

Letter of invitation to WIRL Candidates 2019

Dear Author,

You have been nominated as a potential candidate for the Pima County Public Library's Writer in Residence Program.

There are two Residencies each year. The first one is from February 1 to April 30, and the second is from May 1 to July 31. The winter Residency generally serves an audience of adult writers, while the summer Residency serves children and youth.

For that three-month period, the Writer in Residence is paid \$800.00 per month, for a total of \$2,400.00. The writer spends 16 hours per week in the Library. Of this time, five hours per week are devoted to 30-minute individual, private writing consultations.

Two hours per month are dedicated to formal workshops or other public programs to support Pima County residents. The first large workshop of the year is held in conjunction with the Tucson Festival of Books at the University of Arizona Campus. This year's Festival takes place on March 14 -15, 2020, from 9:30am to 5:30pm.

The final large workshop is held in conjunction with MegaMania, the Library's annual summer festival of cosplay, gaming, crafts, local authors and artists, and all-around geekery for all ages. Next year's date is on Saturday, July 11, 2020 from 1:00 to 5:00pm at the Pima Community College Downtown Campus, 1255 N. Stone Ave.

The Writer-in-Residence Program is made possible by the Arizona State Library, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

We would love to offer you the opportunity to be one of our Writers in Residence!

Would you have 15 minutes to discuss this program with me over the phone in the next couple of days? Is there a good number where I can reach you? Also, feel free to contact Margie Trujillo-Farmer for more information at 520.594-5656 | literaryarts@pima.gov.

Enthusiastically,

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