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Membership Application

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QUALIFICATIONS. Membership in the NWU is open to all qualified writers, and no one shall be barred or in any manner prejudiced within the Union on account of race, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, religion, or ideology.

You are eligible for membership if you have published a book, play, three articles, five poems, one short story, or an equivalent amount of newsletter, publicity, technical, commercial, government or institutional copy. You are also eligible for membership if you have written an equal amount of unpublished material and you are actively writing and attempting to publish your work.

I meet these qualifications:

(signature) _____

Please print or type Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Fax Phone _____

Email _____

BARGAINING COUNCIL INFORMATION

GENRE

- Academic
- Business
- Cartoon*
- Fiction
- Inst./Nonprofit
- Instructional
- Journalism
- Other: _____
- Juvenile
- Labor
- Literary/Small Press
- Nonfiction
- Poetry
- Public Relations
- Technical

FORMATS

- Books
- CD-ROM
- Magazines
- Misc. Copy
- Multimedia
- Newspapers
- On-line
- Other: _____

Primary Genre: _____

Literary Agent: _____

* I'd like to join the *Cartoonists Association*.

As an NWU member you are part of those bargaining councils that are negotiating contracts with publishers, publications and firms for which you have written. Please list all books by publisher, newspapers and magazines by title, and firms or institutions for which you have worked as a writer in the **past three years**. This information will be for internal use only. Continue list on separate sheet if necessary.

Mag/Newspaper, Publisher, etc.	Year Last Published
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PARTICIPATION

Please check one local (and sub-local if applicable)

- At-Large Local
- New Mexico Sub-Local
- San Diego Sub-Local
- Boston Area Local
- Chicago Local
- Los Angeles Local
- Minneapolis/St. Paul Local
- New Jersey Local
- New York Local
- Oregon Local
- Philadelphia Local
- Santa Cruz/Monterey Local
- Seattle Local
- Southeast Michigan Local
- SF Bay Area Local
- Tucson Local
- Vermont Local
- Washington DC Local
- Western New England Local

Your participation is what makes our union strong. Please check those areas in which you can contribute to building the union.

- BizTech* Issues
- Book Issues
- Cartoon Issues
- Fundraising
- Office Work
- Political Issues
- Organizing
- Grievances
- Phone Calling
- Membership
- PR
- Newsletter
- Queer Issues
- SPIN**
- Electronic Rights
- Journalism Issues
- Event Planning
- Contract Advice
- Diversity
- Legislative/Lobbying
- Not sure, I need more info.

*Business/Instructional/Technical/Electronic
**African Writers Caucus

NATIONAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE INFORMATION

In order to better serve our members, we would like to know more about you. This is **optional**, but we think the information will benefit us all. So please take a moment to fill it out. (For internal use only)

- Male Female
- Year of Birth _____
- Person w/ Disability
- Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Trans
- Race & Ethnicity
 - African Amer/Black
 - Asian
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Native American
 - Pacific Islander
 - White
 - Other: _____

How did you hear about the NWU?

NATIONAL WRITERS UNION DUES

NWU dues are based on your annual writing income. If you have other sources of income, we urge you to pay dues at one of the higher rates. If necessary, you may pay dues in half-year installments (with a slight surcharge for extra handling).

Annual Writing Income	Full-Year	Half-Year
1. Under \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55 installment
2. \$5,000-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$155	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85 installment
3. \$25,000-50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110 installment
4. Over \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135 installment

I am making an additional contribution of \$ _____
(Contributions to NWU are not tax-deductible.)

Credit card payments: Due to billing requirements, we can only accept credit cards for full-year dues, not for half-year.

Mastercard Visa Expiration Date: _____

Card Number: _____

Signature: _____