



## WRITING QUESTS CONTRIBUTORS' AGREEMENT

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Thank you for your interest in Writing Quests (the "Association"). The Association needs to have a signed copy of this agreement from each Contributor. This will keep licensing clear and help everyone know what can be done with any Contributions to Writing Quests.

This agreement will protect you as a Contributor, as well as the Association and its users. It does not change your rights to your own Contributions. Please complete this agreement and e-mail it to [secretary@writingquests.org](mailto:secretary@writingquests.org) and nobody else. Make sure you read the whole thing before you fill it out, and ask questions about anything you aren't sure about.

This is a legal contract containing Personally Identifiable Information. Please refer to <https://writingquests.org/cla-privacy-policy> for the policy governing how this information is used and shared.

### Contact Information & Public Profile

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you do not enter a public name your full name will be public.*

**Public name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Your public name might not include honorific, suffix, or middle name.*

Check this box only if you entered names with your family name first.

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred discord(s) and your user-id there:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing communities:** \_\_\_\_\_

**URL(s) of your writing communities:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The bold fields above will become part of your public profile. Non-bolded fields will be accessible only by Writing Quest Members.*

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# The Agreement

You accept and agree to the following terms and conditions for your Contributions (present and future) to the Association. The Association will only use your Contributions in ways that will help other people and that match up with the Association bylaws and Writing Quests' stated mission and values.

This agreement will give the Association and recipients of the Association's products license to use your Contributions. You still have all rights to and ownership of your Contributions.

## Clauses

### 1. Definitions.

- "You" or "Your" means anyone who owns or has partial ownership of a contribution. This might be just one person but it might be more than one person if the contribution was created by a group.
- "Contribution" means any original work of art, writing, code, etc. that you create or make changes to so that the Association can use it in its products. If something is not meant to be used in the Association's products, it needs to be marked clearly that it is "Not a Contribution".

### 2. Grant of Copyright License.

- You are giving the Association and the recipients of the Association's products permission to use your Contributions according to the Creative Commons Attribution Non-Commercial Share-Alike 4.0 license, or other licenses approved by the Association by a majority vote of its Members.
- This permission is permanent, meaning that you cannot take it away later if the Association has not broken any of the requirements laid out here.

### 3. Grant of Patent License.

- You are giving the Association and the recipients of the Association's products the same rights to any Contributions that could be patented as you are giving for copyright.
- If you are sued for patent infringement, the Association will no longer have licensing rights, and will stop using the Contributions that are affected.

### 4. Licensing Rights.

- You agree that you can legally grant these licenses for your Contributions.
- If your Contribution was created as part of a work contract, you have documented permission to give it to the Association.

### 5. Wrong Information.

- You agree that if you gave wrong information about your rights to the licenses, then you will take responsibility for anything that happens because of that.

## 6. Contribution Creation.

- You agree that your Contributions are your original creations.
- You agree to tell the Association if you have given any rights to someone else.

## 7. Supporting Your Contributions.

- You can provide support for your Contributions if you want to, but you don't have to. You can also charge money for any support you offer.
- Anything you Contribute will be provided to the Association as-is. All you need to guarantee is licensing and ownership.

## 8. Others' Creations.

- If you want to offer a Contribution that you did not create yourself, you can do that.
- Make sure you include all of the details about where it came from and what licenses are available, and any other things that might affect how the Association can use it.
- Mark the Contribution as "Submitted on behalf of a third party: [put in the name of the creator]"

## 9. Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

- You agree that your Contributions will not use AI generation software, apps, or other machine learning systems (e.g., ChatGPT, MidJourney) except as inspiration. The majority of the work will be done by you, not by AI.
- If you use AI to help you create your Contribution, you will explain how much help you got from AI.

## 10. Accuracy of this Agreement.

- If you find out that something you agreed to in this agreement is wrong, or if anything about it changes, you will tell the Association right away.

*You may sign using Adobe Digital Sign or by typing your name on the line.*

Please sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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