Markets and Organizations for Writers

While this is not an exhaustive list by any means, the following information aims to share resources for writers across the genres, from emerging to established. Additional organizations, particularly those that rely on volunteers, are included in the Appendix of The Write Crowd: Literary Citizenship & the Writing Life.

SUBMISSION RESOURCES

Creative Writers Opportunities List, run by Allison Joseph, features calls for submissions for journals, anthologies, and more: https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/CRWROPSP-B/info

Duotrope is a subscription-based database of guidelines and calls for submission: https://duotrope.com

NewPages.com shares calls for submissions, publisher guidelines, contests, and information on writing programs: www.newpages.com

Places for Writers features submission calls and contests for publications in Canada and around the world: www.placesforwriters.com

Poets & Writers offers an online Classifieds section with calls for journal, anthology, and book submission guidelines: www.pw.org/classifieds

Time to Publish features daily markets for writers: http://timetopublish.com/

The Writer magazine shares a database of submission guidelines, contests, agent listings, and more: www.writermag.com/writing-resources


Writing Career shares call for submissions for anthologies, magazines, journals, and books: http://writingcareer.com

ORGANIZATIONS

49th Shelf helps readers connect with Canadian authors and books: http://49thshelf.com
826 National provides under-resourced students, ages 6-18, with opportunities to explore their creativity and improve their writing skills: http://826national.org

The Academy of American Poets supports American poets at all stages of their careers: http://www.poets.org

Australian Society of Authors advocates for the rights of professional authors: www.asauthors.org

Australian Writers’ Guild is the professional association for performance writers: www.awg.com.au

Association of Writers & Writing Programs (AWP) provides support, advocacy, resources, and community to nearly 50,000 writers, 500 college and university creative writing programs, and 125 writers’ conferences and centers: www.awpwriter.org

Canadian Creative Writers and Writing Programs is a professional organization devoted to supporting the teaching of creative writing: www.ccwwp.ca

Canadian Women in the Literary Arts (CWILA) promotes female perspectives and presence within the Canadian literary landscape: http://cwila.com

Cave Canem is committed to cultivating the artistic and professional growth of African American poets: www.cavecanempoets.org

Girls Write Now offers mentorship for at-risk and underserved girls from New York City’s public high schools: www.girlswritenow.org

The League of Canadian Poets serves emerging and established poets across Canada: www.poets.ca

PEN American Center defends the freedom of expression wherever it may be threatened, and encourages the reading of contemporary literature: www.pen.org

The Poetry Society of America has a mission to build a larger and more diverse audience for poetry: www.poetrysociety.org

Poets House is a national poetry library and literary center open to poets and the public with exhibitions, readings, and workshops for all ages: http://poetshouse.org

She Writes is an online community and virtual workplace for women who write across the genres, as well as an independent press: www.shewrites.com
VIDA: Women in Literary Arts explores critical and cultural perceptions of writing by women through the exchange of ideas among existing and emerging literary communities: www.vidaweb.org

Writers & Artists serves the UK community and beyond with industry advice, articles, and author interviews: www.writersandartists.co.uk

Writers’ Guild of Great Britain is the trade union representing writers of all genres: www.writersguild.org.uk

The Writers’ Union of Canada advocates on behalf of professional authors: www.writersunion.ca

See the Appendix in The Write Crowd: Literary Citizenship & the Writing Life for a more comprehensive list of regional, national, and international organizations that welcome volunteers, and offer services and resources to writers across the genres.