

OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - The Literature Section of the Heliconian Club seeks a Writer-in-Residence for the 2024-2025 season

ABOUT THE HELICONIAN CLUB

The Heliconian Club is an organization supporting women in the arts. Founded in 1909, it is the oldest organization of its kind in Canada. The Club operates out of the historic Heliconian Hall in the Yorkville area of Toronto.

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Eligibility: Open to female writers of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and drama and to professional editors and journalists

Duration: September, 2024 to September, 2025

Application deadline: **May 31, 2024**



DESCRIPTION OF THE RESIDENCY

The Writer-in-residence receives Club membership for the year, as well as a complimentary subscription to one of the Literary Lecture Series. The non-paying position provides an opportunity for a writer to connect with members of the Literature Section, and to interact with the members and the other Artists-in-Residence in the Music, Drama, Dance, Art and Humanities sections. The Writer-in-Residence is encouraged to take part in Literature Section activities and workshops, and to lead some creative programming within the Section. She is expected to attend a few Club-wide events, in particular the President's Reception at the beginning of the season and an all Artists-in-Residence event at the end of the season.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Resume
2. List of published works
3. Writing sample, if desired (no more than 2000 words)
4. Letter of intent explaining why she is interested in the position, of what benefit the post would be to her and how she, in turn, could benefit the Heliconian Club
5. Contact Information: name, telephone number, email address, mailing address, website

Applications must be received by May 31, 2024 at: info@heliconianclub.org or by mail addressed to the Literature Section, Heliconian Club, 35 Hazelton Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5R 2E3. Finalists will be interviewed on a date to be scheduled in June, 2024.



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