

Writer in Residence Position – Literary Fiction
North York Central Library, February – May 2013
Remuneration: \$16,000 for four-month term

Toronto Public Library invites applications from Canadian writers for the Spring 2013 Writer in Residence position. The residency is designed to encourage exchanges between the author and the community and requires **14** hours per week at the library for: public readings, workshops, evaluation of submitted manuscripts, one-on-one and/or group meetings with writers from the general public, blog development, participation in online forums, and other activities as agreed. The remaining time is available for the Writer in Residence to work on his or her own project.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada
- Minimum of two books in print, one of which is literary fiction, published by a professional publishing house
- Active in the writing profession; active online presence
- Experience in teaching creative writing
- Understanding of the needs of aspiring writers
- Experience developing and delivering programs, workshops, readings
- Working on or planning to work on a new project intended for book-length publication

Applications must include:

- Curriculum Vitae or Resume, including a list of publications and completed projects, a summary of teaching experience, and detailed suggestions for workshops or programs on writing literary fiction
- Sample of recent fiction work (15-20 pages)
- Two letters of reference

Terms of employment based on Canada Council guidelines. Position and length of term subject to Canada Council funding.

Application Deadline:

Friday, December 16, 2011

Send applications to:

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