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Writer in Residence Position – Local History Fiction or Non-Fiction
Toronto Reference Library, October – November 2017
Remuneration: \$ 8,000 for two-month term

Toronto Public Library invites applications from Canadian writers for the Fall 2017 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, published by a professional publishing house, at least one of which is local history fiction or non-fiction
- 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 local history fiction or non-fiction
- Sample of recent published writing (15-20 pages)
- Two letters of reference

Application Deadline: Friday, May 12, 2017

Send applications to:

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