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Membership Application

Last Name _____ First _____ Pseudonym(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ RWA Number _____

E-mail _____ URL _____

Occupation _____ Prior occupation(s) _____ Birth Date _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLYING FOR:

General Membership

- Unpublished
- Published book-length romance
- Published, other fiction
- Published, nonfiction

Associate Membership (related professionals)

- Agent
- Editor
- Bookseller
- other
- Title _____
- Organization _____

I write:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary category | <input type="checkbox"/> Confessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Erotica |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single-title Contemporary | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational | <input type="checkbox"/> Business-related |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historicals | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regency | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's non-fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paranormal | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery/Intrigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Anthologies | |

Please feel free to use the reverse or a separate page for additional information.

I have special talents or experience in _____

How long have you pursued a writing career, or been involved in publishing? _____

Tell SARA about yourself, please _____

I am willing to volunteer to keep SARA a thriving organization: No Yes (see attached sheet)

SAN ANTONIO ROMANCE AUTHORS (SARA) IS CHAPTER 41 OF ROMANCE WRITERS OF AMERICA (RWA). ALL SARA MEMBERS MUST ALSO BECOME MEMBERS OF RWA WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF APPLICATION.

SARA Membership Dues (annual):

General Members \$35 July to June / \$17.50 Jan to June \$_____ Dues Scholarship Fund donation

Associate Members \$35 July to June / \$17.50 Jan to June

Check or money order payable to *San Antonio Romance Authors*
Dues are non-refundable \$35 service charge for returned checks

Signed _____ Date _____



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I volunteer to assist in the following area(s): (Please check at least one area where you will assist in SARA's activities.)

NOTE: Some positions are currently filled. Your interest and skills are being solicited in the event of future openings or if the need for additional help should arise. Everyone's time is valuable and we greatly appreciate any and all help you can provide.

Position	Description	Check if Applicable
Book Reviews	Read SARA members books, write a review for <i>The Love Letter</i> , and post review to Amazon.com and bn.com	
Communications	Notify members of upcoming events (book signings, special meetings, promotional opportunities, etc.)	
Critique Group Coordinator	Facilitate in-person or on-line critique group (schedule, disseminate online pages, etc.) Linda Carroll-Bradd currently coordinates the Kharities critique, but others are encouraged to develop their own groups.	
Hospitality	Provide members and visitors with nametags at monthly meetings, circulate sign-in sheet, act as official host to ensure visitors are introduced to members.	
Librarian	Maintain a system for checking in/out/updating SARA's audio library, write a monthly review article for the newsletter, and bring audio library to monthly meetings for member sign-out.	
Membership	Disseminate membership materials, handle applications, forward dues to the financial manager, maintain membership roster, coordinates with New Member Welcoming Committee Chair & SARA President when new members join.	
Café Interviews	Interview SARA members, write article based on interview for newsletter	
Newsletter Editor	Gather inputs from the various BOD members, committee chairs, and volunteer positions using them to format and develop the monthly newsletter.	
Newsletter Writers / Contributors	Freelance writer/contributor on articles which would be helpful to SARA members i.e., craft improvement, informative journalism, entertainment, etc.	
PAN Liaison	A published author who passes information for SARA's other published authors back and forth between SARA and National RWA.	
PRO Liaison	Serve the unpublished authors of SARA who are actively pursuing publication but are still awaiting "the call".	
Ways & Means	Hold the monthly door prize drawing, collect donations, money, etc.	
Webmaster	Update and maintain the website by coordinating with the Website Committee Chair to obtain website updates and improvements.	
Website Committee	Help the Webmaster maintain the SARA website by providing updates to links, research for additional links such as craft, sub-genre, etc. Can be done from home with any computer and takes a minimal amount of time.	
New Member Welcoming Committee	Receive notice of and make contact with new SARA member, then facilitate the individual's transition into SARA by answering questions and being available by email (you're that member's unofficial SARA buddy).	
Restaurant Committee	Currently, the meetings are held at Logan's on I-10 & DeZavala, but should this situation become untenable for whatever reason, you, as a committee member would help to find and establish a new place to meet with suitable meeting room, availability for times, set menu and reasonable prices.	
SARA Events Volunteers	Setup, coordination, writing, advertisement, catering, you name it – we need it. All talents are welcome and we won't turn anyone away.	
PAN Author Booksigning	Assist at a booksigning—handing out promotional material, setting up books	
Field Trip Coordinator	Organize/facilitate field trip for research purposes Attend field trip ____ Suggested destination	
Plotting Retreat	Organize/facilitate weekend plotting retreat for a maximum of 8 attendees Attend retreat ____ Can volunteer home/cabin ____	
Merritt Contest	Need co-chair, category coordinators, judges (training is provided)	