of that nature, we do meet on occasion. Communication between the members takes place during these gatherings and through email. There is a required minimum \$10 in membership dues each year, but more can be given if one chooses to. Outside costs, such as event registration, travel expenses, and wholesale book purchasing is all paid for solely by those authors participating in such activities.

If you care to join, complete the application form that follows and send it and your book(s) to:

AGWNY
PO Box 565
East Rochester, NY 14445

You may also email the form to:

cjm191-agwny@yahoo.com

Just be sure to send us your book(s) for review as well.

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Application for Membership

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____@_____

Website: <http://>_____

Daytime phone # __ (____) _____ - _____

| | Book | Title | Publisher | ISBN |
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| #1 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| #2 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| #3 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| #4 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| #5 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(For more titles, use a separate piece of paper.)

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Processing and approval may take up to 6-8 weeks.