

Q&A for AWAI New Member Orientation

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Note: When you see the response "Live Answered"

You will find the response from the panelist on the recording.

Question	Answer(s)	
Why are there so many other courses being sent to me? I would rather complete the Accelerated Copywriting program first. Thanks.	Totally understand, if you speak to, or email Member Services (help@awai.com) they can help you edit your email options :)	
What is the duration of this class today?	We will try and keep it to an hour, but it all depends on how many questions we have :)	
I like Genevieve's comment. Maybe Rebecca can suggest which order we should be learning? I've already bought 3 programs and my inbox has more. Thanks	live answered	I have the perfect resource to help you create a plan - since the answer will be different for everyone. It's part of this webinar - so sit tight! I promise we'll cover it before the end.
I would appreciate that also.	I have it on que for an 'out loud' answer :)	
I am having a similar distraction with all the programs in my inbox...	live answered	There are SO MANY ways to make a great living as a writer. It's hard for us to know which path any writer will be most interested in. But I'll show you how to get focused, so you can avoid "bright shiny object syndrome." :)

<p>I may be jumping the gun, but I looked on directresponsejobs.com and noticed most jobs are asking for a degree and/or at least 2+ years of experience.... will I really be able to write following this program?</p>	<p>live answered</p>	<p>Great question Jenn - I'm going to answer this live later. But job boards are only one of dozens of ways to land paying clients. We're going to show you more ways that can be much more effective.</p> <p>But know that job boards always have a field that asks for experience/degree - and companies automatically fill it in. The truth is though, any experience or a degree doesn't mean someone is a good writer - or a fit. So, we show you how to promote yourself in a way that PROVES you have the skills.</p> <p>To answer your last question - yes - you will be able to take on paying assignments after taking one of our skill-building</p>
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		programs like the Accelerated Program for Six-Figure Copywriting.				
how to I find the date and time of the live webinars?	We have a calendar of all our live events here: https://www.awai.com/calendar/ :)					
How can I make a at least \$200,000 writing within this next year? .	live answered					
At least \$200,000- I am 63 and in debt and nobody wants to hire me full-time	live answered					
I have purchased the Accelerated Program a half way through. It would be good to have a mentor available to help with the process. Is that possible?	live answered	Genesis you can call member service at any time. We will be happy to answer any questions and provide any guidance that you may need. If you want to connect with members who have taken the program and are currently working in the field. I recommend reaching out to fellow members on our Group site forum, this was created for members to connect with each other.				
Please, can you help me take care of business, ladies! .	Sam, we have your questions in que, they will get answered :)					
Money is an issue. I'm not willing to pay more than the \$49 I paid upfront	There are plenty of resources within AWAI that Pam just showed that do not require any money. (Like Inside AWAI, AWAI Method etc.). If you need personal help, remember our member services team can help direct you to these resources.					

unless I must. Do I have to spend hundreds on these other tools and resources?					
No problem, muchas gracias . .	:)				
It's still not clear to me what the next step I need to take will be. I hope it will be clear soon. I looked over all the tabs before. It's still overwhelming.	live answered	Have you had a look at this resource? It clearly outlines steps: https://www.awai.com/members/method/			
Need the website to start my content writing!	Then you know your next step :)				
Where do find the "AWAI Method"?	https://www.awai.com/members/method/	You can find this on your member page listed under your online programs.			
Are there any free sample letters, templates I can look at or follow and where can I find them?	Our website has a ton of free resources including articles and sales letters that you can view. Look at this link https://www.awai.com/content/ .				
I have purchased the Accelerated Program, but I have not started it yet. How long do I have to complete it? Will it go away?	live answered				
Thanks, so much Jade, much appreciated!	Any time!! :)				
Will there be resources and how to develop your business as website linked in account?	We have Inside AWAI presentations on those two topics - way in-depth. Check them out!				
DO you have a way to help with grammar and or punctuation assistance?	We do not (we use editors) but you may find someone within the Facebook community who can help you :)				

Do you have sense of what is a realistic amount of earnings for a person working about 30 hours per week?	It varies quite a bit, depending on the types of writing you're doing (projects), clients, etc. Hard to say a certain \$				
Do these other programs like B2B cost more money?	We have all our free resources plus programs you invest in				
Are there any free templates I can use?	We have tons of free resources on our website - as you saw today. But you can also Google for others if there's something specific you're looking for.				
Is there an available list of recommended software to track, invoice, market, etc.?	live answered		Hope that verbal answer helped! We also cover it in the AWAI Method.		
Do I pay people who participate in my research interviews?	live answered				
Where do I find the AWAI Method?	Hi there, you can find this here: https://www.awai.com/members/method/				
When did this field become so big? The opportunity so abundant? And, do you see the outlook changing?	live answered				
Do you know if medical journals like JAMA use copywriters?	Usually the articles are written by people in the industry. But every company in the industry uses copywriters ... the people selling medical supplies, services, training, etc.				
Can I join the companion series to the accelerated copywriting program? I'm trying to complete it before bootcamp	Yes, you can join the Companion Series, to get started contact our member service team. We will get you started right away.				
It can be confusing there are so many programs. I like the sound of all of them, but I need to start out with the copywriting course,	Your roadmap will help you keep focused!! So be sure to go through that! :)		That's right Denise! Get through the Accelerated Program first. Choose your focus (we'll help you through it in the program), and then put together that roadmap!		

then I will understand more of my options.		
Is it accurate that I can be successful in this business with a Linked In account without doing a ton of social media forums?	Totally! It all depends on the requirements of your 1) niche 2) client!	
What type of authoring programs do you use? Word? Others	live answered	
I remember struggling to find the next step after I watched all the webinars. I assumed I needed to pay for something, because I couldn't access anything.	<p>You do not need to pay anything to access all these webinars: https://www.awai.com/inside-awai/</p> <p>Remember, one of int Free Inside AWAI is a roadmap. Work through that to figure out next steps or contact member Services!</p>	
What do I need to do next?	Rebecca said your homework is to write down YOUR why :) And then I would go through the free resource: https://www.awai.com/members/method/	
Do I Need a website and company name?	You want to have a business name, to present yourself professionally. You could star with only a LinkedIn account, but most clients expect you to have a website - even if it's simple	<p>Watch this free webinar: https://www.awai.com/inside-awai/setting-up-your-freelance-writing-business/</p>
When is the next opportunity presented to get health training for a copywriter? It came too soon for me to have time to think and respond. I have been interested in this subject for twenty years. The opportunity email for this came too soon after initial sign-up.	live answered	Rebecca's answering :-)

Ok. Do I have to define how much money I want to make? I'm trying to remain flexible.	Makes a big difference when it comes to what you need. Is part time OK? Or are you trying to replace a full-time job? Your approach might be different accordingly. But if you just want to try it out and not define how much, that's totally up to you. It's like choosing community college vs. getting your master's degree			
What is the "artists" part of the organization? Are there members doing illustrations? Or, is that "artists" in terms of the creative aspect of writing. Just checking?	live answered	We also offer Graphic Design programs - for artists. We don't offer artists		
I'm still confused about setting up my roadmap.	watch here: https://www.awai.com/inside-awai/personal-roadmap-to-well-paid-careers-in-writing/			
Too many steps to think about all at once.	One at a time! It is the only way			
What happens if you work from a Mac?	I'm on a Mac and I invested in Microsoft Office Online at a small fee per month. Totally worth it			
Hello ... I'm currently working and listening to your webinar, and I apologize that I missed the answer to how long you must complete a purchased program. Also, where do you find your account information?	You will always have your program, but if it requires review, then there usually are deadlines. So, it all depends. Not sure what account info you need?	You take it at your own pace - and you always have access to it! We're doing an update to that, too - and you'll have access	Once you purchase a program it will remain on your member page for life and you will receive any updates for free.	I thought you meant The Accelerated Program ... some are self-paced, and some have specific schedules to them
It would be great if you could do a session on MS Word. It has changed depending on what version you have. That would	Have you looked online? There are great how-to videos :) I google everything! LOL			

be very helpful; I am SURE you know more than I do. Anything would help!					
The videos and information at AWAI Method are Awesome - So are ALL the Inside AWAI webinars!! :-)	Thanks Tim!				
Incredibly helpful. Thank you.	You're very welcome! Glad you're here				
can you explain what the career call is? What can I expect?	live answered	Rebecca is answering :-)			
Can you comment on the grant writing aspect of AWAI? Torn between health B2B copywriting or grant writing.	live answered				
I have been a little overwhelmed with the materials, but this call has been so helpful. I am very excited to get moving! Thanks for answering all these questions and providing these resources! Super ready to do this!	HOORAY! You can do this!	Oh cool! SO happy to hear it :)			