



Writer to Writer
AWP'S MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

MENTEE APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

MENTEE INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI)*: _____ City, State*: _____

Email*: _____ Phone*: _____

Organization, School, and/or Position: _____

Highest Level of Education Completed*: _____

Select the genre that best describes your work. If you work in multiple genres, select the genre in which you would like your mentor to have the most expertise*:

- Poetry
- Fiction
- Creative Nonfiction
- Playwriting

Are you a member of AWP?* (Please note, only current members may apply.)

- Yes
- No

Should you not be matched with a mentor for the upcoming session, would you like to have your application automatically considered for the next round?*

- Yes
- No

* Required information

1. What would you like to achieve as a writer? Include both short- and long-term goals.

2. Tell us about your experiences as a writer, as well as where you are in the writing process.

3. What types of guidance are you hoping to receive from your mentor (e.g.; journal submissions, writing a query letter, manuscript development)?

4. Most mentors are willing to provide manuscript review. Others prefer to spend most of their time engaging in conversations about the writing life. How important is it that your mentor provide a detailed review of your longer work in progress?

Very Important

Less Important

I am not at the stage where I desire manuscript review

5. Are you interested in receiving a mentor who is able to provide guidance from the perspective of a specific literary field (e.g.; travel writing, young adult fiction) or community (e.g.; LGBTQ writers, Chicano poets)?

6. What have you already tried in terms of finding writing guidance? Have you ever had a mentor? Are you part of a writers' group?

7. What would you like to gain from AWP's Mentorship Program? What can AWP do to help you reach these goals?

8. What are you hoping to gain from your relationship with a mentor?

9. Weekly, how much time do you anticipate spending on Writer to Writer? Include time spent both communicating with your mentor and preparing for those conversations.

10. Describe your preferred method of communication (Skype, phone, email, etc.).

11. How did you hear about Writer to Writer? If you were referred to the program, please provide the person's name.