

Resources

The following information has often proven useful to new writers.

[] The *Next Generation* production staff cannot provide Writers/Directors Guides (a.k.a. the writer's bible) or sample *Star Trek* scripts to freelance writers. These materials are available for sale, however, through a private business owned by Majel Barrett Roddenberry. The business number is (818) 989-4978. A catalog is available for \$1 by writing to:

Lincoln Enterprises
Post Office Box 691370
Hollywood, CA 90069

[] The *Next Generation* production staff cannot recommend agents or offer referrals. If you need to acquire a list of agents signatory to the Writers Guild of America (WGA), please contact the guild directly. In Los Angeles, the telephone number is (310) 550-1000. For a list of agents, enclose \$1 and a self-address-stamped-envelope (S.A.S.E.) along with your request to:

Writers Guild of America/west
Agency Department
8955 Beverly Boulevard
West Hollywood, CA 90048

[] Writers hoping to sell a *Star Trek* novel must first request submission guidelines from the publisher before submitting a manuscript. The *Next Generation* production office in Hollywood has nothing to do with the publication of *Star Trek* novels what-so-ever. The publisher's telephone number in New York is (212) 698-7000.

Pocket Books
ATTN: "Star Trek" Editor
1230 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020

[] If you're really just looking for the best way to keep up with the latest news and information on the *Star Trek* universe, perhaps you might be interested in the official *Star Trek* fan club. The phone number in Colorado is (303) 341-1813. For more information on joining the club, write to:

Star Trek: The Official Fan Club

Post Office Box 111000
Aurora, CA 80011

[] Other excellent sources of information on script writing include public libraries and book stores. Also check with your local colleges and universities. Many of them offer screenwriting classes through extension programs and continuing education programs open to the public.