

Chicago Writers Association (CWA) Board Member Application

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Occupation and employer: _____

Along with this application, please provide a resume/CV with at least two references and a one-page personal statement. The statement will speak to the following:

- Why are you interested in joining the CWA Board?
- What personal skill or strength of yours do you think would benefit our organization?
- Do you have a committee you'd like to serve on or a particular area of interest?
- What other volunteer commitments do you currently have?
- Have you served on other nonprofit organization boards? If so, please list them and discuss your role(s) on those board(s).
- The CWA board meets approximately every six weeks in Evanston. Meetings last approximately 2 hours and are held on Sundays starting at noon. Participation by teleconference is available. Do you see any scheduling problem that might affect your attendance?

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__ Nominee was referred by _____.

__ Nominee was mailed an application packet. Date _____

__ Nominee had a personal meeting with chief executive, board chair, or other board member. Date _____

__ Nominee's application was reviewed by the nominating committee. Date _____

__ Nominee was interviewed by the board. Date _____

Action taken by the board _____