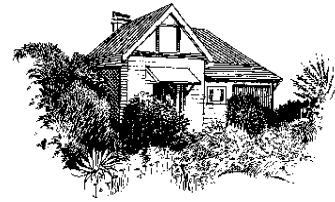


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THE FAWWA Young Writer in Residence 2005 Application Guidelines Tom Collins House Writer's Centre Administered by the Fellowship of Australian Writers WA

The annual FAWWA Young Writer in Residence program provides one young writer (under 25yrs) with the services, facilitation and writing space along with time to develop, advance or complete a work in progress. Such residencies are usually only available to writers after they're established within the Literary Arts Sector.

Applications Close: 1st April 2005

Duration: Maximum 2 weeks (14 days) full-time

Allowance: \$750.00 (AUD)

Regrettably there is no billeted accommodation. A kitchen with fridge/freezer and stove is available for storage and food preparation with coffee, tea etc provided.

Activities to be undertaken during the residency:

The Young Writer in Residence is expected to raise community awareness of writers, writing and The FAWWA and to advance or complete a significant writing project.

The Young Writer in Residence will undertake the following activities during their residency

- Speak at one of The FAWWA general meetings, indicating what you have achieved during the residency and possibly reading from examples of advanced or completed work

The Young Writer in Residence may also be required to

- Visit and conduct a workshop or readings at local bookshops, libraries, community centres, schools or any other places that might help to raise awareness of The FAWWA and the Arts Literature Sector
- Take part in some of the writing groups conducted at Tom Collins House

The Young Writer in Residence will spend at least 50% (7 days) of residency time pursuing their own writing work. This could be

- Creating a new piece of work or a collection of work
- Research and development for a current writing project
- Editing a collection of existing work

Most types of bonfide literary activity will be considered

The Young Writer in Residence is required to submit a written report of their residency as described in the Report Guidelines, which will be given to a successful applicant upon commencement of the residency.

The successful applicant is required to sign a contract of "Agreement and Terms of Conditions for Residency" prior to the commencement of any residency as set down by the Selection and FAWWA Committee's.

Selection Committee:

The selection committee consists of the President of The FAWWA and at least one other published writer and FAWWA member.

Selection Criteria:

The selection committee will focus three main criteria

- The literary ability, experience and promise of an applicant, as ascertained from their accompanying curriculum vitae and supporting material
- The suitability of the applicant as a representative of The FAWWA and Tom Collins House Writer's Centre to schools, other groups/organisations and the general community
- The benefits of the residency for the writer's work plan
- The applicant is required to be a member of The FAWWA

Support material:

Applicants must supply the following support material to the FAWWA in order for their application to be considered. Do not send originals, only copies.

- A recent CV
- List of prizes, awards plus acknowledgements related to writing and publishing credits. Writer's who are not published may still apply for The FAWWA Young Writer in Residence
- Copy of samples from the applicant's work. Not more than ten (10 A4) single sided pages
- Copy of reviews for any work published or performed
- An outline of work which the applicant intends to pursue during their time as The FAWWA Young Writer in Residence 2005 at Tom Collins House Writers' Centre
- Photograph for publication

Note that support material will not be returned. Please ensure you retain a copy for your records.

Contact Details:

Regarding any queries contact The FAWWA Administrator
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