

**PEN Canada – Writers in Exile Program**  
**Membership Application Form**

**Note:** Please obtain a copy of rules governing the program from PEN Canada’s office. You need only answer questions that are relevant to your career and situation

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nationality:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**When did you leave your home country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your status in the country where you currently live:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your family status:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse’s name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse’s Nationality:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of children (include ages):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother Tongue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other languages:** (Please specify ability to read, write, speak):

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**Education / Training:**

Please list educational institutions and dates attended, degree(s) obtained; also list details of any experience or training you have in public speaking, teaching (classroom, workshop, etc), facilitation, etc. \_

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**2. ARTISTIC BACKGROUND (Please use additional sheets if required)**

a) **Published works:** (Title, Publisher, Place and date of publication, Genre):

b) **Existing translations:** (Title, Publisher, Place and date of publication, Genre):

c) **Journalism:** (list selected articles with dates, and publications)

d) **Unpublished works:** (title, date, genre)

e) Other works: (Music, Cinema, Theatre, Visual Arts)

**3. CENSORSHIP AND THREATS (Please use additional sheets if required)**

**Describe the censorship situation in your original country:**

**Legal Proceedings, Physical Threat and Persecution: Have you ever been subject to legal proceedings because of your writings; IF YES, please describe,**

**Other Threats: Please describe physical or other threats made against you because of your work;**

**Threat if returned home: If you are living in Exile, in which way is your return to your home country dangerous for you and obstacle for your artistic expression;**

**References:** Please provide any references, if you can, in your country of current residence or your home country that may support your application,

#### **4. WRITERS IN EXILE PROGRAM**

**How did you hear about PEN Canada's Writers in Exile Program?**

#### **5. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (Please provide any additional comments)**

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**I submit my application for membership of PEN Canada's Writers in Exile Program. I have read the rules governing the program and agree with them. I fully agree with and support International PEN's Charter, and *Article 19* of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Block letters)**