

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 and not infringe on copyrights, trademarks, public domain, or other intellectual rights of any third parties.

Membership in the CLW requires an annual registration fee of \$35.00 payable by March 31. For someone coming in after March, registration fee will be prorated for remaining months at \$3.00 a month and approval of membership is immediate; however, individuals must be a member in good standing for six months in order to participate in contests or publications. CLW has the right to review membership and revoke membership privileges in the event a registered member fails to comply with CLW's by-laws, policies, or procedures.

In keeping with CLW's initial founding principle of being a "family friendly" writing organization, 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. Experienced guest speakers are featured monthly to educate, encourage, and inform. Information talks are also provided by general membership 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 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 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 when attending public events via Zoom or in person. Dress code is casual (jeans and t-shirts are fine) but please dress as you would in a public venue and have an appropriate background when on Zoom or have your video turned off.

CLW maintains roster of members for distribution to other CLW members. CLW does not sell or distribute personal information to outside agencies. I 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.

Printed Name

Signature

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