



## Contributing Writer Agreement and Copyright Release

The following agreement is between Mediastead LLC (**Publisher**) and \_\_\_\_\_  
(**Writer**), of [address]\_\_\_\_\_ on [date]\_\_\_\_\_.

This agreement grants permission for exclusive online use of Submissions of written, photographic or artistic creations as identified in **Schedule A**.

**Writer agrees:**

- Submissions are original works, not previously published on any website, forum, chat or social media outlet.
- Writer is the current copyright holder for all submissions.
- Submissions are not subject to any third party copyright or trademark claims.
- Writer will quote other copyrighted information under the fair-use exemption only, and will cite sources when applicable.
- Upon submission writer agrees not to submit work to other publications for a period of five (5) business days.
- Accepted Submissions may be edited, and published, in whole, or in part.

**Publisher agrees:**

- To review and accept or reject Submissions within five (5) business days.
- Rejected Submissions are not subject to this agreement, and may be submitted to other publications at any time.
- Accepted Submissions will be scheduled for publication at the discretion of the publisher at any date.
- Payment for accepted submissions shall be issued upon publication or twenty (20) business days, whichever occurs first.
- To document accepted Submissions and payments to Writer on Schedule A.

Additional rights may be granted to writer based on the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and The United States of America.

Publisher may grant Writer additional privileges based on current Guidelines for Writers published on individual websites managed by Publisher. These guidelines are subject to change without notice.

This agreement and attached Schedule A constitutes the agreement in its entirety.

Publisher:

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ On behalf of Mediastead, LLC.

Writer/Copyright Holder:

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_