



# MYSTERY WRITERS OF AMERICA

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

If paying by credit card or MWA's website, you may fax the form to 212-888-8107. Otherwise, please mail the completed form to MWA with a check made out to **Mystery Writers of America** in the amount of one year's dues.

**Please note:** Additional application materials may be sent to you. If you are applying for Active or Associate category membership, you will be asked to supply further information to determine eligibility. Membership and category assignment require MWA National Board approval.

### Category of membership applied for (circle one):

- Active (complete Sections 1, 3 & 4)      Associate (complete Sections 1, 2 & 4)  
Affiliate (complete Sections 1 & 4)      Corresponding (for all applicants permanently residing  
outside the U.S. – complete sections, as appropriate)

Dues for all categories of membership are \$115.00 per year. There is no initiation fee.

### SECTION 1: All applicants must complete this section

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Pseudonym(s):</b>
<b>Street:</b>
<b>City:</b>
<b>State/Province/Country:</b>
<b>Zip/Postal Code:</b>
<b>Home phone:</b>
<b>Work phone:</b>
<b>Cell phone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>
<b>URL ( if any):</b> (Ex: <i>www.yoursite.com</i> )
<b>Have you previously been a member of MWA?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check if you are a published writer or visual artist in other genres</b> (this would include journalists, academic authors, technical writers, non-fiction, critics and illustrators)
<b>Occupation/profession other than writing:</b>
<b>What do you hope to gain from membership in MWA? (please use reverse side if necessary)</b>

**SECTION 2: To Be Completed by Applicants for Associate Category Only**

**Qualifying Occupation:**

**Name, Address & Phone Number of Company:**

**If you are a Reviewer, please list name of publication:**

**Membership in other professional organizations (please list):**

**SECTION 3: To Be Completed by Applicants for Active Status Category Only. Only list self-published works inside the genre if you meet the criteria.**

**List your published works as follows:** (1) Books: List title, publisher, date. (2) Magazine stories/articles: list title, magazine, date. (3) Films, TV, radio, stage: list title, producer, year. (4) Other published works. Use reverse side if necessary.

**Work MUST be in mystery/crime genre. I have received at least \$1,000 in payments in monies for my fiction or non-fiction book (or \$500 for e-books). Or I have received at least \$200 for my short stories or scholarly articles or chapters in non-fiction books. Or I have earned at least \$5,000 in one calendar year for self-published works within the genre. PROOF OF PAYMENT MUST BE SENT WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

**Name and address of literary agent**

**Membership in other writers' organizations (please list)**

**SECTION 4: To Be Completed by All Applicants:**

**I certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

Please send completed applications to:

**Mystery Writers of America**  
**1140 Broadway Rm 1507**  
**New York NY 10001-7503**  
**FAX: 212-888-8107**

Please enclose a check for \$115.00, covering your first year's dues. You may also pay by credit card or use the MWA store:

Visa or MasterCard or American Express  
(circle one)

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(as it appears on credit card)

Address: (if different than above)

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