

## **WFNB Mentorship Program: Application Guidelines for Mentors**

An established writer interested in applying to become a mentor with the WFNB Mentorship Program should

- be an experienced, accomplished writer and published author
- have two or more traditionally published (not self-published) books, and
- have demonstrable experience in writing instruction.

In addition, the program requires the mentor to be

- a New Brunswick resident, and
- a current WFNB member.

The mentor will receive an honorarium of \$1,600 (40 hours @ \$40/hr), to be paid in four installments:

- \$400 when the program begins on March 1
- \$400 on April 30
- \$400 on June 30, and
- \$400 upon completion of a final, written report at the end of the program (August 31)

To apply for this position, mentors **should electronically submit the following items to Valerie Sherrard** (<u>Valerie.sherrard@gmail.com</u>), who will forward them to other members of the Mentorship Committee for review.

- A cover letter, including their preferred writing genre and reason for their interest in the position.
- A résumé outlining their publishing history, as well as teaching and/or mentorship experience.
- A statement of their mentoring philosophy.
- Two references in the field of writing and/or writing instruction.

Mentors being considered for the position will be reached for an interview shortly after the application deadline.

Application deadline: Friday, January 15, 2016
Program timeline: March 1 to August 31, 2016