



Writers' Federation of New Brunswick

WFNB Mentorship Program: Application Guidelines for Mentees

An emerging writer interested in applying to the WFNB mentorship program should

- have not yet traditionally published a book in the genre s/he is applying for **
- be committed to the craft of writing, and
- be keen to advance her or his writing to the next level.

*** A mentee may have self-published works in a chosen genre, but the work-in-progress for the mentorship program must be fresh material.*

In addition, the program requires the mentee to be

- a New Brunswick resident
- a **current** WFNB member, and
- 18 years or older.

The work and/or publishing history of applicants should demonstrate that they are strongly committed writers who will dedicate themselves to the time needed to improve their writing.

To apply, emerging writers **should electronically submit the following items to Valerie Sherrard** (Valerie.sherrard@gmail.com), who will forward them to other members of the Mentorship Committee for review.

- A writing sample consisting of 6 poems *or* 10 pages of fiction or non-fiction.
- A writing résumé that outlines the applicant's publications, writing workshops or writing courses taken, readings given, etc.
- A proposal for the work to be undertaken during the Mentorship Program. Proposal should include a description of how the program will benefit the applicant, end goals, and a time schedule that demonstrates the ability to fully commit to the program.

Please note that mentees accepted into this program will be asked to read from their work at a public event (such as WFNB's *WordSpring*) toward the end of the program. As well, the program requires them to submit a final, written report outlining their mentorship experience.

Program for 2016

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