

Muskoka Authors Association
APPLICATION FORM

Aspiring or Already Published Writers
Muskoka Authors Association Welcomes You!

Muskoka Authors Association cordially welcomes both professional and aspiring writers (and everyone in between). We pride ourselves on our mandate of *authors helping authors*. To that end, we have a great lineup of authors giving presentations and/or workshops on everything from memoirs to literary fiction to science fiction. Our educational sessions cover the craft of writing and the business of writing for those wanting traditional publishing tips and those looking to self-publish. In addition, we arrange events with literary agents and publishers to bring their insights to share with the group as well.

Mostly we are excited about the prospect of bringing together our strong Muskoka writing community under one umbrella to flourish, support each other, develop and enhance our respective writing careers. Currently, there are a number of wonderful but separate writing groups spread throughout Muskoka. We hope to unite the writing community to enjoy the benefits that come from shared resources and focus, while still serving all the varied needs and interests of these groups.

Our regular meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Bracebridge United Church, 46 Dominion Street, Bracebridge. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. We also offer weekend workshops and special events. Anyone interested can contact Membership Director, David Patterson at davidbrucepatterson.maa@gmail.com or 705-801-8074

NOTE: Membership is \$95 per year for adults; \$50 for students and includes all regular author meeting presentations and deep discounts on events and workshops. You can pay online at www.MuskokaAuthors.ca or by cheque or cash at one of our monthly meetings or the completed membership form and cheque can be mailed to Muskoka Authors Association, c/o Cindy Watson at Watson Palmer Labour Lawyers, 8A Manitoba Street, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1R9.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

1. Are you a member of any other writing organizations? Yes No

2. If so, which one? _____

3. Are you interested in joining the MAA executive? Yes No

4. Are you interested in volunteering with the MAA? Yes No

5. If yes to #3 or 4 above, please check areas of interest and describe/outline any skills/experience:

- Membership _____ Programming _____
- Promotion _____ Communications _____
- Finance _____ Other _____
- Skills/experience: _____

6. What are your priorities/what are you hoping to get out of MAA:

7. Any suggestions for programming or other initiatives that you would like to see:

8. Briefly describe your writing goals and/or achievements (including publications):

9. Membership Category:

Regular (\$95 per year) _____ Student \$50 per year) _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please submit application at info@muskokaauthors.ca or at a monthly meeting with cheque or cash or by mail with cheque to:

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