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IPRC Certificate Program Application for Admission

This is the application for the Independent Publishing Resource Center's year-long Certificate Program. Students enrolled in the program will choose between one of four tracks (circle one):

Prose (Fiction / Creative Nonfiction) **Graphic Novels** **Art Books** **Poetry**

How To Apply The application process consists of three parts.
Your application needs to include a completed form, personal statement and sample of work.

PART I FORM

Contact Information

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Pronoun Preference _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Today's Date _____

Education History

High School _____ City _____ State _____ Year Graduated _____

College _____ Undergraduate _____ Institution _____ Major _____

Years Attended _____ Degree _____

Graduate _____ Institution _____ Major _____

Years Attended _____ Degree _____

PART II PERSONAL STATEMENT

Submit a personal statement of no more than one single-spaced page. This statement should speak to why you are interested in the program, your experience in your chosen genre and any other information you'd like us to know about you.

PART III SAMPLE OF WORK

Prose (Fiction / Creative Nonfiction)

Up to 20 typed, double-spaced pages of prose (fiction or creative nonfiction). Digital or print formats accepted. Materials will be returned only upon request and inclusion of SASE. Please do not send original artwork.

Comics / Graphic Novels

Up to 5 comic strip samples, drawings or other artwork that illustrates your creative capacities. Digital or print formats accepted. Materials will be returned only upon request and inclusion of SASE. Please do not send original artwork.

Art Books

3-5 samples of visual & text-based work including but not limited to: book design & layout, book projects, book arts, graphic design, hybrid image & text, creative writing, and print-based work. Digital or print formats accepted. Materials will be returned only upon request and inclusion of SASE. Please do not send original artwork.

Poetry

Up to 10 pages of poetry. Digital or print formats accepted. Materials will be returned only upon request and inclusion of SASE. Please do not send original artwork.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FELLOWSHIP

Each year the certificate program offers a small number of partial work-trade fellowships. If interested in a fellowship position, include a résumé and a short paragraph highlighting relevant skills including graphic design, printmaking, events, fundraising or administrative experience.

Are you interested in a fellowship position? **Yes** ◯ **No** ◯

SUBMISSIONS

Please send all application materials to

Independent Publishing Resource Center
Attn: Certificate Program
318 SE Main St. Suite 155
Portland, OR 97214

or electronically to the Certificate Program Director at hquinn@iprc.org

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

By signing this application I certify that all the information included is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____