



Bronx Writers' Center
2521 Glebe Ave, Bronx, NY 10461

CHAPTER ONE LITERARY FICTION COMPETITION AND READING SERIES

Guidelines and Requirements

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

The Bronx Writers' Center, a program of the Bronx Council on the Arts, is seeking "first chapters" from unpublished novels and works-in-progress, written by authors residing in the five boroughs of New York City. No more than four selections will be made, and those writers will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and be invited to give a reading. The 2005 Chapter One winners are not eligible to apply this year.

Please follow these guidelines:

- All submissions must be postmarked FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2006, midnight. Hand deliveries will be accepted that day, until 4pm.
- Submit FOUR (4) copies of your manuscript
- A synopsis of approximately 250 words must accompany EACH manuscript copy
- Manuscripts cannot exceed TWENTY (20) numbered pages
- The author's name must NOT appear anywhere on the manuscript or synopsis
- Include a one-page biographical statement, which includes your name, address, contact phone, email, biography, and manuscript title
- All submissions must be double-spaced and TYPEWRITTEN on 8.5" x 11" paper
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of New York City
- One submission per person
- Only unpublished manuscripts are accepted
- Matriculating students cannot apply
- Young adult and children's books are not eligible

Failure to meet these guidelines will result in disqualification.

To ensure receipt of your manuscript please use a mail service that provides tracking information. Do not include a self-addressed stamped envelope, all manuscripts are recycled.

Entries should be mailed or hand delivered to

The Bronx Writers' Center
c/o The Westchester Square Public Library
2521 Glebe Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461
Attn: CHAPTER ONE

Bronx Council on the Arts
1738 Hone Avenue
Bronx NY 10461
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Longwood Art Gallery
at Hostos Community College
450 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10451
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For further information please contact the Bronx Writers' Center at ron@bronxarts.org, 718.409.1265 or visit www.bronxarts.org