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**ICORN Guest Writers**

Where:  
**NO / Norway / Stavanger**

Website:  
**[www.icorn.org/index.php](http://www.icorn.org/index.php)**

The International Cities of Refuge Network is an association of cities around the world dedicated to the value of Freedom of Expression. Writers have consistently been targets of politically motivated threats and persecution, and the network believes it is necessary for the international community to formulate and implement an appropriate response. Each ICORN city focuses on one writer at a time, each writer representing the countless others in hiding, in prison or silenced forever. By providing a Guest Writer with a safe place to stay and economic security for a standard term of two years, ICORN cities make an important, practical contribution to the promotion of Freedom of Expression. Who Can Apply? Any writer who, in their country of permanent residence, is threatened or persecuted for expressing their opinions or ideas through professional or artistic works is invited to apply to ICORN's guest writer program.

Each ICORN city has its own criteria for choosing a writer, but none of the cities of refuge accept candidates who advocate violence in any form.

