**Writing and poetry mentorships: Writing Place 2022**

Please read and complete the application form below. Please contact Phillip Jenkins at [writingplace@artsaccessaustralia.org](mailto:writingplace@artsaccessaustralia.org) if you have any questions.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this program, you must qualify for ALL of the following. Please tick boxes once the form has been filled, answered and before sending:

* Fill out all required fields in the application
* Answer all questions, include referees
* Identify as person with disability, who is D/deaf, or both
* Be a writer
* Be over the age of 18.
* Currently residing in Australia
* Be a Member of Arts Access Australia

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 28 July, at 5pm (AEST).

Late applications will NOT be considered.

It is NOT essential that you submit a written application form.

The format provided below is a suggested template only, which, once complete, will provide all of the information necessary for your application to be considered. However, you are able to provide your application in any format (for example, an audio file) that you consider most appropriate for your needs, PROVIDED that your application includes all of the information required, complies with stated word limits (as set out in section 4 below), and all additional material is in an allowable format and meets the requirements of section 6 below.

1. Your details

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| First name |  | Last name |  |
| Date of birth |  | Preferred pronouns |  |
| Phone number |  | | |
| Email address |  | | |
| Website |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Suburb |  | State | Postcode |

1. Extra details (Choose all that apply)

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| Do you identify as a person with disability, who is D/deaf, or both? | ☐ Yes / ☐ No |
| Do you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? | ☐ Yes / ☐ No |
| Do you identify as LGBTQIA+ | ☐ Yes / ☐ No |
| Do you identify as a person from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Background? | ☐ Yes / ☐ No |
| Are you a writer? | ☐ Yes / ☐ No |

1. Access requirements

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| Do you have any access requirements for the online mentoring sessions? | ☐ Yes / ☐ No |

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| If YES, please specify |  |

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| Do you have any access requirements for the online professional development sessions? | ☐ Yes / ☐ No |

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| If YES, please specify |  |

1. Targeted questions

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| What are you hoping to gain from participating in the program?  (200 words maximum) |  |

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| What do you think you will offer by participating in the program?  (200 words maximum) |  |

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| What is your genre, or preferred genre?   * For example, poerty; essay; fiction   (200 words maximum) |  |

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| What are three things you need in a mentor? (200 words maximum) |  |

1. Participation in MEETING PLACE 2022

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| Are you interested in participating in a panel on the mentoring program as part of MEETING PLACE 2022? | ☐ Yes / ☐ No |

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| Are you available on 6, 7 and 8 October? | | ☐ Yes / ☐ No |
| Do you prefer to participate in person, in Melbourne, or online? | ☐ In person / ☐ Online | |

1. Additional information

Please attach two examples of your writing (no more than 1500 words each please)

* Attach as .doc or .PDF file
* Name your file: “Sample1\_WP22\_FirstName\_Surname” and “Sample2\_WP22\_FirstName\_Surname”

Resume

* Maximum 2 pages
* Attach as .doc or .PDF file
* Name your file: “Resume\_WP22\_FirstName\_Surname”

Referees

* 2 referees only
* Include their title / position, organisation, contact phone number and email
* Attach as .doc or .PDF file
* Name your file: “Referees\_WP22\_FirstName\_Surname”