



Please review program guidelines at writersunion.ca/national-public-readings-northern-program before applying.

This program provides funding for reading tours taking place in northern communities within Canada:

- Within Ontario and Quebec, communities at or north of the 51st parallel
- Within Labrador, all communities
- Within the rest of Canada, communities at or north of the 54th parallel

Within this program, a tour consists of three full (solo) readings or six half (joint) readings, or any combination equivalent to three full readings, within a reasonable timeframe. If you are applying from a particularly remote community and find these requirements prohibitive, please explain below and we will do our best to accommodate you.

As part of the Union's Equity Implementation Plan, applications from organizations wishing to host authors who are Black, Indigenous, racialized, LGBTQI2S, or living with a disability will be prioritized. To ensure your application is prioritized, submit by the deadline noted online.

Please note: The Union will not refund reading fees, travel expenses, or food costs to host organizations or venues. TWUC reimburses its members directly after the event has taken place. This program cannot fund readings for which honoraria and travel costs are funded by another Canada Council for the Arts program.

READING TOUR DETAILS

Today's date: _____

Requested author: _____

Requested number of readings: Full (solo) readings: _____ Half (joint) readings: _____

Planned tour dates:

Venues and estimated attendance (list all venues with full addresses followed by estimated attendance number for each venue):

The Union strongly encourages hosts to hold readings in barrier-free venues and to consider any additional presenter or audience access needs (e.g., ASL interpretation, large print materials). We also encourage you to make accessibility information available to your audience (e.g., on your website and promotional materials).

Are venues for these readings barrier-free, including barrier-free washrooms? Yes No

Anticipated total cost for author travel: \$ _____

If you are applying from a particularly remote community and find the requirements of a full tour prohibitive, please explain:

Equity Initiative

The requested author is (please check all that apply):

- Black, Indigenous, or racialized
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer, Non-binary, Intersex, or Two-Spirit*
- Living with a disability**

*The author publicly self-identifies using one of these terms or a related term from the LGBTQI2S lexicon.

**The author publicly self-identifies as living with a disability.

FUNDING ELIGIBILITY

Please check:

- This reading's travel and honoraria is not funded by another Canada Council for the Arts program.
- This reading is advertised to the public and is not part of a conference, workshop, roundtable discussion, fundraising event, book prize, or book launch.

Any form of recording, taping, or broadcasting of the reading without prior written approval from the author is strictly prohibited.

ORGANIZER INFORMATION

Host organization: _____

Full address: _____

Contact person: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please continue sending me information about the National Public Readings Program, including funding availability:

- Yes No

SUBMIT APPLICATION

- I am sending payment by cheque for the administrative fee of \$79.10 (\$70 + HST) with my completed application. Please note: An application will only be accepted upon receiving both payment and a completed application form. Payment will not be processed unless application is approved.

Send completed application forms to The Writers' Union of Canada

By mail: 600-460 Richmond St W, Toronto, ON M5V 1Y1

By fax: 416.504.9090

By email: info@writersunion.ca

Direct any questions to the Office Administrator at info@writersunion.ca or 416.703.8982 x 224.