

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## for Writer-in-residence 2019-20 at the Toronto Heliconian Club

The Heliconian Club is an organization supporting women in the arts, based at 35 Hazelton Ave. in Yorkville.

### OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Eligibility: Open to women who are early or mid-career writers

Duration: 12 months

Start Date: September 1, 2019

Application deadline: **June 7, 2019**



### The Residency provides:

The Writer-in-residence receives Club membership for the year as well as a complimentary subscription to one of the Literary Lecture Series of her choosing (either the Tuesday or the Thursday option). The non-paying position provides an opportunity for a writer to connect with members of the Literature section in a collegial way and to interact occasionally with members in the Music, Drama, Dance, Art and Humanities sections. As a mutually beneficial program, 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, but not limited to, the President's Reception and the culminating All Artists-in-Residence event. Eligible candidates are professional authors of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and drama, as well as professional editors and journalists of any age.

### Please send the following items in a single Microsoft word document:

1. Resume
2. List of published works
3. Writing sample (up to 2000 words)
4. Letter of intent
5. Contact Information: name, phone number, email address, mailing address, website

It is important that the application package be sent in as a Microsoft word document rather than pdf format so that we can create blind submissions for the selection process. For the writing sample, do not send in long manuscripts; an excerpt of up to 2000 words only is admissible. In the letter of intent, the applicant should explain 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.

Send submissions to: [info@heliconianclub.org](mailto:info@heliconianclub.org)

A short-list of candidates will be contacted for an interview on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



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