

## Narrator Application Form

Thank you for your interest in narrating with Listening Books. Your application will be judged entirely on merit – we are an equal opportunities employer.

**Please complete this form and return it by email to [studios@listening-books.org.uk](mailto:studios@listening-books.org.uk) or by post to: Listening Books, 12 Lant Street, London, SE1 1QH**

### Personal Details

Title	Forename	Surname
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Contact number</b>		
<b>Email Address</b>		

**Please indicate which opportunities you wish to be considered for (you may select either or both).**

<p><b>Volunteer opportunities</b>—we rely on volunteer narrators for our Sound Learning* titles, which <i>tend to be</i> shorter projects requiring only a few hours of recording at a time.</p>	
<p><b>Paid opportunities</b>—we occasionally cast professional narrators for Listening Books Productions* projects, which are generally longer audiobooks requiring several full days in studio, and they are paid at a rate per finished hour**.</p>	

\*Please see our website for more about Sound Learning and Listening Books Productions.

\*\**Per finished hour* refers to the length of the finished production, not time spent in the studio.

## Accents/Dialects

<b>Your native accent</b> (e.g. Cumbrian, Geordie, RP, Italian, Nigerian, West Midlands)	
<b>Other accents you can confidently perform</b>	

## Availability

We record in our London studios during our opening hours of Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

<b>Days/times you are most likely to be available to record in our London studios</b>	
<b>Days/times you are NOT available to record in our London studios</b>	
During pandemic restrictions, we are working with some narrators who have home studios. <b>Are you set up for recording at home?</b>	

**What kinds of books are you most interested in narrating? Please select all that apply.**

<b>Shorter reads</b>		<b>Books with lots of character voices</b>	
<b>Longer reads</b>		<b>Literary fiction</b>	
<b>Fiction</b>		<b>Shakespeare</b>	
<b>Nonfiction</b>		<b>Poetry</b>	
<b>Children's stories</b>		<b>Other</b> (Please specify)	

## About You

<b>How would you describe your voice and your strengths as a narrator?</b>
<b>Please tell us about your experience and/or training related to narration, voice acting, or performing in general.</b>
<b>If volunteering, what do you hope to gain from narrating with Listening Books?</b>
<b>Are you including an attachment/link to samples of your voice work with your application? Please include any links below.</b>
<b>If you have a profile on any casting websites (e.g. Mandy, Spotlight) or your own professional website, please include links here.</b>

### **Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. What happens now?**

We'll add your details to our database and may invite you to audition if a suitable opportunity arises. By applying, you consent to our storing and processing this data for casting purposes. We will not share this information with any third parties. We will keep your details for as long as we deem it relevant and necessary, unless you choose to withdraw your consent, which you may do at any time.