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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 a sample of your writing, to [RachelNE@MennoMedia.org](mailto:RachelNE@MennoMedia.org). Thank you!

Name:

Home address:

Phone:

Email address:

Name and location of congregation:

Denomination:

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1. Shine Curriculum is accepting applications for the following age groups and curriculums:

**PreK-Kindergarten** (ages 3–6); **Elementary** (grades 1–5); **Junior Youth** (grades 6–8); **Regular Shine Curriculum** (PKK, ELM, JY), **Path to Peace** (PKK, ELM) and **Vacation Bible School** (preschool–grade 5). Which age group(s) or curriculum(s) do you wish to write for? (*If you name more than one, please indicate the order of your preference.)*

1. What is your experience with this age group(s)? How might that inform your work as a curriculum writer?
2. Our writers and editors are located across the country and in Canada. We regularly collaborate using Zoom and Microsoft SharePoint. Are you familiar with these applications? Do you have computer with a webcam and speakers?
3. Share a bit about your availability to write in 2025 and 2026.
4. From your perspective, how do congregations help to form the faith of children and youth?
5. Please write a brief paragraph sharing 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:

Telephone:

Mailing address:

Nature of relationship with applicant:

**Reference 2**

Name:

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