



## Bronx Writers' Center

### LITERARY ARTS FELLOWSHIP AND RESIDENCY- 2009/10

Two nine-month fellowships are awarded annually to fiction writers, poets, playwrights, and screenwriters who reside in the Bronx. Fellows are awarded \$5,000 and are required to complete a community service project as part of a residency at the Bronx Writers' Center. Submit no more than 10 pages of poetry or 20 pages of fiction by **Monday, September 14, 2009**. There is no entry fee.

#### Eligibility

- Literary artists who reside in the Bronx, and are not enrolled as full-time students in an undergraduate or graduate program, are eligible to apply
- All eligible applicants must submit four (4) copies of a representative work that displays professional accomplishment and commitment to a literary career.
- Applicants must include proof of Bronx residency with their application. A photocopy of any two of the following are considered acceptable: recent driver's license or state issued identification, utility bill (phone, gas, and electricity), rent receipt or lease agreement, New York State or Federal tax return. An original Bursars receipt is required for part time students.
- Applicants must also submit a resume or CV and must fill out an application form.

#### Manuscript Submission

Applicants should submit work created no earlier than 2004. Older material will not be considered. An English translation must accompany any work submitted in another language. Fiction, stage plays and screenplays submissions must be no more than twenty pages, double-spaced, one-sided. In addition, four copies of a synopsis of no more than 250 words should be included with the work (the synopsis is not included in the 20-page count.) Poets should submit no more than ten pages, one-sided. Poetry manuscripts must be single-spaced. **Manuscripts not meeting these guidelines will render the application ineligible.**

#### Criteria

Award decisions are made solely on artistic excellence and are decided by a panel of professional writers. All materials and information involved in the selection process are kept confidential and reviewed anonymously.

#### Residency Requirements

Fellows are required to complete a public service project at The Bronx Writers' Center during their residency.

#### Bronx Writers' Center Literary Fellowship Schedule

The first payment of the Literary Fellowship award will be available October 2009. Stipends will be paid quarterly with the final payment at the end of June 2010.

**PLEASE NOTE: YOUR NAME SHOULD NOT APPEAR ON ANY MANUSCRIPT. ONLY ON THE APPLICATION**



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(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

1. NAME Last First

2. HOME ADDRESS Apt. # City State Zip

3. MAILING ADDRESS (if different) Apt. # City State Zip

4. TELEPHONE Home Office Fax

5. EMAIL

6. DATE OF BIRTH

7. CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY: FICTION POETRY PLAY SCREENPLAY

8. EDUCATION: list institution(s), major area of study and dates, and degree(s) earned

9. FELLOWSHIP(S), GRANT(S) & AWARDS: Name of fellowship/grant/award, discipline and year/amount

10. CERTIFICATION: The foregoing statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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

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

Send submissions to:

Bronx Writers' Center, 1738 Hone Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 718.931.9500 X 21