

Videogame Writers Caucus

Application for Membership

Please read and complete all sections of the application.

Benefits of the Videogame Writers Caucus

Videogame Writers Caucus members:

- Shall receive all WGAW mailings and communications, including *Written By* and *WriteNow: Member Email Newsletter*.
- May serve on the Videogame Writers Caucus Steering Committee and certain other WGAW committees as designated by the Board of Directors.
- May use the WGAW Script Registration Service at a reduced rate.
- May join the WGAW Film Society subject to availability.
- Can become members of the Inter-Guild Federal Credit Union or its successor subject to the discretion of that entity's governing body and may be entitled to participate, if otherwise eligible, in any employment access program administered by the WGAW Human Resources Department
- May be eligible for participation in the self-pay health insurance plan *WritersCare* provided through CIGNA. The program is administered through The Entertainment Industry Group Insurance Trust (TEIGIT).

Videogame Writers Caucus membership **does not** provide the right to vote in WGAW elections, to run for office or to attend WGAW membership meetings for the Writer's Guild of America, West Inc.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet at least one (1) of the following criteria to be eligible for the Videogame Writers Caucus and each applicant must submit a copy of the written materials in connection with the qualifying eligibility requirement(s).

1. **Must have received a writing credit on at least one produced videogame.** *Credits which are not easily discernable as writing credits will be reviewed along with the submitted written materials by the Videogame Writers Caucus Steering Committee.*
2. **Has been employed to write a design document or any other written videogame material, which in the judgment of the Videogame Writers Caucus Steering Committee is equivalent to writing a thirty (30) minute television script.**
3. **Has been hired to write videogame material under a Writers Guild contract.**

Members of the Videogame Writers Caucus Steering Committee will review each application. Please note, any submitted material will not be returned. Upon review the Videogame Writers Caucus Steering Committee will recommend to the WGAW Board of Directors those writers eligible for Videogame Writers Caucus membership. Please allow 3-4 weeks to process your application.

Exceptions to the above requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

If you are or were contracted to write material that has not yet been produced, please contact the WGAW Organizing Department (323) 782-4511 for further instructions.

Personal Information

The following information is for WGAW use only. Please type or print.

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Professional Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Pseudonym: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: _____
Street Only – No P.O. Box Apt. Number
City State Zip

Preferred Mailing Address (If same as home, write same): _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Confidential? Yes No
 Cell Phone: (____) _____ Confidential? Yes No
 Fax Number: (____) _____ Confidential? Yes No
 Email: _____ Confidential? Yes No

Please check the following if you are currently a member of

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| <input type="checkbox"/> WGA West | <input type="checkbox"/> AFTRA | <input type="checkbox"/> IATSE Local 839 (Animation Guild) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WGA East | <input type="checkbox"/> DGA | <input type="checkbox"/> IATSE Local 700 (Editors Guild) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WG Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> PGA | <input type="checkbox"/> IATSE Local 600 (Camera Guild) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WG Great Britain | <input type="checkbox"/> SAG | <input type="checkbox"/> SARDEC (French Canada) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WG Canada | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WG New Zealand | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Qualifying Videogame Work

Videogame Title: _____ Year Produced: _____

Game Developer and/or Publisher: _____

Website URL (if applicable): _____

What writing did you do for this videogame? _____

Did you receive a credit? Yes No

If yes, what was your credit? _____

Who can verify your participation?

Name and Title: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

I acknowledge the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Agency & Personal Representative Information

The WGAW encourages all representation agreements to be in writing and signed by both parties.

The following information will remain on file until we receive written notice to change such information.

Does an agent represent you? Yes No

If yes, is your agreement: Written Oral

Agent Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Does a Personal Manager, Business Manager, or Attorney represent you? Yes No

If yes, is your agreement: Written Oral

Representative Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Many requests to contact members are received by the WGAW. Because WGAW policies preclude us from releasing personal information (unless given permission to do so), it is assumed that you want your calls to be referred to your representative(s).

If you do not have an agent or do not want your calls referred to your agent, please indicate below to whom you would like inquiries to be directed. ***If you would like to be contacted directly please write self.***

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

