



New Member Application

Submit this form to apply for membership in Novelists, Inc.

Your application will be presented to the membership for approval before the application process is complete. The application process normally takes 6-8 weeks.

Your Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Pen Names (if any): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Province:** _____

9-Digit Zip Code: _____ **Country:** _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Fax:** _____

Do Not list my telephone number in the roster

How many titles of book-length fiction have you published? (minimum of 2) _____

Please list your most recent titles (maximum three). Include publisher, publisher's address, and the format in which the book is published (hardback, trade paperback, mass market or e-book).

I am interested in helping with the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> www.ninc.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Rights Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Site Selection | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | |

Were you referred to Ninc by one of our members?

Member Name: _____

Generally, dues are a deductible expense if paid in the course of your trade or business. Dues and contributions to NINC's special funds are not considered charitable deductions under IRS rules.

Membership Fees

\$80 If you are applying on-line, or your mailed application is received, between **January 1 and June 30** (as the process takes up to two months), you are to pay the application fee (\$15) and the full yearly dues (\$65). You will be billed for the next year in November (due by January 15).

\$105 If you are applying on-line, or your mailed application is received, between **July 1 and October 19**, pay the application fee (\$15) and dues of \$90. This fee will be the remainder of the year application is filed AND the year to follow.

\$80 All prospective members applying from **October 20 through December 31** pay the application fee (\$15) and the membership fee (\$65), which covers membership for the following year.

\$20 Foreign Surcharge to cover postal fees, for members outside the U.S. who subscribe to the monthly newsletter in hardcopy format

No Surcharge for non-U.S. members who choose **electronic delivery of the newsletter**, which version also offers extra content not available in the printed format.

_____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express (circle one)

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Billing address if different from above: _____

Please make your check payable to *Novelists, Inc.*

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U.S. members to receive *NINK* Newsletter via e-mail (if unchecked, you will receive *NINK* through the postal service)

Are you a citizen of the United States (living in the USA or abroad) OR a legal resident of the United States?

No, I am neither. (If you checked this box, you can skip the Authors Coalition Survey below.)

If you **are either a US citizen or a legal resident of the USA**, please make certain to fill out the Authors Coalition Survey, below.

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The Author Coalition Survey MUST BE COMPLETED to process your application.

Authors Coalition Survey

For the past year, Novelists Inc. has been working with many other author groups as part of the Authors Coalition to reclaim non-title specific royalties from photocopies made abroad. With your help, in the past year Novelists, Inc. has collected approximately \$20,000, which has allowed us to publish our newsletter and other projects. Our share of the money collected is determined by the responses that we get from the genre survey below; your prompt and accurate answers will determine how much money we receive in the coming year.

Please check the categories to which you belong, i.e., in which you qualify as a published author. (Please do not check more than one genre for one piece of work, i.e., the same book cannot qualify you as both a nonfiction author and a textbook author. You should, however, check either or both formats, as appropriate.) For purposes of this survey, a "published" work means that 1) the work is reasonably capable of being photocopied abroad and is not self-published, or 2) if the work is self-published, that there have been no fewer than 1,000 copies sold, that the work is commercially distributed outside the U.S. and is reasonably capable of being photocopied abroad. For purposes of this survey, author-subsidized publications shall be considered self-published. We know that the list is not inclusive, but all Coalition members must use this list because this is how foreign reprographic rights organizations conduct their surveys to determine what kinds of non-title specific works are being photocopied.

Format

Electronic Paper Print

10 11 **Nonfiction book author** (If you checked this box, you must also check one or more of the sub-types below. Do not check more than one box for one piece of work, i.e., the same book cannot qualify you as both a Textbook and Nonfiction Other author; however, you may check two or more boxes for two or more different pieces of work.)

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12 13 **Textbook author** (instructional material)

14 15 **Academic author** (scholarly work primarily for other academicians)

16 17 **Other nonfiction book author**

20 21 **Nonfiction book or journal translator**

30 31 **Art, music, theater, film or literature critic**

40 41 **Journalist, including freelancers** (nonfiction writing for a periodical such as a newspaper, magazine, or newsletter)

50 51 **Newspaper Editor**

60 61 **Technical and Professional Press Editor**

70 71 **Author translator of fiction, poetry and/or drama (including plays and musicals)**

80 81 **Music author**

90 91 **Designer and illustrator**

100 101 **Visual artists** (One whose work is the reproduction of another's or one's own original artistic expression. Examples: the photograph of a museum piece, the illustration of a blueprint, the sketch of a scientific diagram.)

110 111 **Arts and Crafts Designers**

120 121 **Photographers, fine arts and professional**

I hereby affirm that I am a published author in the categories I have checked.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____

Survey forms must arrive in Novelist, Inc.'s office by January 31st.