

READY TO JOIN STAR? Here's how:

Anyone seriously interested in pursuing a career in romance writing is invited to attend a STAR Chapter meeting. Chapter meetings are held the third Monday of each month at the Tioga County Office Building in Owego, NY, unless otherwise noted. Guests are welcome to sit in on three meetings, after which they must join the Chapter in order to attend additional meetings. All Chapter members must be members of RWA®.

An application form must be on file with the STAR Chapter (see form below). Once the application process has been completed and verified, the Board will vote on the membership. After approval, members will receive the Bylaws, and Policy and Procedure Manual, and have access to the following:

- Chapter email loop
- Copies of the Chapter newsletter *STARbursts*
- Networking with local authors, editors, and agents
- Support, encouragement from people who know how lonely writing can be
- Talks by published authors, editors, agents, and other professionals
- Writing presentations/seminars and retreats
- Member achievement recognition awards.
- Discounts to Chapter events

To request a packet of information click here (carolhenry@frontiernet.net)

Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Website: _____

After joining STAR, your email address will be activated into the Chapter e-mail loop which provides valuable and timely information to members. A membership roster is provided to the general membership which will also include the information you supplied above. This information is only to be used by STAR members for STAR purposes. If you prefer not to have the following information listed, please indicate such below:

Include all the information given above to all STAR mailing lists

Include only my email address in the STAR membership roster and on STAR loops

Romance Writers of America® (RWA®) membership is a **requirement** to join the local STAR Chapter (application provided upon request). Visitors will be allowed to attend three general meetings before paying STAR dues. Completed application must be submitted along with dues (\$25). Thereafter, dues are paid in January, annually. ***Checks are payable to: Southern Tier Authors of Romance, and should accompany your application.***

Enclosed is \$25 for STAR dues. I already have membership in RWA® National and my membership number is _____.

Enclosed is \$25 for STAR dues. I have applied for membership in RWA® National and will provide documented proof of application.

I have attained the age of majority in the state in which I reside (18 in NYS). I agree to abide by the STAR Chapter and RWA® National Bylaws, and Policies and Procedures. (Copies of RWA® national manuals are available on their website. STAR bylaws, and Policy and Procedures will be given to all confirmed members once they have been voted into the Chapter.)

Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Send your check or money order, and your application to:

**Southern Tier Authors of Romance (STAR)
PO Box 6
Willseyville, NY 13864**