



2026 ONE-ON-ONE PLUS CONFERENCE APPLICATION

We are asking all applicants to submit their application materials both by regular mail **AND** online – **please do both**. Print and fill out this form, then please return to and complete the remaining step-by-step application instructions. Before applying, please read the conference waiver at the bottom of this form.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 13, 2026

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
BEST PHONE _____ ALTERNATE PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

I AM PRIMARILY AN: AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR
PLEASE CHECK GENRE: FICTION NONFICTION
AREA OF GREATEST INTEREST: PICTURE BOOKS EASY READERS MIDDLE GRADE YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVEL
 OTHER (EXPLAIN): _____

IMPORTANT: The art/manuscript that you bring to the conference must reflect the genre and category checked.

To assist us in making the best possible mentor-mentee matches, please answer the following questions:

Have you attended this conference before? No Yes If yes, which year(s)? _____

If you've attended before, please name your previous One-on-One mentor(s)

Do you currently have a book under contract? No Yes If yes, with what Publisher? _____

Do you have an agent? No Yes If yes, with what agency? _____

Have you had previous children's books published? No Yes If yes, please list the titles and publishers.
(This information in no way determines our decision. We base acceptance solely on your writing sample.)

What is the submission history, if any, of the manuscript or artwork that you are including with your application? Please be specific in listing publishers, agencies, editors, agents, or art directors. We ask for this information so as to avoid matching a mentee with someone who has already seen this submission.

CONFERENCE WAIVER

Any materials submitted to The Rutgers University Council on Children's Literature (RUCCL) or to The One-on-One Plus Conference for critiques, scholarships, as part of an application, or any other purpose, must be original. Please note that such material may be similar to, or competitive with material that has or may come to RUCCL, The One-on-One Plus Conference, or any of its participating mentors, publishers and literary agencies, from other sources. The submitter will not be entitled to any compensation because of any use of such other similar material by RUCCL, The One on One Plus Conference, or its employees, agents, assigns, principals, and representatives, including mentors, publishers and literary agencies, and releases and holds harmless RUCCL, The One-on-One Plus Conference, any of its participating mentors, publishers and literary agencies, and all their respective employees, agents, assigns, principals and representatives from any such claims, including copyright infringement, breach of confidentiality and any other legal claims on the submitter's behalf. Applying to the One-on-One Plus Conference constitutes agreement to these terms.