



## Centre for Stories 2023 Mentoring Program Guidelines

1. Applications are invited from people living in Western Australia and are over the age of 18. Individuals who identify as CaLD, First Nations, LGBTQIA+ and/or living with disability are encouraged to apply.
2. Applicants are required to fill out the submission form online at [www.centreforstories.com/mentoring-program](http://www.centreforstories.com/mentoring-program). Please fill out the application form and answer the questions carefully.
3. Applications open 2 June 2023 and close at 11.59pm on 7 July 2023.
4. Successful applications will be contacted by email in the weeks following 7 July 2023.
5. Successful applicants will be paired with a writer of their chosen field for a period of 6 months to produce a body of work in poetry, prose, script writing, or non-fiction. During this period, mentors and mentees will have 18 hours of face-to-face or Zoom contact time.
6. The mentoring program will commence in September 2023 with initial consult commencing in August/September 2023.
7. Successful applicants will be profiled on the Centre for Stories' website and social media. On request, successful applicants agree to provide a photograph for publicity purposes.
8. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to attend Centre for Stories events and workshops, attend networking events, interact with other writers, and seek support from Centre for Stories staff.

9. Applicants must not have published any full-length manuscript that has been produced for distribution and sale. Poets and short story writers must not have more than ten individual poems or short stories published previously.
10. Centre for Stories reserves the right to publish all or part of the writing produced during the Mentoring Program on our website, or in other Centre for Stories publications.

Submit any questions to [info@centreforstories.com](mailto:info@centreforstories.com)

Centre for Stories is dedicated to making our programs accessible and inclusive. Please get in touch if you have any questions about the program.