

# American Night Writers Association, Inc.

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For more information about ANWA, visit our web site at [anwa-lds.com](http://anwa-lds.com) or e-mail [anwa@anwa-lds.com](mailto:anwa@anwa-lds.com)

## Membership Application and Renewal Form

American Night Writers Association, Inc. (ANWA) is a peer network for women who belong to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and are interested in writing. The purpose of the organization is to encourage, assist, educate, and motivate members to write, and, if they desire, to publish their works. Any woman meeting the above qualifications is eligible for membership in ANWA, which is made available without regard to race, color, or national origin. Potential members may visit a geographical chapter twice before applying for membership and paying dues.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Your First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address checked frequently (not family's common address) \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Website or Public Blog address \_\_\_\_\_

Ward/Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Stake/Mission \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age \_\_\_\_\_ How did you find ANWA? (If you were referred by a member, give her name so she receives credit)

Chapter you will attend, if you know. If one is not available in your area, put "day online" or "night online" and you will be contacted to find out which online chapter best fits your schedule \_\_\_\_\_

How do you want your newsletter delivered? US Mail  PDF to my email

I'll view/download it at the Members Only section of the ANWA website

What is your current level of writing ability?

DESIRE  BEGINNER  INTERMEDIATE  EMERGING  ADVANCED

Are you currently doing any creative writing? YES  NO  If yes, what type of writing? Examples: LDS romance novels, children's stories, magazine or newspaper articles, commemorative poetry, YA plays, non-fiction books, or...?

Has ANY of your work been published or produced? YES  NO  If yes, include ward and family newsletters, road shows, Relief Society plays, etc. in your summary. *It is not a membership requirement to be published.*

What are your writing goals?

ANWA functions through volunteer officers and committees, and everyone takes their turn serving their fellow members. There are plenty of tasks on the Standing Committees: Communications, Conference, Development, Events, and Membership. If you have college or university degrees, special training, particular skills, or have served in other organizations, please list them. Examples: attorney, leadership skills, CPA, secretarial skills, technological knowledge, Yahoo Group Owner or Moderator, event organizing, accountant, detail oriented, public relations, outgoing personality, communications, website, fundraising, etc.

On which Standing Committee(s) of ANWA can you see yourself serving in the future? If you have no idea right now, learn about them so you can serve when the time is right.

ANWA uses Yahoo! Groups and a Facebook Group to help members meet each other and keep in touch. As a member, you will have access to three Yahoo email groups/loops/lists to which you will be added or invited. You will see important notifications from Yahoo, so don't ignore them. Simply reply to the Invitation Email from Yahoo if you don't already have a Yahoo ID/profile. If you aren't seeing anything from Yahoo, please check your spam filter to find the notifications. You can access the loops through your email, or online at each Yahoo! Group site. If you become overwhelmed with a higher volume of email, change to the Digest message reception option.

**ANWABulletin** is our mandatory announcement group. You should remain a member of this list as long as you are an ANWA member.

**ANWACritique** (for critiquing) and **ANWASocial** (a sisterhood-building and social loop) are elective. However, we ask that you try them for one month, as they are valuable critiquing and networking tools for you and will get you well introduced into ANWA membership.

If you participate on Facebook, what is the full name you use? \_\_\_\_\_  
Someone on the Communications Committee will find you, befriend you, and place you on the ANWA Facebook Group.

**Check your membership status:** *New*  *Renewing*  *Rejoining*

Annual Dues:	\$20.00	\$ _____
	Optional contribution to the ANWA Benevolence Fund: (sugg. \$1)	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount enclosed</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

Please mail this form along with your check or money order made out to **ANWA** to:

ANWA Dues  
c/o DeAnn Huff  
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Allow 5 to 6 weeks for your membership materials and first newsletter to arrive.