

## 2008-2009 Application Form

Please complete the form below. Be sure to fill out all fields and include supplemental material as directed. Do not bind your application or enclose it in a folder. Applications must be postmarked by **Tuesday, May 15, 2007**. Mail to Pennsylvania Humanities Council, 325 Chestnut Street, Ste 715, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Attention: CWS Applications.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide both home and work addresses. Check where you prefer to receive PHC correspondence.**

**Home Address** Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Address** Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

My presentation(s) can be offered in the following language(s), other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

**Provide the following information in the order listed below.**

- Application form**
- Cover letter:** Write a one-page letter explaining your reasons for wanting to become a Speaker. Detail your previous public speaking experience.
- Talk descriptions and titles:** Write one-paragraph descriptions for no more than two (2) presentations that will have wide appeal across the state. Each talk description must be fewer than 150 words, and must detail both the content of your talk (what you plan to present) and the format of your talk (how you plan to present it). Include information on any slides, film clips, handouts, or other supplementary material, you would use in your presentation. **Also include presentation titles of ten (10) words or less.**
- Resume, C.V. or performance bio:** Include no more than two (2) pages that highlight your expertise related to your proposed presentation(s).
- Work Samples:** If your presentation is **performance-based**, you **MUST** include a recent work sample on VHS, CD or DVD. Provide no more than two (2) different samples related to your proposed presentation(s); each sample must be less than five (5) minutes in length. Two (2) copies of work samples are required.

**Optional for non-performance presentations:**

- Work Samples:** If your presentation is NOT performance-based, you may include, at your discretion, a VHS, CD or DVD of a recent public speaking or public engagement. If submitted, two (2) copies of work samples are requested.