

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE SUBMISSION USAGE AGREEMENT (PLEASE READ!)

General Instructions:

This form does not need to be printed to be filled out. It can be downloaded to your computer. You will need to open it in the Adobe DC reader program for the form to work. You can get Adobe DC Reader [here](#).

If you are viewing this document on the internet, you need to save it to your computer and open it on Adobe.

Please note that we will be unable to post any submissions until this agreement has been completed and returned to us **with your legal name and contact information.** Please return the agreement through the submission page. We will contact you with any issues.

Please complete the entire form. **Authors under the age of 18 years old must have their parent or legal guardian sign this consent. This document is giving is permission as to how we are allowed to use it.**

Simply fill in the boxes provided on the form. **If you have a pseudonym, or pen name that you use that is different from your legal name, you must provide your legal name. Type your name as "YOUR LEGAL NAME aka PEN NAME". You can email submissions.the.art.of.autism@gmail.com to inform us to keep your legal name confidential from the public and we will honor that.**

To complete the drop down menus:

The first series of drop down menus tells us whether we are allowed to say your art is for sale and the ways that we can sell it. Choose for each one what you want us to do.

The second drop type of top down is to attest to who you are in signing the document. Choose between owner, parent or guardian.

To Sign the document – Type your name with both name, date AND initials.

Save a copy for yourself and submit

All submissions are through the online portal!

Submission Usage Agreement with The Art of Autism Website and Affiliated Sites, Social Media and Newsletters – Author Agreement

This submission usage agreement is between The Art of Autism, located at 2832 Live Oak Park Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028, and _____ (type author's name) from _____ (type full address), and pertains to the piece of writing known as _____ (type the author's given title of the piece).

_____ (type name) hereinafter known as "the Author," agrees for their name, general geographic location, submitted materials and biography to be posted on The Art of Autism website (<http://www.the-art-of-autism.com>), The Art of #Autism weekly news website (<http://paper.li/artautism/1378649085>), The Art of Autism Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/TheArtofAutism/>), The Art of Autism Twitter page (<http://twitter.com/artautism>), The Art of Autism weekly newsletter and other The Art of Autism associated websites, advertisements, newsletters or social media sites not previously mentioned. This owner also agrees to allow The Art of Autism to discuss opportunities regarding the sale of submitted material to third parties.

The owner further acknowledges that submitted materials may be edited or digitally adjusted for usage in a variety of formats and gives full permission to The Art of Autism to do so. Adjustments will include, but will not be limited to, editing for length, grammar or punctuation, flow of written works, adjusting the size of files, adjusting the pixilation of files, cropping, rotating the file, resizing the file, adjusting the levels of lightness and darkness within the file or matching color schemes to eliminate flaws the compromise the aesthetics of the file. All care will be taken to ensure that the original intent of all articles is maintained.

The owner acknowledges that acceptable forms of submission are in .jpeg, .bmp, .tiff, png, .gif, .doc, .docx, .txt and .pdf. Any other forms of submission will be rejected.

The Art of Autism will retain the right to reject submissions on any basis it deems appropriate, whether the basis be content, quality, risk to the best interests of The Art of Autism mission or violation of the acceptable forms of submission portion of this agreement. Submission to The Art of Autism is not a guarantee of acceptance of submitted pieces, nor does this agreement guarantee that acceptance. This agreement simply gives The Art of Autism the right to use the Author's work within the bounds of this agreement and at the discretion of The Art of Autism. The Author acknowledges that The Art of Autism may not immediately use the Author's work until such time that it is deemed appropriate.

If the Art of Autism provides an outright rejection, the author will still retain the right to submit other works, provided the conduct of the author remains within the confines of local, state, national and international laws. Submissions that are in violation of law will terminate this agreement in perpetuity, and the Author will no longer be welcome to submit pieces to The Art of Autism.

The Art of Autism affirms that the Author retains all ownership rights to their submissions, and that the Author has the right to revoke agreement of usage. The Author acknowledges that to revoke this agreement, they must submit, in writing, with a written signature that they no longer wish to provide The Art of Autism the right to use their submitted materials, whether specific submissions or all submissions. The Author further acknowledges that past events, publications or any other previously and singularly used media that would not

otherwise be used in perpetuity outside of that particular event or publication is not subject to the revocation and will still be present on The Art of Autism. The Art of Autism will remove all other revoked images and will not reuse the images on any other media, including those related to those singular uses.

The Art of Autism grants the Author the right to publicly acknowledge and use their acceptance and affiliation to The Art of Autism in their own promotional campaigns. The Art of Autism retains all rights to The Art of Autism name, images, logos, branding and all other promotional events initiated by and facilitated by The Art of Autism.

I _____, (type name) (choose one), hereby attest to accept the terms of The Art of Autism submission usage agreement. I attest that I am over the age of 18 years old, and that I either own the rights to the materials for which I am signing, or I have the legal right to sign for an individual who owns the rights to the materials. I hold The Art of Autism harmless of all legal actions that arise from issues surrounding the rights of submitted materials, fraud, and responsibility regarding legality of ownership.
Owner Name (Type name)

Parent or Guardian Name (Type name if owner is under 18)

Signature of Owner/Parent/Guardian and Date

Name

Date

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