

## **Carrollton League of Writers Member Application**

The Carrollton League of Writers (CLW) is created for any and all lawful purposes that facilitate the collaboration of writers and writers' organizations in the Carrollton, Texas Community and is open to writers of all genres and experience levels who wish to improve writing skills. I (member/potential member) desire to be a member of CLW as evidenced by completion and signing of this application.

Works submitted to CLW should be the Author's sole intellectual property or Public Domain and not infringe on copyrights, trademarks, or other intellectual property rights of any third parties. I (member/potential member) agree.

Membership in the CLW requires a one-time registration fee of \$35.00 and dues of \$35.00 annually due by March 31 of each year. While membership approval is almost immediate, individuals must be a member in good standing for six months in order to participate in contests. CLW has the right to review membership and revoke membership privileges in the event a member fails to comply with CLW's by-laws, policies, procedures, or practices.

In keeping with CLW's founding principle of "family friendly," Works provided for publication or posting in/on CLW media should be family friendly, i.e., no Rated X submissions. The final decision of whether Works is family friendly is at the sole discretion of the CLW's Executive Director and I (member/potential member) agree to abide by the final decision without recourse.

CLW provides reading, critiquing, and creative writing sessions to help writers improve their craft. Guest speakers are featured monthly to educate, encourage, and inform. Information talks are also provided by members on various topics. Opportunities are provided to socialize and network with others who share the grand passion of writing.

The above sessions, events, and opportunities are conducted at various locations and venues. CLW attempts to ensure all sessions, events, and opportunities are safe, however, risks of harm and injury are inherent in any activity. I (member/potential member) assume any risk, harm, or injury which might occur to me or my property due to my participation in CLW's sessions, events, and/or opportunities. I hereby release and hold-harmless CLW, its members, Board members, employees, officers, agents, and assigns from all liability, costs, and damages which might arise from my participation.

Photographs from various mediums may be recorded at CLW sessions, events, and opportunities and I grant permission for the use of my likeness in such photographs.

I agree to abide by CLW dress code (conservative casual) when attending events via Zoom or in person and have an appropriate, conservative background when on Zoom.

CLW maintains a roster of members for distribution to other CLW members and does not sell or distribute personal information to outside agencies. I (member/potential member) grant permission for CLW to list my name, address, e-mail, and phone number on CLW's member roster.

I attest that the information provided on the attached CLW Member Information sheet is accurate.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

**Carrollton League of Writers**  
**Member Information**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you been writing?

- Less than two years       Two—five years       More than five years

2. In what genre(s) are you interested?

- Fantasy     Fiction     Historical Fiction     Science Fiction     Adventure

- Romance     Historical     Young Adult       Graphic               Mystery

- Biography     Non-fiction     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have any of your Works been published?

No

Yes

If yes, please provide brief explanation:

4. Why do you want to join CLW (goals, expectations, etc.)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date