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**Mabel Pugh Taylor WRITER IN RESIDENCE POSITION**  
September 1, 2017-April 30, 2018/September 1, 2018- April 30, 2019/September 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020

The Department of English and Cultural Studies at McMaster University and the Hamilton Public Library invite applications from Canadian creative writers for the position of Mabel Pugh Taylor Writer in Residence (position subject to Canada Council funding; terms of employment based on Canada Council guidelines).

This residency involves work with the McMaster and Hamilton communities through public readings, individual consultation with creative writers, classroom visits, group workshops, and/or seminars. The Writer in Residence will have an office in both the Department of English and Cultural Studies and the Hamilton Public Library, where regular meetings with apprentice writers will take place, but the position also reserves considerable time for the candidate's own writing.

Applicants must:

- be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada
- have a minimum of 2 books in print, published by a professional publishing house
- have made a significant contribution to their area of specialty over a number of years
- still be active in their profession
- intend to work on a new writing project, normally intended for book-length publication

Applicants should include:

- a curriculum vitae indicating publication history in fiction, poetry, children's literature, literary non-fiction, or drama; awards received for literary work; and professional experience in teaching, consulting, mentoring, residencies, and publishing
- three letters of reference

Remuneration: \$40, 000 for an eight-month term (September to April), subject to Canada Council funding.

Send applications electronically to: Antoinette Somo at [somoant@mcmaster.ca](mailto:somoant@mcmaster.ca). If you are not able to send an electronic application, please mail applications to: Writer in Residence Selection Committee, Department of English and Cultural Studies, CNH 321, McMaster University, 1280 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON, Canada, L8S 4L9.

**Application deadline: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

*Note: McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates including women, persons with disabilities, First Nations, Métis and Inuit persons, members of racialized communities and LGBTQ-identified persons. If you require any form of accommodation throughout the recruitment and selection procedure, please contact the Human Resources Service Centre at 905-525-9140 ext. 222-HR (22247).*