



Florida Writers Association (FWA) Writers Group Program recognizes and supports independent, peer-led writers groups.

Benefits

Our goal is simple: strengthen local writing communities by providing resources, visibility, and practical support while allowing each group to remain independently operated.

Participation in the program is free.

Participating groups receive:

- Listing in the Florida Writers Association Writers Group Directory
- Official digital Writers Group recognition badge
- Branding guide for promoting your group
- Writers Group Handbook with practical tips and best practices (*coming soon*)
- Quarterly office hours for group leaders
- Exclusive updates, resources, and opportunities
- Letters of support for libraries and meeting spaces
- Opportunities for promotion through Florida Writers Association communication channels



Digital Recognition Badge

Recognized groups are permitted to use the digital recognition badge with the FWA logo and the “Recognized Writers Group” language.



Eligibility

The Writers Group Program is designed for **peer-led writers groups**.

A peer-led group is facilitated by writers for writers rather than by a paid instructor, editor, publisher, or academic program.

Participating Groups Must:	Ineligible Groups:
• Be facilitated by an adult (18 years or older) • Serve adult writers (18 years or older) • Be independently operated • Seek to provide a supportive writing community for its members • Be focused on helping writers, not selling or pitching products and services	• IRS 501(c) nonprofit organizations • Organizations governed by bylaws or a Board of Directors • Academic or school-based programs • Groups led as a paid instructional service • Groups serving youth under the age of 18

If your organization isn't eligible, we'd still love to connect and discuss collaborative opportunities. Email us at ContactUs@floridawriters.org.