

# MEMBER PROFILE GUIDELINES

***BOTH PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT.***

Times New Roman, 14 point

**HEADSHOT:** Attach file to your email transmitting your completed questions

**GENRE(S):** may be fiction and non-fiction (or both), poetry, essays, etc.

**Q & A:** Answer any six of the ten questions (125-word limit each) and delete the rest.

Skip a space between questions and answers

## **QUESTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:**

### **Q & A**

*What has been your most rewarding moment as an author?*

*What kind of research goes into writing your novels and how much time does it take?*

*If you could offer one piece of writing advice to a novice author, what would it be?*

*What have been some of the biggest helps for developing your writing skills? Written resources, classes or conferences, fellow writers you've learned from or have mentored you, other?*

*How often do you write, and do you have a strict routine and writing plan?*

*Have you ever based characters on real people? Give us a couple of examples.*

*What's the best piece of writing-related advice that you've received?*

*How do you find your ideas for a book?*

*What kind of books do you enjoy reading and how often do you read?*

*Do you have your books edited, critiqued, and/or beta-reviewed? If so, what is your usual procedure?*

*What made you consider writing in the first place?*

*Who is your favorite author and why?*

*What genres appeal most to you as a writer?*

*What has helped/hindered you in deciding to begin the writing process?*

*Does the idea of writing energize you or exhaust you? Or both?*

*What is your goal/dream as an author?*

*Did your formal education or upbringing/background prepare you in any way to write?*

**AWARDS:** Writing-related only. If none, leave blank.

**BIOGRAPHY:** 150-word limit.

**E-MAIL:** If none, leave blank.

**WEBSITE:** Type in URL. If none, leave blank.

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