

Creator Agreement

Summary of Binding Agreement

By submitting content to our website, you give us permission to use it however we want, for non-commercial purposes, without paying you. (as much as we'd love to) This includes, as you submit, your name, image, likeness, and the work itself. We can create derivatives of your work to market it, (I.E. A short description or blurb of your work. Modifications of your work by us are expressly prohibited.) and we own the copyright to those derivative works. We won't use your work in a bad way, but you understand that the definition of that is up to us. You still hold copyright on your work, but we can use it for free, forever, as long as it's not for commercial purposes. We can remove your work from our site at any time, for any reason, without telling you. If we do, we lose all rights to it, but we keep the rights to any derivative works for marketing purposes we may have made. If you want to remove your work or disagree with something, email us through our official channels. You are publishing your work as fiction, and as such, any characters, events or other elements that appear in your story are fictitious, and any relation to real characters or events is entirely a coincidence. (This clause is here for our and your protection. It is common practice and similar disclaimers can be found at the beginning copyright pages of most- if not all- books.)

You may contact us at hello@serendipityscheme.com if you have any questions, or include them in your submission email sent to submissions@serendipityscheme.com

This summary is not nor will ever be or constitute a legally binding agreement, it is merely meant to act as a brief summary of the document that follows.



The content submitter ("creator", "submitter", "your", "you") hereby irrevocably grants The Serendipity Scheme ("we", "us", "our") all rights, title and interest in and to the content the creator submits to be published to our website. You acknowledge that your participation is **entirely voluntary**, and no consideration is required to give this release full force and effect. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, The creator hereby:

1. By submitting, Agrees to this document in its entirety.
2. Authorizes us to, if or as submitted, use, publish, or reproduce your image, likeness, name, and identity.
3. Waives, releases, and discharges The Serendipity Scheme from any claims the creator may now or later have (related to copyright) by reason of our creation or another's, use, distribution, publication, broadcast, performance, (collectively, "Use") or creation of derivative works, adaptation, or modification of the creator's likeness, or Use of the creator's works as defined previously, however not permitting adaptation or modification by us. We may create derivative works for marketing purposes, I.E. A short description of the creator's work(s).
4. Agree not to assert or attempt to exercise any ownership or other right or interest in any creation of derivative works of your likeness or works that we may use for marketing or publicity purposes.
5. Acknowledge that we will retain copyright for any derivative works thereof.
6. Waive any and all claims for compensation related to the Works or any Use (derivative or otherwise) thereof.
7. Waive any right to inspect or approve the Works or any context in which they may appear. However, we will not publicize your likeness or work negatively.
8. Acknowledge and agree that you will have the right to register the copyrights in the Works, however you also understand that we will have (and will retain indefinitely, unless specifically relinquished) the right to use the works in any manner, at any time, and for any non-commercial purpose whatsoever.
9. Acknowledge and agree that we may revoke your submission from the site at any time, and for any reason, to be left completely up to our discretion, however generally guided by our terms of service. In the case of a revocation, all rights we hold over your works will be relinquished; however, copyrights of derivative works, and all rights to our existing derivative works, will remain.
10. Acknowledge that in the case of a revocation, we reserve no obligation to notify or otherwise contact you, and all revocations may be contested by contacting a staff member through their official email address, **only** of the domains **@serendipityscheme.com** or **@ssce.me**. Contacts may be found on our website.
11. You acknowledge that you may revoke your works from the website in a similar manner to the appeals process, by emailing us with your request.
12. Affirm that your submitted work is purely a work of fiction, and all characters, persons, events, or other elements that may appear as if related to real counterparts are purely a coincidence.

