National Storytelling Network Accreditation For Non-Degree Storytelling Instruction

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name:		Date:	
Storyteller, Business, or Marketing Name:			
Preferred Address:			
City:		State/Province:	
Postal Code:		Country:	
Email Address:		Preferred Phone:	
Storytelling Program/Organization Website:			
Are you or your organization a current member of NSN?	☐ Yes	☐ No	

SECTION A
STORYTELLING EXPERIENCE /EDUCATION

Provide labeled attachments if space is needed. For example, ***Attachment Section A, item 3.***

1. List instructor's teaching and performing credentials, non-academic and/or academic.

2. List recent continuing education related to storytelling. Include workshops, books, and media sources.

3. State the program or organizational mission for teaching storytelling.

4. State the program or organizational teaching philosophy.

SECTION B
REFERENCES

Provide at least four (4) references: two (2) from established storytellers and two (2) from students. Attach reference letters that address storytelling skills as well as instructional skills.

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SECTION C
STUDENTS AND CURRICULUM

Provide labeled attachments if needed. For example, *Attachment Section C, item #4.*

1. Provide a brief demographic summary of the students you teach.

2. List the number of courses taught per year. Include course titles and numbers of students.

3. Describe the course formats available to students, i.e., classroom, online, mentorship, phone conversations, individual assistance, etc.

4. Select a course taught in the past two (2) years to represent the organization. In an attachment, give a brief description of that course. In addition, list the course objectives and activities that are used for those objectives.

5. In an attachment, provide a blank student evaluation form used for the course described in Section C, item #4.

6. In addition, provide a summary of the student responses (qualitative and/or quantitative). If appropriate, send the actual student evaluations.

Section D
LOGISTICS AND POLICIES

Label attachments, for example: *Attachment Section D, item #3.*

1. Attach samples of marketing materials used in the past 12 months.
2. Attach business policies including costs to students, refund policies, etc.
3. Attach a statement of the program/organizational policies involving ethics.
4. Other attachments for consideration are optional: video of class and/or student performances, written materials, podcasts, recordings, etc.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I hold the National Storytelling Network and the NSN Committee Reviewers harmless for any actions taken on my behalf.

If this application leads to Accreditation from the National Storytelling Network, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in a change in the accreditation status.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit your information with this application to:

National Storytelling Network
ATTN: Accreditation Committee
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Kansas City, MO 64114-1220
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Contact the Accreditation Committee Chair for questions and comments.

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