

# Membership Application

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**The Mission of the Appalachian Authors Guild is to support and promote literary art throughout the Appalachian Region, to encourage writers, authors and others associated with literary art to both preserve and build upon the literary history and heritage of the Appalachian Region.**

**Membership Qualifications: The Appalachian Authors Guild, a Chapter of the Virginia Writers Club, will accept application for membership from any author or writer who lives or has lived in the Appalachian region or is writing or has written about an Appalachian subject or is associated with literary art in the region.**

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ DUES for each calendar year are \$25

**Name**

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**Address**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Phone**

**Cell**

**Email**

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(Membership communications are primarily by email- if no email is given, every effort will be made to mail info to you through the post office.)

**Please tell us a bit about yourself, your writing and your desire for membership.**

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**Signed**

**Date**

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If you care to do so, complete the questionnaire indicating your interests and any skills, talents, and/or experience that you might volunteer to utilize for the benefit of the Appalachian Authors Guild, as well as any other writing-related services you provide.

**\*Would you be willing to serve on an AAG Committee?**

\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_ Festivals \_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_ Communications

**\*Would you be willing to serve in an AAG elected office?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your writing interests: (Please Check all that apply)**

____ Adventure	____ Blogs	____ Children's stories
____ Copy editor	____ Drama	____ Creative nonfiction
____ Essay	____ Film scripts	____ Historical fiction
____ Memoir	____ Mystery	____ Juvenile fiction
____ The novel	____ Religious	____ Newsletter editor
____ Romance	____ Science	____ Science fiction
____ Scholarly	____ Short Stories	____ Speech writer
____ Suspense	____ Young adult	____ Other, specify

**Skills: (Please Check all that apply)**

____ Book reviewer	____ Free-lance writer	____ Filmmaker
____ Ghost writer	____ Literary critic	____ Humorist
____ Literary editor	____ Public speaker	____ Storyteller
____ Radio/TV	____ Workshop facilitator	____ Other (specify)

**Your professional interests: (Please Check all that apply)**

____ Advertising	____ Architecture	____ Astrology
____ Bus. admin.	____ Communication	____ Computers,etc
____ Economics	____ Education	____ Engineering
____ Environment	____ Finance	____ Genealogy
____ Government	____ Health	____ Int'l affairs
____ Journalism	____ Library science	____ Law
____ Local lore	____ Marketing	____ Medicine
____ Military	____ Police affairs	____ Political
____ Publicity	____ Publishing	____ Recreation
____ Science	____ Sports	____ Technology

**Hobbies: (Please Check all that apply)**

____ Cooking	____ Genealogy	____ Handicraft
____ History	____ Horticulture	____ Languages
____ Local history	____ Music	____ Photography
____ Sports	____ Travel	____ Others (specify)