



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Regina Public Library, Writer in Residence

September 5th, 2023 – May 31, 2024

Regina Public Library invites applications from accomplished Canadian writers for the position of Writer in Residence.

The 2023-2024 Residency will be in-person, applications for online residency will not be considered.

The successful candidate must spend at least 40% of their time working with Regina Public Library to schedule and deliver individual consultations, in-person or online writing workshops and in-person or online community and school visits. Their remaining time (up to 60%) will be devoted to personal writing projects.

Our candidate of choice will have:

- Published works, and a background in the literary field in Canada
- Experience working with the public
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Encouraging attitude with a strong ability to inspire others
- Adept at facilitating group activities to bring members of the public together in a shared experience
- Exceptional instructional skills aimed at ensuring positive learning, and a demonstrated ability to provide constructive criticism in a compassionate manner
- Experience working effectively with technology

To apply, please provide an introductory cover letter, along with:

- CV or résumé
- 10-page writing sample (no more than 10 pages, please)
- Reference letter from a supervisor or community leader who can attest to your writing and mentorship skills
- Contact information for two additional references that may be contacted for more information.
 - All references should include daytime and evening phone numbers and an email address.

Please ensure your cover letter provides information on why you are a good candidate for this position, taking into consideration and addressing the requirements outlined above.



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Include an explanation of your writing: the genres you prefer, the format of your writing, and where your works have been published. Please also include examples of previous experience working with the public and leading workshops, one-to-one coaching, and mentoring, etc.

The successful applicant will be asked to complete a Criminal Record Check. A satisfactory Criminal Record Check is a condition of employment.

Salary: \$40,000 for the 9-month residency period. Please note that moving expenses to Regina are not covered.

Application deadline: Applications must be received by **4:00 pm on May 26, 2023**.

Apply to: Applications may be sent either by email or mail to the following addresses:

By email:

dstolz@reginalibrary.ca

By mail:

Writer in Residence Search Committee
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