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## Writer Application

Thank you for your interest in writing for *Shine: Living in God’s Light*, a cooperative curriculum project of Brethren Press and MennoMedia. Please complete this application and return it, along with your resume and sample session, to [RachelNE@MennoMedia.org](mailto:RachelNE@MennoMedia.org) by January 17, 2025. Thank you!

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Email:

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Home address:

Name and location of congregation:

Denomination:

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1. Shine Curriculum is accepting applications for a new youth curriculum series. What is your experience with youth in grades 9–12? When writing for this age group, what are the developmental opportunities and challenges of youth that will shape your content?
2. If you have taught youth, what have you learned from that experience? How might that inform your work as a curriculum writer?
3. Our writers and editors are located across the U.S. and Canada. We regularly collaborate using Zoom. Are you familiar with this application? Do you have a computer with a webcam and speakers?
4. Share a bit about your availability to write in 2025.
5. From your perspective, how do congregations help to form the faith of children and youth?
6. Please write a brief paragraph about important or central aspects of your faith.

10. Provide contact information (as requested below) of two persons who can speak to your ability to write faith formation curriculum.

**Reference 1**

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Mailing address:

Nature of relationship with applicant:

**Reference 2**

Name:

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