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Writers

Organizations

Broken out by topic,
and state

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Alliance of Independent Authors

The Alliance of Independent Authors is a non-profit professional association for authors who self-publish. Our mission is ethics and excellence in self-publishing.

Website: <https://www.allianceindependentauthors.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Associate - \$89

Author - \$119

Authorpreneur - \$149

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 2012

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://www.allianceindependentauthors.org/members/join/>

Member benefits page: <https://www.allianceindependentauthors.org/member-benefits/>
<https://www.allianceindependentauthors.org/membership-faq/>

American Grant Writers Association

American Grant Writers' AssociationSM is the national professional organization for grant researchers, grant writers, grant evaluators, grant administrators and grant managers.

Website: <http://www.agwa.us/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Individual:

One-Year Membership

\$119 when purchased online by credit/debit card

\$139 when purchased by paper check

Two-Year Membership

\$200 when purchased online by credit/debit card

\$220 when purchased by paper check

Business:

One-Year Membership

\$179 when purchased online by credit/debit card

\$199 when purchased by paper check

Two -Year Membership

\$358 when purchased online by credit/debit card

\$378 when purchased by paper check

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 2001

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <http://www.agwa.us/membership>
<http://www.agwa.us/grantwritertraits>

American Medical Writers Association

Promotes excellence in medical communication.

Website: <https://www.amwa.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Professional - \$199

Professional and Freelance - \$275

Student - \$80

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1940

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.amwa.org/page/Join>

Member benefits page: <https://info.amwa.org/american-medical-writers-association-membership>

American Society for Indexing

National association promoting excellence in indexing.

Website: <https://www.asindexing.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$199

Listing included? Yes

of members: 101-500

Founded in 1968

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.asindexing.org/join-renew/>

Member benefits page: <https://www.asindexing.org/benefits/>
<https://www.asindexing.org/about-indexing/frequently-asked-questions/>

American Society of Business Press Editors

Professional association for full-time and freelance editors, writers, art directors and designers.

<https://asbpe.org/>

Free or Paid: Free

Cost per year: \$0 - but US only

Listing included? Yes
of members: 501+
Founded in 1964
Job board? Yes
Training? Yes
Requirements to join: <https://asbpe.org/join-asbpe/>
Member benefits page: <https://asbpe.org/>
<https://asbpe.site-ym.com/page/Register>

ASBPE (American Society of Business Publication Editors)

ASBPE is the professional association for full-time and freelance editors, writers, art directors, and designers employed in the business, trade, and specialty press.

Website: <https://asbpe.org/>
Free or Paid: Free
Cost per year: \$0
Listing included? Yes
of members: Unclear / Don't Know
Founded in 1964
Job board? Yes
Training? Yes
Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://asbpe.org/join-asbpe/>
<https://asbpe.org/about-us/asbpe-frequently-asked-questions-faq/>

American Society of Journalists and Authors

Professional Organization of Independent Nonfiction Writers.

Website: <https://asja.org/>
General
Free or Paid: Paid
Cost per year:
One time initiation fee - \$50
Application fee - \$25
Membership dues - \$235
Listing included? Yes
of members: 501+
Founded in 1948
Job board? Yes
Training? Yes
Requirements to join: <https://asja.org/Join-or-Renew/Dues-Fees>
Member benefits page: <https://asja.org/Join-or-Renew/Member-Benefits>
<https://asja.org/Join-or-Renew/FAQ>

American Society of Professional Copywriters

Professional association devoted exclusively to copywriters.

Website: <https://www.thecopypros.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$99

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 2017

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join:

<https://www.thecopypros.org/product-page/the-american-society-of-professional-copywriters-membership>

Member benefits page: <https://www.thecopypros.org/faq>

Asian American Journalists Association

Nonprofit educational and professional organization.

Website: <https://www.aaja.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Full - \$65

Associate - \$65

Gold Full - \$100

Gold Associate - \$100

Student - \$25

Retired - \$25

Platinum - \$750

Corporate - \$1,500

Financial Hardship - \$35

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1981

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.aaja.org/join>

The Association for Business Journalists

Society for advancing business editing and writing.

Website: <https://sabew.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Journalist - \$70

Associate - \$90

Student - \$25

Institutional memberships available

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://sabew.org/membership/join-2/>

Member benefits page: <https://sabew.org/membership/member-benefits/>

Association of Food Journalists

AFJ is a professional organization dedicated to preserving and perpetuating responsible food journalism across media platforms.

Website: <https://www.afjonline.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$100

Retired - \$50

Student - \$50

Media Organization – 2 or 3 applicants - \$160

Media Organization – 4 or more - \$245

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1974

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://fs3.formsite.com/afjforms/ngykxtoxfd/index.html>

Member benefits page: <https://www.afjonline.com/membership-information>

Association of Healthcare Journalists

Improve the quality, accuracy & visibility of healthcare issue reporting, writing & editing.

Website: <https://healthjournalism.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Professional - \$60, 2 year \$108, 3 year \$153

Associate - \$60, 2 year \$108, 3 year \$153

Student/Retired - \$30, 2 year \$54, 3 year \$76

Allied:

Foundational - \$90, 2 year \$162, 3 year \$230

Healthcare Providers - \$60, 2 year \$108, 3 year \$153

International - \$30
Listing included? Yes
of members: 501+
Founded in 1997
Job board? Yes
Training? Yes
Requirements to join: <https://healthjournalism.org/membership-categories.php>
Member benefits page: <https://healthjournalism.org/membership-jump.php>
<https://healthjournalism.org/blog/category/member-news/>

Association of Writers & Writing Programs

Writers community supporting diversity and academic excellence in creative writing.

Website: <https://www.awpwriter.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

US Residents: \$75; 2 years \$120; students \$49

International Residents: \$85

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1967

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page:

https://www.awpwriter.org/about/individual_membership

The Authors Guild

Supports working writers and their ability to earn a living through authorship.

Website: <https://www.authorsguild.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Professional - \$135 (or \$12 monthly)

Emerging Writer - \$100 (or \$9 monthly)

Student - \$35

At-Large - \$135 (or \$12 monthly)

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1912

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join:

<https://www.authorsguild.org/join/>

Member benefits page:

<https://www.authorsguild.org/member-services/>

Authors Licensing and Collecting Society

British collecting society for all writers.

Website: <https://www.alcs.co.uk/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: Lifetime – 36 (UK)

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1977

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefits: <https://www.alcs.co.uk/how-to-join>

Biographers International Organization

Promotes the art and craft of biography.

Website: <https://biographersinternational.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Active 1 (less than \$25k in writing income) - \$45

Active 2 (between \$25,001 and \$50k) - \$75

Active 3 (between \$50,001 and \$100k) - \$90

Active 4 (over \$100k) - \$150

Affiliate - \$250

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 2009

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://biographersinternational.org/member/signup>

Member benefits page: <https://biographersinternational.org/join/>

<https://biographersinternational.org/resources/>

Boxing Writers Association of America

The object, goal and purpose of the Boxing Writers Association of America is to foster the highest professional and ethical standards in boxing journalism.

Website: <https://www.bwaa.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$40
Listing included? Yes
of members: 101-500
Founded in 1926
Job board? No
Training? No
Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.bwaa.org/members>

Broadleaf Writers Association

To enrich and advance the craft of writing for all writers through education, inspiration and community.

Website: <http://broadleafwriters.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$40

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <http://broadleafwriters.com/become-a-member/>

Cat Writers Association

Professional organization dedicated to persons who write about cats.

Website: https://catwriters.com/wp_meow/

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$30 membership plus \$10 non-refundable processing fee

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1992

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: https://catwriters.com/wp_meow/join-us/cat-writers-association-membership/

Member benefits page: Password protected

The Catholic Writers Guild

Supports writers dedicated to Catholic literary and artistic culture.

Website: <https://catholicwritersguild.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$40.00

Listing included? No
of members: Unclear / Don't Know
Founded in 2007
Job board? Yes
Training? Yes
Requirements to join: <https://catholicwritersguild.org/user/register>
Member benefits page: <https://catholicwritersguild.org/joining-guild>

Dog Writers Association of America

Professional writing association devoted to dogs.

Website: <https://dogwriters.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

First year - \$85 - includes a \$35 application fee

Renewal - \$50

Retired Membership - \$25

Listing included? Yes

of members: 101-500

Founded in 1935

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://dogwriters.org/membership-account/membership-checkout/?level=1>

Member benefits page: <https://dogwriters.org/membership/>

Editorial Freelancers Association

Largest and oldest national professional organization of editorial freelancers.

Website: <https://www.the-efa.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$145 plus \$35 sign-up fee

2 years - \$260 plus \$35 sign-up fee

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1970

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.the-efa.org/signup/>

Member benefits page: <https://www.the-efa.org/potential-members/>
<https://www.the-efa.org/faq/>

Education Writers Association

Organization of journalists and others writers who cover education.

Website: <https://www.ewa.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Journalist - \$50

Supporting Community - \$125

Community - \$50

Student - free

Listing included? No

of members: 501+

Founded in 1947

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.ewa.org/join-ewa>

Financial Writers Society

Financial Writers Society aims to improve industry standards and provide members with opportunities to network, collaborate and support each other.

Website: <https://www.financialwriterssociety.org/>

Free or Paid: Free

Cost per year: \$0

Listing included? No

of members: Less than 100

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.financialwriterssociety.org/membership-application.html>

Member benefits page: <https://www.financialwriterssociety.org/mentorship-program.html>

Funds for Writers

Online resource for writers. Emphasize finding money to make writing a realistic career.

Website: <https://fundsforwriters.com/>

Free or Paid: Free

Cost per year: Free subscription to Newsletter with markets paying

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 2000

Job board? Yes

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://fundsforwriters.com/newsletters/>

Member benefits page: <https://fundsforwriters.com/markets/>

GardenComm

GardenComm provides opportunities for education, recognition, career development and a forum for wide-ranging interactions and collaborations for professionals in the field of gardening communication.

Website: <https://gardencomm.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$125

Student - \$25

Allied (companies/organizations) - \$295 - \$5,000

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://gardencomm.org/join>

Member benefits page: <https://gardencomm.org/Benefits>

<https://gardencomm.org/Maximizing-Your-Membership>

Golf Writers Association of America

The only American organization dedicated to the promotion and continued improvement of golf journalism.

Website: <https://www.gwaa.com/>

Free or Paid: Free

Cost per year: Writers applying for membership must meet a specific set of criteria, which includes writing for GWAA recognized publications/websites.

Listing included? No

of members: 501+

Founded in 1946

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.gwaa.com/membership/>

Gulf Coast Writers Association

The Gulf Coast Writers Association is proud to provide a forum for fellowship, education, and information for writers in our community.

<https://gulfwriters.org/home-new/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$40

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1995

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://gulfwriters.org/join-us-2/>

Heartland Writers Guild, Inc

The purpose of the Heartland Writers guild is to promote and to support the concept of professionalism in published and unpublished writers and to aid all members toward the goal of successfully marketing what they write.

Website: <http://heartlandwriters.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$24

Couple - \$30

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1988

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: http://heartlandwriters.org/join_hwg

Member benefits page: <http://heartlandwriters.org/newsevents>

Historical Writers of America

HWA is a non-profit organization whose mission is to celebrate, support and connect ALL historical writers: fiction or non-fiction, whether they are writing books or writing for the screen (movies or tv), the stage, magazines, or online blogs.

Website: https://hwa.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=735549

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Member - \$75

Associate - \$75

Student - \$25

US Veteran - \$65

Affiliate Member - \$10

Organizational Member - \$125

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefits page:

https://hwa.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=9&club_id=735549

International Association of Business Communicators

Promotes excellence in business communications.

Website: <https://www.iabc.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: https://www.iabc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/IABC_Membership_Dues_Chart_June2020.pdf

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1970

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join:

https://my.iabc.com/joinapi_membershiplist?id=a27f2000004ZLxgAAG&order=1

Member benefits page: <https://www.iabc.com/membership/>

<https://www.iabc.com/about-us/faq/>

International Food, Wine & Travel Writers Association

Strives to be the organization of choice for food, wine & travel writers.

Website: <https://www.ifwtwa.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Regular - \$220 (\$170 plus \$50 initiation fee)

Associate - \$305 (\$255 plus \$50 initiation fee)

Student - \$155 (\$105 plus \$50 initiation fee)

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.ifwtwa.org/ifwtwa-membership-requirements>

Member benefits page: <https://www.ifwtwa.org/top-eight-reasons-for-writers-to-join-ifwtwa>

International Golf Travel Writers Association

The International Golf Travel Writers Association (IGTWA) was established in 2000 in order to bring together the world's leading journalists specialising in writing quality golf travel articles, Golf Photographers and Golf TV journalists.

Website: <http://www.igtwa.org/igtwa/Default.aspx>

Free or Paid: Paid
Cost per year:
1st yr - 150 (UK)
Renew - 100 (UK)
Listing included? No
of members: Unclear / Don't Know
Founded in 2000
Job board? No
Training? No
Requirements to join: <http://www.igtwa.org/Public/Media/JoinIGTWA.aspx?type=1>

International Motor Press Association

Open to qualified automotive journalists, photographers and public relations persons.

Website: <https://www.impa.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$75

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1950

Job board? No

Requirements to join:

see attachment

Member benefits page: <https://www.impa.org/joining-impa/AutoMembershipRequirements.rtf>
(<https://dl.airtable.com/.attachments/4fa124ebbe75f87fbbc8e911543c351a/37dd1ea3/AutoMembershipRequirements.rtf>)

The International Travel Writers Alliance

The International Travel Writers Alliance is the world's largest association of professional travel journalists.

Website: <https://www.itwalliance.com/>

Free or Paid: Free

Cost per year: \$0

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://www.itwalliance.com/index.php/members/member-area-main/register>

Member benefits page: <https://www.itwalliance.com/index.php/services-main>

Investigative Reporters & Editors

Dedicated to improving the quality of investigative journalism.

Website: <https://www.ire.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$70

2 years - \$130

3 years - \$190

4 years - \$250

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1975

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.ire.org/join-ire/register/>

Member benefits page: <https://www.ire.org/join-ire/member-benefits/>

Islamic Writers Alliance, Inc

Promotes literacy world-wide and supports its membership.

Website: <https://islamicwritersalliance.wordpress.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$25

Listing included? Yes

of members: 101-500

Founded in 2005

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://islamicwritersalliance.wordpress.com/members-arena/join-us/>

Media and Content Marketing Association

Helping members achieve success in media and content marketing.

Website: <https://www.the-mcma.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Digital - \$45

Individual - \$75

Corporate - \$250 - up to 20 members

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1970

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.the-mcma.org/join-or-renew-here>

Member benefits page: <https://www.the-mcma.org/benefits>

<https://www.the-mcma.org/inourmemberswords>

Military Writers Society of America

Writing community for active duty, retirees, or military veterans.

Website: <http://www.mwsadispatches.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$50.00 (USD)

2-year - \$90.00 (USD)

3-year - \$120.00 (USD)

Associate member - Free

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1998

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page:

<http://www.mwsadispatches.com/membership-new#benefits>

<http://www.mwsadispatches.com/membership-faqs>

National Association of Black Journalists

Provides quality programming and services to journalist members.

Website: <https://nabjonline.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Professional - \$100

Professional 2 year - \$180

Professional 5 year - \$450

Premium Professional - \$150

Lifetime - \$3,000

Emerging Professional - \$85

Alumni - \$79

Academic - \$75

Media-related Professional - \$75

Student - \$40

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1975

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: https://www.nabj.org/general/register_member_type.asp

Member benefits page: <https://nabjonline.org/members/prospective-members/>

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

The National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) is dedicated to the recognition and professional advancement of Hispanics in the news industry.

Website: <http://nahj.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Regular - \$35

Academic - \$35

Associate - \$35

Student - \$25

Lifetime - \$1,500

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1984

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://nahj.org/membership-info/>

Member benefits page: <https://nahj.memberclicks.net/nahj-membership-categories>
<https://nahj.memberclicks.net/>

National Association of Independent Writers and Editors

Professional Association for Writers and Editors.

Website: <https://naiwe.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$99;

Lifetime - \$999

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 2007

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://naiwe.com/amember/signup>

Member benefits page: <https://naiwe.com/member-benefits/>

National Association of Memoir Writers

Connecting memoir writers from all over the world.

Website: <https://namw.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$149:

Lifetime - \$725

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 2008

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://namw.org/become-a-member/>

Member benefits page: <https://namw.org/become-a-member/namw-benefits/>

<https://namw.org/become-a-member/frequently-asked-questions/>

National Association of Real Estate Editors

Helps members advance their careers as staffers and freelancers for independent digital, print, and broadcast news outlets.

Website: <https://www.naree.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Active - \$75

Associate - \$195

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1929

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.naree.org/join-or-renew-membership>

Member benefits page: <https://www.naree.org/why-join-naree>

National Association of Science Writers

For those who write about science, health, engineering & technology.

Website: <https://www.nasw.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

US - \$55

Canada - \$55

International - \$60

Student - \$20

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1934

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.nasw.org/join>

Member benefits page: <https://www.nasw.org/membership-information>

National Federation of Press Women

To promote professionalism and ethical activities in journalism and communications by providing valuable networking, peer recognition and mentoring opportunities.

Website: <https://www.nfpw.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Professional - \$85 plus individual state fees

Student- \$25 plus individual state fees

Retired - \$30 plus individual state fees

Premium Pro - \$143 plus individual state fees

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1937

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join:

<https://www.nfpw.org/assets/docs/NFPW%20Membership%20Dues%20Chart%202021.pdf>

Member benefits page: <https://www.nfpw.org/join-nfpw>

The National Resume Writers Association

Nonprofit trade association for professional resume writers.

Website: <https://thenrwa.com/>

Free or Paid: Free

Cost per year: \$0

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1997

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://thenrwa.com/New-Member-Kit>

Member benefits page: <https://thenrwa.com/membership>

<https://thenrwa.com/Becoming-a-Resume-Writer>

The National Society of Newspaper Columnists

We heartily encourage membership from online and multimedia columnists, bloggers and similar Web reporters, commentators, analysts, humorists and essayists.

Website: <https://www.columnists.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$75

3 years - \$200

Students - \$35

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1977

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.columnists.com/join-or-renew-membership/>

National Sports Media Association

The National Sports Media Association & Hall of Fame is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, which seeks to develop educational opportunities for those who are interested in pursuing a career in sports media, through networking, interning, mentoring and scholarship programs.

Website: <https://nationalsportsmedia.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Lifetime - \$750

Premier - \$9.59 per month plus \$50 initiation fee

AIPS (International Sports Press Association) - \$180

Student - \$45

Friends of NSMA - \$40

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1959

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://nationalsportsmedia.org/join-today>

Member benefits page: <https://nationalsportsmedia.org/join-today/member-benefits>

National Writers Association

Helping writers produce great work.

Website: <https://www.nationalwriters.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Student - \$35

Regular - \$65

Professional - \$85

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1937

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.nationalwriters.com/page/page/3576079.htm>

Member benefits page: <https://www.nationalwriters.com/page/page/2734940.htm>
<https://www.nationalwriters.com/page/page/2732829.htm>

National Writers Union

Promotes and protects the rights of members and seeks to improve professional working conditions.

Website: <https://nwu.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Based on annual writing income

Under \$5,000 (monthly recurring) - \$ 12.50

\$5,001 - 15,000 (monthly recurring) - \$ 18.75

\$15,001 - 30,000 (monthly recurring) - \$ 25.00

\$30,001 - 50,000 (monthly recurring) - \$ 29.16

Over \$50,000 (monthly recurring) - \$ 33.33

Under \$5,000 (6 mo) - \$ 75.00

Under \$5,000 (annual) - \$ 150.00

\$5,001-15,000 (6 mo) - \$ 112.50

\$5,001-15,000 (annual) - \$ 225.00

\$15,001-30,000 (6 mo) - \$ 150.00

\$15,001-30,000 (annual) - \$ 300.00

\$30,001-50,000 (6 mo) - \$ 175.00

\$30,001-50,000 (annual) - \$ 350.00

Over \$50,000 (6 mo) - \$ 200.00

Over \$50,000 (annual) - \$ 400.00

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1981

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://nwu.org/join-now/>

Member benefits page: <https://nwu.org/member-benefits/>

Native American Journalists Association

Serving Native journalists with programs and activities to improve journalism and promote Native cultures.

Website: <https://najanewsroom.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

High School Student - \$10

College Student - \$20

Associate (non-indigenous) - \$55

Professional (indigenous) - \$55

Tribal Media - \$250

Non-profit - \$300

Corporate - \$500

Lifetime - \$1,000

Sustaining Institutional - \$2,000

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1983

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://najanewsroom.com/join-naja/>

Nonfiction Authors Association

Educational community for experienced and aspiring nonfiction writers.

Website: <https://nonfictionauthorsassociation.com/>

Free or Paid: Free

Cost per year:

Basic - Free

Authority - \$290

VIP - \$690

Group Membership Packages Available

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 2013

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page:

<https://nonfictionauthorsassociation.com/join/>

<https://nonfictionauthorsassociation.com/authority-member-testimonials/>

North American Agricultural Journalists

North American Agricultural Journalists a professional, international group of agricultural editors and writers with a membership spanning the United States and Canada.

Website: <https://www.naaj.net/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Active - \$75

Associate - \$75

Student - \$15

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1952

Job board? Yes

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://www.naaj.net/membership>

North American Snow Sports Journalists Association

The North American Snowsports Journalists Association (NASJA) is a professional group of over 200 press and corporate members.

Website: <https://nasja.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$200

Listing included? Yes

of members: 101-500

Founded in 1963

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: https://nasja.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/CorporateMembershipApplication20_21.pdf

Member benefits page: <https://nasja.org/explore-nasja/member-benefits/>
<https://nasja.org/minimum-credentials/>

North American Travel Journalists Association

Founded in 1991 by a group of sixteen travel writers, the North American Travel Journalists Association (NATJA) is one of the largest professional associations of travel writers, photographers, editors, bloggers and tourism professionals dedicated to the highest quality of journalism excellence in promoting travel and leisure activities to the general public.

Website: <https://natja.memberclicks.net/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$150 plus \$25 application fee, renewal \$150

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1991

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://natja.memberclicks.net/media-membership>

Northwest Editors Guild

The Northwest Editors Guild connects clients with professional editors of the written word in the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

Website: <https://www.edsguild.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$65

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1997

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.edsguild.org/membership-application>

Member benefits page: <https://www.edsguild.org/about-us/join-the-guild>

Outdoor Writers Association of America

Professional communicators dedicated to sharing the outdoor experience.

Website: <https://owaa.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Active - \$150

Associate - \$150

Senior - \$150

Student - \$25

Supporting Group - \$375

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1927

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://owaa.org/apply-now/>

Member benefits page: <https://owaa.org/individual/>
<https://owaa.org/join/faq/>

Pro Football Writer's Association

Website: <https://www.profootballwriters.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid. Apply to find out cost of dues.

Listing included? No

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.profootballwriters.org/about-the-pfwa/join-the-pfwa/>

Public Relations Society of America

Nation's leading professional organization serving the communications community.

Website: <https://www.prsa.org/home>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Member - more than 3 years experience - \$260 plus \$65 initiation fee

Associate Member 1 - less than 1 year experience - \$115

Associate Member 2 - 1-2 years experience - \$155

Associate Member 3 - 2-3 years experience - \$200

Associate Member, PRSSA Graduate - \$60

Associate Member, Graduate Student - \$60

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1950

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://apps.prsa.org/JoinUs/membershipApplication>

Member benefits page: <https://www.prsa.org/membership/member-benefits>

Public Safety Writers Association

Open to members of a public safety organization or who write about crime, mystery and public safety.

Website: <https://policewriter.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$55

2 year - \$100

3 year - \$135

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1995

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://policewriter.com/join/>

Scribes - The American Society of Legal Writers

We seek to create an interest in writing about the law and to promote a clear, succinct, and forceful style in legal writing.

Website: <https://www.scribes.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Regular or Associate - \$65

Sustaining Member - \$100

Institutional Member - \$650

Institutional Member (less than 10) - \$350

Life Member - \$1,000

Student - \$15

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1951

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.scribes.org/join>

Society of American Travel Writers

Inspire travel through responsible journalism.

Website: <https://satw.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Freelance/Digital Publisher - \$100 application fee, \$175 dues

Editor - \$100 application fee, \$175 dues

Associate - \$125 application fee, \$340 dues

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1955

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://satw.org/join-us/>

Society of Environmental Journalists

Credible and robust journalism that informs and engages society on environmental issues.

Website: <https://www.sej.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Standard - \$40 first yr, 1 yr renew - \$70, 2 yr - \$120, 3 yr - \$180

Student - \$25 first yr, 1 yr renew - \$40, 2 yr - \$65, 3 yr - \$90

Retired - \$40 first yr, 1 yr renew - \$40, 2 yr - \$55, 3 yr - \$75

Low and Middle Income Countries - \$15 first yr, 1 yr renew - \$20, 2 yr - \$35, 3 yr - \$45

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1990

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.sej.org/how-to-join-sej>

The Society of Professional Journalists

Encouraging the free practice of journalism and stimulating high standards of ethical behavior.

Website: <https://www.spj.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Professional - \$75

Retired - \$37.50

Lifetime - \$1,000

Household - \$37.50

Post Grad - \$37.50

College Student - \$37.50

Associate - \$20

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1909

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.spj.org/join.asp>

Member benefits page: <https://www.spj.org/whyjoin-benefits.asp>

The Society of Southwestern Authors

Nonprofit association of writers and other publishing professionals.

Website: <http://ssa-az.org/index.htm>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Professional - \$30 plus initial membership fee of \$30

Associate - \$30 plus initial membership fee of \$30

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1972

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: <http://ssa-az.org/membership.htm>

Member benefits page: <http://ssa-az.org/activities.html>

Society for Advancing Business Editing and Writing

Promotes high standards in economic journalism and press freedom

Website: <https://sabew.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Journalist - \$70

Student - \$25

Associate - \$90

Institutional Memberships Available

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1964

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://sabew.org/membership/join-2/>

Member benefits page: <https://sabew.org/membership/member-benefits/>

Society for Technical Communication

Oldest and Largest professional association dedicated to the advancement of technical communication

Website: <https://www.stc.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Gold - \$395 - Best Value!

Professional & Academic - \$295

New Professional - \$180

Student - \$75

Retired - \$145

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+
Founded in 1953
Job board? Yes
Training? Yes
Requirements to join: <https://www.stc.org/membership/>
<https://www.stc.org/membership/benefits/>

Textbook and Academic Authors Association

Support and resources for the academic writer

Website: <https://taaa.memberclicks.net/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Graduate student - \$25

Emeritus - \$35

Untenured faculty or textbook author with royalties under \$5k yr - \$50

Tenured faculty or textbook author with royalties above \$5k yr - \$100

Contributing member - \$200

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join:

https://taaa.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mcform&view=ngforms&id=2068476#/

Member benefits page: <https://www.taaonline.net/member-benefits>

Western Writers of America

Promotes and recognizes those who write about the American West

Website: <https://westernwriters.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$75.00

Listing included? No

of members: 501+

Founded in 1953

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://westernwriters.org/join/>

Member benefits page: <https://westernwriters.org/membership/benefits/>

<https://westernwriters.org/membership/>

Writers and Publishers Network

Provides information, resources and opportunities for anyone interested in publishing

Website: <https://writersandpublishersnetwork.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$75

Renewal - \$65

Students - \$35

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://writersandpublishersnetwork.com/about/>

Member benefits page: <https://writersandpublishersnetwork.com/wpn-member-benefits/>

The Writers Workout

The Writer's Workout formed from a love of competition and encouragement. We are writers of different backgrounds, ideas, influences, and skill levels.

Website: <https://www.writersworkout.net/>

Free or Paid: Free

Cost per year:

Basic - free

Achievement Tracker - \$20

Better Writer Standard - \$7 monthly

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 2014

Job board? Yes

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://www.writersworkout.net/subscribe>

Member benefits page: <https://www.writersworkout.net/about>

BY STATE

ALABAMA

Alabama Media Professionals

Serving the interests of professional communicators in many different fields

Website: <https://www.almediaprofessionals.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Professional - \$35

Associate - \$35

Student - \$20

Retired - \$20

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1959

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.almediaprofessionals.org/how-to-join-media-professionals>

Member benefits page: <https://www.almediaprofessionals.org/member-benefits>

<https://www.almediaprofessionals.org/types-of-membership>

AWC (Alabama Writers Conclave)

Supports the development of fine writers. Writers & literary community welcome to join.

Website: <https://www.alabamawritersconclave.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Individual - \$25

Institutional - \$55

Listing included? Yes

Founded in 1923

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefit page:

<https://www.alabamawritersconclave.org/membership>

ALASKA

49 Writers

Website: <https://49writers.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$39 for students, senior, military

\$49-99 basic membership

Founded in 2009

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefit page: <https://49writers.org/join>

Alaska Writers Guild

Website: <https://www.alaskawritersguild.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$35 basic membership

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Profile/Member page with link: Yes

Requirements to join and member benefit page: <https://www.alaskawritersguild.com/guild-membership>

ARIZONA

Arizona Authors Association

Website: <http://www.arizonaauthors.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$45

Founded in 2009

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefit page: <http://www.arizonaauthors.com/join-arizona-authors/4594499882>

CALIFORNIA

California Writers Club

Our organization is dedicated to educating writers of all levels and disciplines in the craft of writing and in the marketing of their work.

Website: <https://calwriters.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$45 with one time initiation fee of \$20 plus individual branch fees.

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1909

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://calwriters.org/membership/#join>

Member benefits page: <https://calwriters.org/cwcbranches/>

COLORADO

Colorado Author's League

Helps writers keep up with changes in the craft of writing, publishing and marketing.

Website: <https://coloradoauthors.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: Must be Colorado resident and meet professional standard - \$50

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1931

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page:

https://coloradoauthors.org/content.aspx?page_id=60&club_id=452810

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Authors and Publishers Association

Website: <https://ctauthorsandpublishers.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$48 individual. The membership year is from September 1 through August 31.

Listing included? Yes. Link to your site.

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page:
<https://ctauthorsandpublishers.com/memberbenefits/>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Writers Center

Empowering Writers in the Washington DC metro area

Website: <https://www.writer.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$60

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1976

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.writer.org/get-involved/become-a-member/>

The D.C. Science Writers Association

Our membership is open to anyone who considers himself or herself a science writer.

Website: <https://dcswa.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$25

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1988

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://dcswa.wildapricot.org/join-us>

FLORIDA

Florida Writers Association

Website: <https://www.floridawriters.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$59/1 year • \$89/2 years • \$124/3 years

\$49/1 year renewal before membership lapses
Youth Writers Membership (Ages 9 – 17) \$15/1 year
Young Adult Membership (18 – 22) \$25/1 year
Listing included? No
Founded in 2007
Job board? No
Training? Yes
Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.floridawriters.org/join-benefits>

South Florida Writers Association

Website: <https://www.southfloridawriters.org/>
Free or Paid: Paid
Cost per year:
\$35 for regular membership
\$25 for student membership
Founded in 1990
Job board? No
Training? Yes
Requirements to join and member benefits page:
<https://www.southfloridawriters.org/member-benefits>

GEORGIA

Georgia Writers Association

Website: <https://www.georgiawriters.org/>
Free or Paid: Paid
Cost per year: \$50 regular, \$40 student
Listing included? No
Job board? No
Training? Yes
Requirements to join and member benefits page:
<https://georgiawritersassociation.submittable.com/submit/124227/membership-application-for-georgia-writers-association>

HAWAII

Hawaii Writers Guild

Website: <https://www.hawaiiwritersguild.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$40 regular, \$10 student

Listing included? Yes

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.hawaiiwritersguild.com/pay-annual-dues.html>

IDAHO

Idaho Writers Guild

Provides professional networking and educational opportunities.

Website: <https://idahowritersguild.wildapricot.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$50

Listing included? No

of members: 101-500

Founded in 2007

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://idahowritersguild.wildapricot.org/Join-Us>

ILLINOIS

Chicago Women in Publishing

Open to anyone considering a career in publishing.

Website: <https://www.cwip.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Professional - \$115

Student - \$45

Senior - \$45

Affiliate - \$65

Corporate - \$300

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1972

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.cwip.org/join-cwip-today/>

Chicago Writers Association

CWA's diverse membership ranges from professional freelancers and published authors, to writers aspiring to be published and those who write as a creative outlet.

Website: <https://www.chicagowrites.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$25

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 2003

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.chicagowrites.org/join>

KANSAS

Kansas Writers Association

"We inform, support, encourage & promote writers."

Website: <https://kwawriters.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$20. Due in January.

Listing included? No

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://kwawriters.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-Membership-Form.pdf>

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Freelance Association

"A non-profit organization created as a networking and meetup resource for creative nonfiction writers throughout the state."

Website: <https://northdakotafreelance.wordpress.com/north-dakota-nonfiction-writers/>

Free or Paid: Free, but you can upgrade for "premium content."

Cost per year: \$50 for "premium content."

Listing included: Yes

Job board: No

Training: For premium members.

Membership application page:

<https://northdakotafreelance.wordpress.com/about/membership/>

OREGON

Central Oregon Writers Guild

Central Oregon Writers Guild's mission is to provide Central Oregon area writers a forum for mutual support and education.

Website: <http://centraloregonwritersguild.com/index.html>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Member - \$35

Student - \$15

Youth (under 18) - \$15

Listing included? Yes

of members: Less than 100

Founded in 2002

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.memberplanet.com/Groups/GroupJoinLoginNew.aspx>

Member benefits page: <https://centraloregonwritersguild.com/joinrenew-contact-today.html>

<http://centraloregonwritersguild.com/writers-resources.html>

TEXAS

Texas Outdoor Writers Association

The primary purpose of this Association shall be to improve knowledge and skill among its members in the art of communication through the written or spoken word and through art, illustration and photography. This Association shall also strive to increase public awareness, understanding and appreciation of our outdoor heritage in the use and enjoyment of our natural resources.

Website: <https://towa.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Student - \$25

Active, Associate, Retired - \$75

Supporting Members & Sponsors - \$150

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in the 1950s

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://towa.org/towa-membership/>
<https://towa.org/towa-membership/#tve-jump-175a5d892f7>

Writers League of Texas

The purpose and mission of the Writers' League of Texas has been to provide a forum for information, support, and sharing among writers.

Website: <http://www.writersleague.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$50 Individual

\$75 Anniversary*

\$15 Student (full-time: 15 years and older)

\$45 Senior (55 or older)

\$45 Veteran or Active Military

\$80 Couple (two people at the same home address)

Listing included? No

of members: 501+

Founded in 1981

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <http://www.writersleague.org/Join>

Member benefits page: <http://www.writersleague.org/52/Membership-Benefits#Individual>

UTAH

League of Utah Writers

The League of Utah Writers is a non-profit organization dedicated to offering friendship, education, and encouragement to the writers and poets of Utah.

Website: <https://www.leagueofutahwriters.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Adult - \$30

Each Add'l Chapter - \$15

Student (under 18) - \$5

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1935

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.leagueofutahwriters.com/join-renew>

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Writers Association

Wisconsin Writers Association is a creative community dedicated to the support of writers and authors.

Website: <https://wiwrite.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Individual - \$35

5 years - \$150

Family - \$50

Business - \$35

Student - \$20

Lifetime - \$1,000

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1948

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://wiwrite.org/membership-application>

Member benefits page: <https://wiwrite.org/about-wwa-2/join>

CANADA

Canadian Authors Association

For Canadian writers at all stages of their writing careers

Website: <https://canadianauthors.org/national/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Professional - \$100 until 12/31/2021, then \$175

Professional 2 years - \$200 until 12/31/2021, then \$330

Regular - \$100 until 12/31/2021, then \$175

Regular 2 years - \$200 until 12/31/2021, then \$330

Student - \$50

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1921

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://canadianauthors.org/national/join/>

Member benefits page: <https://canadianauthors.org/national/membership-benefits/>

The Writers Union of Canada

Promotes the rights, freedoms and economic well being of all writers

Website: <https://www.writersunion.ca/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

First year - \$100

Annual - \$205

Over age 80 - \$155

Indigenous/First Nation - \$50

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.writersunion.ca/apply>

Member benefits page: <https://www.writersunion.ca/why-join>

UNITED KINGDOM

ProCopywriters (UK)

ProCopywriters is the UK's largest membership organisation for commercial writers.

Website: <https://www.procopywriters.co.uk/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Basic - 99 UK

Pro - 129 UK

Corporate - 299 UK

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.procopywriters.co.uk/join/>
<https://www.procopywriters.co.uk/faq/>

The Society of Authors

UK Trade Union for all types of writers, illustrators & literary translators

Website: <https://www2.societyofauthors.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Full - 105 (UK)

Concessionary - 74 (UK)

Youth & Student - 74 (UK)

Joint - 157 (UK)

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1884

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join: <https://societyofauthors.org/Join/Subscription-rates>

Member benefits page: <https://societyofauthors.org/Join/benefits>

The Writers Guild of Great Britain

Trade union representing professional writers in TV, film, theatre, radio, books, comedy, poetry, animation and videogames..

Website: <https://writersguild.org.uk/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Full - 198 (UK)

Candidate - 108 (UK)

Student - 30 (UK)

Affiliate - 300 (UK)

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1959

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://writersguild.org.uk/join-renew/>

Member benefits page: <https://writersguild.org.uk/member-benefits/>

<https://writersguild.org.uk/member-benefits/our-members-are/>

FOR WOMEN

Advanced Writers and Speakers Association

Advanced Writers and Speakers Association is a professional group made up of the top 10 percent of Christian Women in the publishing and speaking world.

Website: <https://awsa.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year: \$45

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and membership benefits: <https://awsa.com/?p=43>

The Association for Women in Communications

AWC is a professional organization that champions the advancement of women across all communications disciplines.

Website: <https://womcom.clubexpress.com/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Executive - \$189 plus \$50 application fee plus local chapter dues

Professional - \$129 plus \$50 application fee plus local chapter dues

Entrepreneur - \$114 plus \$50 application fee plus local chapter dues

Retired - \$34 plus local chapter dues

Faculty Advisor - \$0

Student - \$20 plus local chapter dues

New Graduate - \$34 plus local chapter dues

Emerging - \$65 plus local chapter dues

Listing included? Yes

of members: 501+

Founded in 1909

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join:

https://womcom.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=903060&module_id=289102

Member benefits page:

https://womcom.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=9&club_id=903060

https://womcom.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=274&club_id=903060

Chicago Women in Publishing

Open to anyone considering a career in publishing.

Website: <https://www.cwip.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

Professional - \$115

Student - \$45

Senior - \$45

Affiliate - \$65

Corporate - \$300

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1972

Job board? Yes

Training? Yes

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://www.cwip.org/join-cwip-today/>

The International Women's Writing Guild

Network for personal and professional empowerment of women through writing

Website: <https://www.iwwg.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid

Cost per year:

\$75.00 (USD)

International - \$50.00 (USD)

Recurring Membership - \$75.00 (USD) - Automatic renewal

Student - \$50.00 (USD)

Three Year - Multi Year - \$150.00 (USD)

Listing included? Yes

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 1976

Job board? No

Training? Yes

Requirements to join: <https://www.iwwg.org/join-now/>

Member benefits page: <https://www.iwwg.org/member-benefits/>

National League of American Pen Women

Founded for women journalists. Supports women writers, artists and composers.

Website: <https://www.nlapw.org/>

Free or Paid: Paid
Cost per year:
\$65 plus \$15 processing fee
Student - \$20 plus \$15 processing fee
Listing included? Yes
of members: Unclear / Don't Know
Founded in 1897
Job board? No
Training? Yes
Requirements to join: <https://www.nlapw.org/how-to-join/>
Member benefits page: <https://www.nlapw.org/membership/>
<https://www.nlapw.org/nlapw-branches/>

See Jane Write

See Jane Write is a website and membership community for women who write and blog founded by Javacia Harris Bowser.

Website: <https://seejanewritebham.com/>

Free or Paid: Free

Cost per year: Application must be approved. Enrollment limited.

Listing included? No

of members: Unclear / Don't Know

Founded in 2011

Job board? No

Training? No

Requirements to join and member benefits page: <https://seejanewritebham.com/membership/>