

## **What Is CNYRW?**

The Central New York Romance Writers is an active chapter of RWA, including published and unpublished members writing in a broad spectrum of romance subgenres. We strive to create a community atmosphere that helps our authors get published and stay published.

Our ever-growing list of published authors is available on our website ([www.CNYRomanceWriters.com](http://www.CNYRomanceWriters.com)).

### **What CNYRW Can Do For You**

If you're published, CNYRW will help you spread the word about your books, cheer you on with each success, and help you continue to publish your work. We can provide valuable contacts within the industry to help further your career.

If you're unpublished, we can help you on the road to publication with informational meetings, conferences, and a supportive community of fellow authors.

## **Careers, Critiques, and Celebration**

**Careers:** Each month we help build your career by offering a wide variety of programs, on anything from craft to the industry to the writer's life, led by one of our own knowledgeable members to a guest expert to a bestselling author. See the current offering on our website ([www.CNYRomanceWriters.com](http://www.CNYRomanceWriters.com)).

**Critiques:** Looking for feedback on your work? CNYRW offers a monthly member-only critique session. In addition, many members have found critique partners or groups within our ranks.

**Celebration:** We know how much dedication is required to create a writing career, and we will celebrate those milestones with you. Whether you've finished your first manuscript, sold your first book, or made the *New York Times* Bestseller list, we will help you honor your outstanding accomplishment!

Sound good? Join us by completing and mailing the application on the other side of this brochure!



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Liverpool, NY 13088  
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[www.rwa.org](http://www.rwa.org)



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In Central New York*

## Membership Application

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PSEUDONYM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ RWA # (if a member): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AREAS OF INTEREST (Check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Category      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erotica       | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy       | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Stories   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gothic        | <input type="checkbox"/> Thrillers       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical    | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    |

Your first two CNYRW meetings are FREE. Within three (3) months of joining CNYRW, YOU ARE REQUIRED to join Romance Writers of America (dues \$95.00 per year, plus a one-time processing fee of \$25.00 for new members). Proof of RWA membership is required before being added to our email loops.

CNYRW DUES: \$35 per year (\$20.00 if joining after June 30.) Make checks payable to CNYRW. Dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may qualify as a business expense. Please mail this application to:

CNYRW  
Attn: Treasurer  
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Liverpool, NY 13088

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### **Membership Classification**

Please check one membership type below. By checking either General or Associate membership, you affirm you qualify for that membership classification.

© **General Membership** General membership shall be open to all persons *seriously pursuing a romance fiction-writing career*. Only General members shall have all rights of membership and only General members shall have the right to vote and the right to hold office in RWA. *General membership is not available to:* non-writers who work in the publishing industry, writers pursuing a writing career in something other than romance fiction, or writers who are seriously pursuing a career in romance fiction but also work as an editor or reader for a publisher or agent, and whose responsibilities *in any way* affect whether or not a submitting writer's work is accepted or rejected by that publisher or agent. These individuals must apply for Associate membership within the association.

*\*"Acquisition process" means the process by which manuscripts are reviewed and evaluated by any individual who is employed or contracted by a publisher that actively acquires romance fiction or by a literary agency that represents authors of romance fiction, for the purpose of either recommending that a manuscript be considered for acquisition or representation, or be rejected and removed from consideration by that publisher or literary agency.*

© **Associate Membership** Associate membership shall be open to *all other individuals*, including employees of RWA and its contractors, who support the organization and its purposes but who do not meet the requirements for General membership or who are not permitted to participate on RWA's general discussion forums by reason of being publishers, acquiring editors, or agents who actively acquire\* romance fiction or actively offer representation to writers of romance fiction, as further described in RWA policy. Associate members shall not have any voting rights or the right to hold office in RWA.

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Signature

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Date