

SCBWI Illinois
Illustrator Mentorship
Application for 2024

PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

This application must be emailed between January 13, 2024 and January 26, 2024. Applicants must be members of SCBWI and reside in Illinois.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

(We will confirm receipt of your application via email, please write legibly)

Website: _____

Applicants must reside in Illinois and be SCBWI members. They must never have had a work in the category of picture books traditionally published. Please confirm the date in which your SCBWI membership expires: ____/____/____.

What (if any) children's material/work have you published to date? _____

Which SCBWI-Illinois and/or SCBWI events (if any) have you attended in the past three years?

List any classes and non-SCBWI Workshops and Conferences in which you've participated in, in the past three years.

Are you a regular member of a critique group?

YES

NO

This is a blind application process: the mentor will not know whose work they are reviewing. Your name will appear ONLY on your application form (Part I). You will be assigned a number for your artist's statement (Part II) and submission (Part III), which will be sent to the mentor for judging.

PART II: ARTIST'S STATEMENT

In 500 words or less, please share:

- What this mentorship would mean to you
- What you want/need/which/hope to gain from participating
- How you are working to learn and hone your craft as well as move your career forward
- Why you illustrate for children
- And share anything else you deem relevant

DO NOT put your name on this document.

PART III: ILLUSTRATION SUBMISSION

- Submit 4 illustrations appropriate for children's picture books, with 2 being from a page-turn sequence.
- Submit all 4 jpgs in a one multi-page pdf, with longest dimension, vertically or horizontally, being 1500 px maximum.
- Name the multi-page file with a brief description title for the first illustration in your series. (For example: *Girl with Pearl Earring* or *The Child's Bath*.) Do not mention your name in the title.
- Parts I and Parts II may be sent as a .doc, .docx, or .pdf. Okay to include name on when save, as Part II will receive a number to preserve anonymity. (Example: Jones-Same_application.pdf or Jones-Sam_statement.docx). Only Parts II and II are sent to the mentor for judging.

EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION (PARTS I, PARTS II, AND III) TO DENISE HOLMES AT:

Illinois-ic@scbwi.org

- In the subject line, put “Submission: 2024 Illinois Illustrator Mentorship”
- In the body of your email, include:
 - Your full name
 - The title of your submission
 - Your email address
 - Your phone number

You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours.