

Global Writers Apprentice Program Application Form

Please print a copy of this form, fill out the required fields and then submit your application via mail to:
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APPLICATION DEADLINE is March 9th, 2012.

The program is open to individual writers as well as to established writing teams.

PART ONE: *Applicants must be Canadian citizens.*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Number of years in broadcasting or production: _____

PART TWO:

Any Canadian writer is entitled to apply for the Global Writers Apprentice Program. The winners will be selected by a jury consisting of three jurors (representatives from Global TV and the Banff Media Festival Foundation).

Please attach **3 copies** of each of the following:

- A resume outlining your background with a cover letter stating why you should be considered for this program. Preference will be given to those writers who have at least ½ hour of produced drama.
- A spec script of an existing series (hour or half-hour, drama or comedy)
- A series pitch (hour or half-hour, drama or comedy) that will form the basis of your pitching at the Banff Festival
- Two letters of recommendation from Canadian film and television industry professionals. References should be familiar with the candidate's work and be able to comment on the candidate's ability to become a writer for series television. References may be contacted by the Global Writers Apprentice Program Jury. Please attach a list of names, titles, companies and contact information of those sending letters of recommendation on your behalf.

PART FOUR:

Your signature below is an affirmation of the accuracy of information you have provided in your application. The Banff World Media Festival office may call you if additional information is required for verification or clarification of your application submission.

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

The winners of the Global Writers Apprentice Program will be contacted in early April. The winners will receive complimentary registration to BANFF as well as travel costs and accommodation to BANFF.

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Note: The personal information on this form will be used for the purposes of processing this application for the 2012 Banff World Media Festival as well as sending you follow-up information on this and future Banff Media Festival events. For inquiries about the collection and use of this information or to remove your name from our contact list, please email info@achillesmedia.com.

Global Writers Apprentice Program Application Checklist

Please ensure you have included all applicable documents before submitting your application. Applications will be considered incomplete until all missing components have been received.

Please use this checklist to confirm your application is complete:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Spec Script (please print double sided)
- Series Pitch
- Two Letters of Reference
- Name included on each document
- 3 Copies of all of the above

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____