**Deaf and Disabled Writers Commissions for Deptford Literature Festival 2024**

This is a document to help you draft your application form. You can enter online via Submittable or by post.

**Deadline for entries is Tuesday 7 November 2023, 1.00pm**

1. **Your first name and last name**
2. **Your pen name / pseudonym (if you use one)**
3. **Please tell us your pronouns**
4. **Your postal address including postcode**
5. **Your email address** 
6. **Your phone number**

**Access Fund**

An access fund is available for deaf and disabled writers to access the Commissions offer. This fund will be a contribution to meet access needs (e.g. for BSL interpreters, additional personal assistant support, scribe).

1. **Please tell us what reasonable adjustments will need to be put in place for you to access the programme. Please enter N/A if you do not require access support (150 word limit text box OR a video or audio upload of up to 2 minutes)**

**About Your Writing**

1. **Please tell us if you are a writer of (choose as many as are appropriate)**

**☐** Poetry

☐ Fiction (literary, commercial (crime, romance, sci fi), young adult)

☐ Narrative non-fiction (essays, life writing, nature writing)

☐ Writing for performance

☐ Other - please say

**If ‘other’, please tell us here:**

**Your writing bio**

1. **Please share your writing bio with us – up to 250 words OR a video or audio upload of up to 3 minutes**

**About your commission project**

1. **Please tell us if you are planning to:**

☐ Develop a new piece of work or

**☐** Further develop an existing piece of work

1. **What is the title (or working title) of your commission project?**
2. **Please tell us about your commission idea / concept and how you would like present and / or produce the commissioned work** (up to 200 words OR a video or audio file of up to 2 minutes 30 seconds or less)
3. **What development support do you think you may need to realise your commission idea?** (up to 200 words in text OR a video or audio file of up to 2 minutes or less)

**14. Please upload a sample of your work here. If your commission is based on an existing piece of work, please ensure that the sample is from that work.** (you can upload a text file of up to 1000 words, or an audio or video file of no longer than 5 minutes)

**15. I can confirm I am eligible to apply for a commission and I can confirm the following:**

**☐ I am aged 18+**

**☐ I live in London**

**☐ I am a deaf and/ or disabled writer**

**☐ I confirm that the work I am submitting is my own original work.**

1. **Please let us know if you are able to attend a short online interview on Thursday 30 November 2023 if shortlisted:**

**☐ Yes**

**☐ No**

If you are able to, please complete our completely anonymous online equalities and diversity monitoring form: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DDWC2024> This helps us to advocate to funders for our work.