



## **Call for New Steering Committee Members – Writers House at Rutgers University – Camden**

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The Writers House at Rutgers-Camden is seeking 2-3 new Steering Committee members beginning in Fall 2021. These are volunteer positions open to the Rutgers community, including faculty, staff, and students, or to community members, especially those residing in the city of Camden.

### **About the Writers House**

Established in 2016, the Writers House is a joint campus and community center on the Rutgers-Camden campus dedicated to the celebration of writing across diverse disciplines, communities, and media. Through programs such as our flagship reading series Writers in Camden, community workshop series Cooper Street, after-school program Growing Great Writers, and veterans' program Outside the Wire, the Writers House's mission is to facilitate encounters between participants and fellow writers and readers, authors, and texts which would not be possible without our community. Based in an historic house on Camden's Cooper Street, the Writers House is also dedicated to democratizing university resources, especially those centered around writing, communications, and literature.

### **About the Steering Committee**

The Writers House Steering Committee is a governing body made up of Rutgers faculty, staff, students, and community members. The Steering Committee meets quarterly to advise on program planning and governance, propose new ideas for Writers House involvement or partnership, consult on fundraising activities, and provide feedback and guidance to the Writers House Director.

All committee members are expected to participate in and support Writers House fundraising campaigns on a rolling basis, although because this is a steering committee and not a traditional board there are no fiduciary responsibilities (i.e. no oversight of finances, expectation of donations, or fundraising quotas).

Please see the attached Steering Committee duties and bylaws for more information about the committee's role and relationship to the Director.

### **How to Apply**

We are currently seeking 2-3 new committee members to serve 2 year terms beginning in Fall of 2021. (Student members who will graduate before their terms are completed may serve a shorter term or continue on as non-student members). Apply by sending a resume, one-page letter of interest, and contact information to Leah Falk ([leah.falk@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:leah.falk@camden.rutgers.edu)) by July 15, 2021. The committee will meet to vote on new members in August of 2021. We are especially seeking members who reside in the city of Camden and/or who are undergraduates or graduate students at Rutgers-Camden.

**Apply by July 15, 2021**

**Questions? Contact Leah Falk ([leah.falk@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:leah.falk@camden.rutgers.edu))**