



MEMBER GUIDELINES

Upon application for membership to the Writers Foundation of Strathcona County (WFSC), the member *“agrees to abide by the rules of the Writers Foundation of Strathcona County”* as set forth below:

- I. Respect each other and the written word
- II. Respect the organization and the volunteer work it does within the community
- III. WFSC meetings are a safe place to share but sharing is the choice of the writer - the member is under no obligation to share and is encouraged to do so when comfortable with the group
- IV. Consider the audience when sharing work in a group - if you wish to solicit feedback on work containing sensitive content, you are encouraged to privately seek willing and interested co-members
- V. Follow and uphold copyright and privacy laws - it is advised that members only share their own work
- VI. The WFSC is the umbrella organization and it caters to the business of writing as a non-profit society
- VII. You are not obligated to be a member of the WFSC in order to participate in a majority of WFSC sponsored activities
- VIII. Membership offers benefits identified from time to time by the WFSC Board of Directors available only to members
- IX. Policies and procedures are a part of running an effective organization but will not become intrusive upon the creative aspects of the meetings
- X. The WFSC is open and receptive to comments and suggestions

For further details on any of the above guidelines, please see the WFSC Operational Policies and Procedures Manual

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