

# MWPA

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## ALL MWPA MEMBERS RECEIVE

1. A subscription to our quarterly magazine — Maine's only literary trade publication — delivered directly to your home.
2. Discounts on all MWPA programming, including our annual writing retreat, our numerous conferences, workshops, and events, and on Maine Literary Awards submission fees.
3. Discounts at participating independent bookstores across Maine.
4. Free classified listings for your literary events.
5. Weekly emails with news, stories, and events.
6. New in 2011: a discounted subscription to *Poet & Writers*, the nation's premier literary magazine.
7. And, most importantly, your membership will provide critical operational support to the only statewide organization in Maine committed to advancing and promoting the literary arts in all its myriad forms.

## HOW TO JOIN

The Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance understands that writers, editors, publishers, scholars, and other literary professionals comprise many income levels. With that in mind, we have established rates that will work for everyone. We encourage you to join at the level that best suits you and your needs. If you have any questions about our memberships, do not hesitate to contact us. There are three easy ways to join:

1. **Mail:** Complete this membership application and mail it to our office with your check or credit card information.
2. **Telephone:** Call the office at 207-228-8263 and we'll process your credit card over the phone.
3. **Online:** Just click on the PayPal link on our website and join or renew online with your credit card. (Please note that you will be re-directed to the PayPal site, and you will be asked to create an account if you don't already have one. PayPal is fast, safe, and easy.)

## MEMBERSHIP RATES

**Student Membership** {\$25} You will receive all the benefits of the Standard Membership listed below. Student memberships are only available to undergraduate students age 25 or younger; please include school name student ID number on the application form.

**Standard Membership** {\$35–\$99} You will receive a subscription to the MWPA's quarterly magazine (Maine's only literary trade publication); weekly emails with news, stories, new publications, community information, and event listings; discounts at bookstores across the state; member discounts on all MWPA programming; and a discounted subscription to *Poets & Writers*, the nation's premier literary magazine.

**Contributing Membership** {\$100–\$249} In addition to the Standard Membership benefits, you will receive assistance promoting your recently published book, or literary events and programs. The MWPA sends out press releases, helps promote author readings, and provides writers with guidance on marketing and publicity strategy, among other benefits. As a member of Maine News Direct (a service of the Maine Public Relations Council) MWPA will send your press releases to more than 100 Maine media outlets in print, radio, and television. [\*Members are responsible for calling or emailing the MWPA office to discuss their press release, sending a draft of the press release, and sending a digital JPEG image.]

**Sustaining Membership** {\$250–\$999} In addition to the Standard and Contributing Membership benefits, you will receive critical feedback on your writing or manuscript from either an MWPA staff member or someone from our network of affiliated writers, editors, and literary professionals. The MWPA will also work alongside you to help set up readings and events to promote your published work. [\*Feedback will be limited to 10 pages of prose or three poems, and a half-hour phone or in-person conversation.]

**Patron** {\$1,000 and up} In addition to all of the benefits listed above, Patrons receive one of the following: an invitation to attend Fall Writing Retreat weekend free of charge (a \$450 value), an invitation for you and a guest to attend our annual Literary Garden Party as co-hosts (a \$350 value), or up to \$450 in additional discounts on all MWPA programming for a year.

Membership in the MWPA is not just about the benefits and services we provide—it's about supporting Maine's only statewide organization working to advance the literary arts. If you have any questions about what each level of membership does or does not include, please feel free to contact us. Membership fees are nonrefundable.

Join the  
Maine Writers &  
Publishers Alliance  
TODAY!

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- New Member       Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

MC/VISA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

- Student (\$25)\*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Standard (\$35–\$99)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Contributing (\$100–\$249)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sustaining (\$250–\$999)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Patron (\$1,000+)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMBER INFO (check all that apply)

- Bookseller  
 Editor  
 Educator  
 Journalist  
 Patron  
 Publisher  
 Printer  
 Student  
 Writer

## PRIMARY GENRE (check one)

- Biography  
 Children's  
 Drama/Film  
 Literary Fiction  
 Memoir  
 Nonfiction  
 Poetry  
 Popular Fiction  
 Young Adult  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## REASON FOR JOINING

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## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE:

CHECK:

APPROVAL:

Database

Financial

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