

EMERGING TELLER PROGRAM – DETAILED INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Your application should include:

- A budget for the \$600 award and in-kind and/or financial supplements, if possible, that the organization/guild can contribute. These financial supplements might include travel expenses for the emerging teller to the SC-CC conference, accommodation (if necessary), the mentor's honorarium, travel/parking for three events the emerging teller will be performing at during the year, etc.
- A process to choose an emerging storyteller indicating your own selection criteria for choosing a candidate in addition to the basic SC-CC candidate requirements:
 - Teller has already begun telling stories to an audience
 - Has demonstrated considerable talent and potential for development
 - Has the beginning of a repertoire of stories
 - preferably (but not necessarily) is between the ages of 18 and 35
- A process to match emerging teller with an experienced teller(s) for mentoring
- A projected 4-month timeframe for the mentoring program including a live or virtual performance at the SC-CC Conference

2. The letter of agreement with SC-CC will include the group's/ individual organizer's responsibilities to:

- Negotiate with the mentor on the honorarium the mentor will receive
- Draw up memos of understanding with mentor and mentee on their responsibilities
- Monitor and ensure responsibilities of each participant are fulfilled
- Send a final report about its mentoring program to SC-CC including comments and suggestions for future improvements with direct feedback from both mentor and mentee
- Cover any additional costs over \$600.00
- Contact SC-CC in a timely fashion with any hurdles that need working out

3. The Emerging Teller selected by the group/individual organizer will:

- Create and commit to a plan with a mentor for a schedule of mentoring over a 4-month period
- Plan and prepare with mentor, a performance for the SC-CC conference.
- Commit to 3 public performances post-conference during the membership year (e.g. Telling Tuesday, Canadian Storytelling Night, World Storytelling Day, the local group's regular circles or 'story swaps', a library, a house concert, etc.).
- Use the SC-CC logo on promotional materials and announce support of SC-CC and the local organization/guild at performances
- Provide a summary to the group at the end of the 4-month mentorship about the experience
- Contact the group/individual organizer in a timely fashion with any hurdles that need working out

4. The Mentor selected by the group will:

- Create and commit to a schedule with the emerging teller mentee for the four-month period
- Plan with and prepare the Emerging Teller for a performance at SC-CC conference
- Guide the recipient in choosing 3 opportunities to perform post-conference during the membership year
- Provide a report to the organization/guild at the end of the 4-month mentorship about the experience
- Contact the group in a timely fashion with any hurdles that need working out.
- Contact the Project Officer, with any questions: emergingteller@storytellers-conteurs.ca