

Winterset in Summer Literary Festival

Writer-in-Residence Call for Applications

Winterset in Summer Inc. will sponsor a one month pilot project in 2012 for a Writer-in-Residence on the Eastport Peninsula. Following the pilot project the program will be evaluated and, depending on the evaluation and funding, the project may continue on an annual basis.

Winterset in Summer Inc. is inviting applications from Newfoundland and Labrador writers for the position of Writer-in-Residence for the period August 1 to August 31, 2012. For this one month position the Writer-in-Residence will spend 60% of his/her time on personal writing projects and 40% of his/her time on working with the public and aspiring writers through community outreach and group workshops and seminars. This is a one month contract that will pay \$3,000.00; housing and return transportation to Eastport will be provided. The position is restricted to writers living in the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador.

Requirements:

- ✓ Minimum of one professionally published, critically reviewed title. Eligible publications include novels, short stories, poetry, drama, or a work of narrative non-fiction that lends itself to public reading.
- ✓ Currently working on a writing project intended for publication.
- ✓ Active participant in the local writing community.
- ✓ Comfortable working with the public in group settings.
- ✓ Professional teaching or public speaking experience.

Applications must include a cover letter and curriculum vitae clearly outlining literary publications and background in the literary field, experience working with the public, teaching experience or other forms of public presentation, and a proposal (maximum one page) for community programming to be undertaken throughout the residency. Applicants are also asked to submit a 10-15 page sample of recent writing along with reviews of earlier works. Please include three letters of reference from members of the writing community.

Application deadline: **December 31, 2011**. Only those applicants who have been selected for an interview will be contacted. The decision of the selection committee will be advised no later than **March 31, 2012**.

Applications can be mailed or emailed in MSWord or PDF format to:

Writer-in-Residence Selection Committee
c/o Festival Coordinator
Winterset in Summer Inc.
Box 121
Eastport, A0G 1Z0

Email: coordinator@wintersetinsummer.ca