



Dear Smaeralit's Staff:

In support of my submission to the Smaeralit Dreams and Reality, I appreciate and understand your concern that the review of my project without a full release of liability might expose you to a claim of copyright infringement, idea theft, or claimed existence. Therefore, in consideration of your examination of my project, I hereby acknowledge the following understandings and conditions:

- I declare that this project is an original work of mine, and does not violate any law or right of any third party, including, but not limited to, rights of copyright and privacy. Smaeralit staff, neither other coworkers, are obligating me to publishing. I am voluntarily submitting my project.
- I understand and agree that Smaeralit will make all decisions regarding my participation in the First Issue. In addition, I understand that Smaeralit is accepting my submission based on their conditions.
- I am submitting my work to the First Issue only. I understand that I may not be selected to this issue, and I am not guaranteed to be part of other issues.
- I understand that Smaeralit staffs are involved in extensive activities in creating, and developing various forms of creative writing and other projects, which include, among other things, the development of stories, ideas, and scripts. I recognize that the material created and developed by any Smaeralit staff may contain elements that are similar and/or identical to my project.
- I understand and agree that any copy of my work will be destroyed, if accepted or not. In addition, I have clear that I always will have the copyrights of my story.

By reading terms and conditions, and submit my work, I accept and give permission to Smaeralit to publish it. Thanks.

## **RULES & ELIGIBILITY**

- Submissions are accepted via electronic .doc or .pdf attachments to [smaeralit@gmail.com](mailto:smaeralit@gmail.com), only during the dates established by Smaeralit. However, exceptions could be made if the staff approve it.
- There is no cost for submissions nor feedback. Nevertheless, Smaeralit is not able to provide a copy to collaborators. A discount code will be provided.
- Each writer can submit up to six stories: three for fiction category and three for nonfiction category.
- Entries must be received on or before 11:59 p.m. PST on the deadline dates.

- All submitted material must be original, and all rights must be wholly owned by the writer(s).
- Material must be submitted by the writer. Material written by writing teams must be submitted by one of the writers, with consent of the other(s).
- Substitutions of either corrected pages or new drafts of the entered material are not allowed.
- It is recommended that original material be registered with the WGA or the United States Copyright Office before submitting to any competition, however registration is not required.
- All ownership and rights to the short stories (including writing prompts and comics) submitted to this contest remains with the original rights holders.
- All persons from anywhere in the world are eligible; however, the material submitted must be in English.
- All material submitted to other competitions or contests are eligible.
- There are no requirements as to when the material was written.
- Material should be submitted in its proper format: font, spacing, and margins.
- All material must be submitted as a PDF OR DOC - if not, it will not be eligible.
- Adaptations are ineligible unless the underlying rights are owned by the writer or the work is in the public domain.
- Entries run from 500-7,500 words, but lengths up to 10,000 may be considered. Short stories minimum than 500 words will not be eligible.

## **TERMS OF SERVICE**

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otherwise objectionable, as well as content containing technical inaccuracies, typographical mistakes, and other errors. Smaeralit disclaims any responsibility for any harm resulting from the use by visitors of the Website.

- Smaeralit and Writers. Smaeralit is a volunteer work to help writers to publish their stories and encourage them to take steps onward in the writing field. It is a self-publish project. The companies, Create Space and Amazon, retain more of the fifty percent of the profit. The rest is for the maintenance of the domain name (i.e. website). The staff does not receive any profit for their personal life, except for the satisfaction of helping future colleagues. As a volunteer work to bring new opportunities, as for today, submissions are free of cost as well as each feedback provided. Smaeralit's staff is fully English proficient, as well as bilingual or trilingual, and an impeccable background, with knowledge and skills not only in literature but in entertainment, computer and design, as well as photography and other fields of art and science. The feedback provided by any member of the staff must be corrected by the writer as long as they are grammatical errors, typographical, and/or literary elements, which mean that the respective changes must be made. Other suggestions and comments are optional. Failure to comply will result in rescinding any publication offer.

Writers who submit their work undertake to publish it in the number to which they are submitting. In case the writer doesn't reply to the feedback sent by the staff, Smaeralit has the rights to decide whether or not to make the necessary changes and publish the story.

By reading these statements, the writer must understand the importance for Smaeralit to have a good rapport with him/her. A professional communication and understanding are essential elements to make a successful project. We reserve the right to remove any literary work of the writer if he/she incurs in any offense against any member of the staff. Failure to comply will result in rescinding any publication offer.

Any member of the staff is able to submit their work, which will be evaluated by other members of the staff. Meaning the staff writer who submitted will not influence the decision to accept his/her work, and his/her work will be evaluated by professionals, under the same rules and requirements as other collaborators. This by any mean will not affect the decisions Smaeralit takes on other works submitted by emerging writers. Our perspective of acceptance is based on quality.

- Changes. Smaeralit reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to modify or replace any part of this Agreement. It is your responsibility to check this Agreement periodically for changes. Your continued use of or access to the Website following the posting of any changes to this Agreement constitutes acceptance of those changes. Smaeralit may also, in the future, offer new services and/or features through the Website (including, the release of new tools and resources). Such new features and/or services shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.