



PWAC Toronto Chapter Mentorship Program

Mentoring through the Professional Writers Association of Canada is a valuable member benefit for both students and professional members. The program is not a replacement for tutoring or courses, but complements professional development by offering individual advice and guidance, rather than teaching.

Based on application information – including availability and career interests – PWAC Toronto Chapter matches mentors with suitable mentees. (The program is strictly voluntary.) The mentor and mentee are free to tailor the partnership to their individual needs, deciding between themselves on responsibilities and how long the relationship will last.

For students, mentorships offer career insights that only experienced professionals can provide. The chapter's approximately 200 members are involved in a wide range of writing projects, and they know what it takes to launch a successful career. As a mentee, you can build your portfolio and expand your network of career contacts. With the help of the mentorship program, mentees have published articles, written book proposals, and learned a host of skills related to writing and publishing. All have gained the confidence, motivation and know-how to start a successful career in professional writing.

For established writers, a mentorship opportunity can help you complete important projects and build your business. Serving as a mentor is a wonderful way to help foster a new generation of writers and contribute to the growth of your industry. The PWAC Toronto Chapter encourages its professional members to participate as a mentor. Share your experiences and benefit from additional professional networking opportunities.

The program also includes:

- Student/mentor networking and professional development events
- Ongoing communication and materials to support the student/mentor experience
- Monthly checkpoints to ensure success
- Student/mentor evaluations to provide useful feedback

If you're interested in participating in a mentorship, please read and complete the mentorship application and return to:

PWAC Toronto Chapter
[VP Membership](#)
Mentorship Program

On receipt of your application, we will send you a confirmation e-mail that will include mentorship guidelines designed to ensure a positive mentoring experience.



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Call 416-504-1645 for
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