

Call for Letters of Interest

EPL Featured Alberta Writers

We are accepting letters of interest from Alberta writers for three positions as Featured Writer. The successful candidates will be featured during 2022 by the Edmonton Public Library.

Goals of Featured Writers

- To provide support to Alberta writers in spreading the word about their work
- To raise the profile of Alberta writers in the minds of Alberta readers

The successful applicants will:

- be featured on EPL's webpage
- work with EPL's Capital City Press team to plan a minimum of two events to be held during their assigned term either virtually and/or at EPL locations (dependent on public health guidelines)
- participate in a digital component

An honorarium of \$400 will be provided for the writer's time. Additional funds will be available for programming support.

Requirements:

- Resident of Alberta
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Minimum of one published work from the last two years. Eligible publications include novels, short stories, graphic novels, poetry, drama, non-fiction, and journal, magazine or newspaper articles
- Active participant in a local writing community
- Currently working on a writing project intended for publication
- Must be able to travel to different library locations throughout Edmonton

From the submissions that have met the above criteria, the selection committee will select writers that:

- represent the diversity of writing genres, style and form that make up Alberta's writing landscape
- represent the diverse demographics of Albertans in terms of ethnicity and gender

Letters of interest must clearly outline how you fit the requirements laid out above. If applicable, please describe any prior experience offering writing related programming and/or workshops.

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. (MST) on 31 October 2021. Please submit letter of interest electronically in PDF format to: CapitalCityPress@epl.ca

Spread the words.