



Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in NAIWE! For your convenience, we are enclosing an application for membership, along with a copy of our Code of Ethics. If you'd like to join, please fill out the application and return it with your check, money order, or credit card payment for one year's dues at \$149. You'll receive a confirmation and log-in information to the member website via e-mail.

As a professional association, NAIWE works hard to help you succeed. As a member, you receive tools (including a high-quality member website) and training to help you develop your literary or commercial writing or editing career. We offer support as you meet professional challenges, and opportunities to develop your marketing skills so that you can create the kind of writing or editing career you really want. But really, the main reason to join a Professional Association is that membership can help you succeed.

Membership in a professional organization is an investment in credibility, professional development, and growth. In addition to tangible member benefits such as your free website and blog, free access to basic legal advice, discounts on professional development, access to recordings of expert teleclasses, and much more, NAIWE offers larger benefits such as group marketing, a searchable database, and the SEO advantages of a large, content-rich website. Your membership in a professional association demonstrates credibility, commitment, professionalism, and a commitment to ongoing personal development.

Wherever you are in your writing or editing career, we invite you to join us and move forward farther and faster. We look forward to working with you!

To your growing success,

Janice Campbell
Director, NAIWE
www.NAIWE.com

NAIWE Application

Please fill out the information below, attach the brief profile requested, and initial beside the agreement. Please print clearly or type. You may also fill out the application online at www.NAIWE.com.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Website _____

___ Please attach a brief professional profile telling what kind of writing or editing you do, listing any books or publication credits, and/or how many years of experience you have.

___ By completing this application, I agree to adhere to the NAIWE Code of Ethics and Terms of Use. (See below.)

___ I understand that I will receive the Association newsletter, *The Edge: Success Strategies for People Who Work With Words*, via **e-mail**, as well as confirmation of my membership, log-in information, and notices of expert teleclasses and other events.

___ I have enclosed a check or money order for dues for one year at \$149.

___ I prefer to pay \$149 by credit card (please fill out below).

Credit Card # _____ Expiration _____

Billing Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

You may submit your application and payment via e-mail (you can do this by scanning and saving it as a PDF) to support@naiwe.com; via fax at 804-752-2517; or by USPS to NAIWE, PO Box 549, Ashland, VA 23005.



Code of Ethics

Members of the National Association of Independent Writers and Editors (NAIWE) who are providing writing and editing services agree to adhere to the highest standards of ethical behavior in all business transactions.

NAIWE members will:

- **Be honest:** We pledge to provide writing services and evaluations that are fair and unbiased, based upon our knowledge and understanding of the subject as well as our professional expertise.
- **Be loyal:** We will support our client's artistic, academic, and business goals by providing clear, objective evaluations that meet the client's stated goals. We will treat each client's creative works as private and confidential, and protect the integrity of information or documents entrusted to us for writing or evaluation.
- **Be competent:** We will accept no job that we will be unable to perform in a professional manner. This includes jobs that are outside the scope of the writer or evaluator's skills, or jobs that are presented with an inadequate time for satisfactory completion.

In addition, NAIWE members will also:

- **Continue professional development:** Members will maintain, improve, and update their knowledge and skills through reading, classes, and networking with others.
- **Communicate promptly and courteously,** using the preferred method agreed upon with the client.

NAIWE and its members are bound by the NAIWE Code of Ethics and the Business Ethics Pledge. We commit to working with each other, our clients, and our agents, editors, and publishers with honesty and integrity. We believe that **business ethics and business success can work together for good!**

Terms of Use may be found on the Internet at <http://naiwe.com/about/naiwe-terms-of-use.php>.