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<input type="checkbox"/> General Membership General membership shall be open to all persons <i>seriously pursuing a romance fiction-writing career</i> . Only General members shall have all rights of membership and only General members shall have the right to vote and the right to hold office in RWA. <i>General membership is not available to:</i> non-writers who work in the publishing industry, writers pursuing a writing career in something other than romance fiction, or writers who are seriously pursuing a career in romance fiction but also work as an editor or reader for a publisher or agent, and whose responsibilities <i>in any way</i> affect whether or not a submitting writer's work is accepted or rejected by that publisher or agent. These individuals must apply for Associate membership within the association.		<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership Associate membership shall be open to <i>all other individuals</i> , including employees of RWA and its contractors, who support the organization and its purposes but who do not meet the requirements for General membership or who are not permitted to participate on RWA's general discussion forums by reason of being publishers, acquiring editors, or agents who actively acquire* romance fiction or actively offer representation to writers of romance fiction, as further described in RWA policy. Associate members shall not have any voting rights or the right to hold office in RWA.		
**Acquisition process" means the process by which manuscripts are reviewed and evaluated by any individual who is employed or contracted by a publisher that actively acquires romance fiction or by a literary agency that represents authors of romance fiction, for the purpose of either recommending that a manuscript be considered for acquisition or representation, or be rejected and removed from consideration by that publisher or literary agency.				
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Please allow up to 1 week for processing. Make check or money order [U.S. funds] payable to "Romance Writers of America." Mail payment and application to: Romance Writers of America, 14615 Benfer Rd., Houston, TX 77069. Applications with credit card payments may be faxed to: 832-717-5201. <i>Non-U.S. members must send payment by credit card or International Money Order, in U.S. funds, drawn on a bank with a branch in the U.S. through which the transaction can be made.</i> Dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may qualify as a business expense.				
Type of Card: <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover				
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By submitting this application, you acknowledge that you have attained the age of majority in the state in which you reside, will embrace the purpose of RWA, agree to be bound by its Bylaws, and observe faithfully the provisions thereof.				
Administrative use only: Date received _____ RWA membership # _____				