

Society of Southwestern Authors

Application for Associate Membership

Initial Membership \$30.00 Dues for one year \$30.00. Please remit total fees of \$60.00 with application To SSA, PO Box 30355, Tucson, AZ 85751. Directory information: On the two lines below, *allowing 70 spaces per line*, please write what you would like printed in the Directory including book titles, genre(s), etc.

SSA recognizes that some arrangements for publishing, such as collaboration and ghost writing, are often confidential by contract. SSA neither solicits nor guarantees the confidentiality of any information on this application. *Please write legibly!*

Date _____

SSA Web Site: <http://www.ssa-az.org>

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

A note to the applicant

We welcome your interest in the **Society of Southwestern Authors**. Whatever your area of interest in writing, we feel you will benefit from your association with other members at our forums, from the information published in our newsletter, *Write Word*, from the wide variety of activities during our annual conference, *Wrangling With Writing* and from the many other activities in SSA.

As stated in our constitution, our purpose is to promote mutually supportive fellowship among our members, provide recognition for our members' achievements and encourage persons seeking to become professional writers.

As an Associate Member, you need not show any particular level of expertise or success with your writing. However, please understand that elections to certain offices are restricted to Professional Members.

We are particularly interested in your reasons for joining the SSA. Please describe your writing objectives. Do you have a book in mind? Is your interest in the history of a particular area? (i.e., Do stage plays fascinate you?) Tell us about yourself. We want to know who you are and how we can help. Attach more information on a separate sheet if you like.

Don't worry about What do I do next? Just come to your first forum. We'll introduce you and try our best to make you feel welcome. You'll quickly get a "feel" for the SSA and what we do.

Congratulations and welcome!