

## CO-OPERATIVE STUDIOS -- SUBMISSION RELEASE

I am submitting the following screenplay ("the Screenplay") for your consideration. I represent that I am the author of this screenplay, am the lawful owner of the same, and have the full power and authority to submit the same to you.

SCREENPLAY TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. COPYRIGHT #: \_\_\_\_\_

WGA REGISTRATION #: \_\_\_\_\_

The Screenplay is submitted on the following conditions:

1. I acknowledge that due to your position in the entertainment industry, you receive numerous solicited and unsolicited submissions of ideas, formats, stories, suggestions and the like, and that many such submissions heretofore or hereafter received by you are similar to or identical to those developed by you or your employees.
2. I acknowledge that you have adopted the policy, with respect to unsolicited submission of material, of refusing to accept, consider or review such material unless the person submitting such material has signed an agreement in form substantially the same as this.
3. Accordingly, I acknowledge that you would refuse to accept, consider or otherwise review the Screenplay in the absence of my acceptance of each and all provisions of this agreement. In consideration of my execution of this Agreement, you agree to cause, within a reasonable time, the Screenplay to be reviewed and to determine whether you are interested in acquiring any or all rights in and to the Screenplay.
4. I acknowledge that you have no obligations to me except as this Agreement set forth, and that no other obligations exist or shall exist or shall be deemed to exist.
5. I further acknowledge that at this time you have no intent to compensate me in anyway and I have no expectation of receiving any compensation.
6. I warrant that I am the sole owner and author of the Screenplay and that I have full right to submit it to you upon the terms and conditions stated herein. I will indemnify you from and against any and all claims, expenses, losses or liabilities (including reasonable attorney fees) that may be asserted against you or incurred by you, at any time, in connection with the Screenplay or any use thereof, arising from any breach or alleged breach of these warranties.
7. I acknowledge that materials developed by you may contain similarities to the Screenplay. I hereby waive and agree that I will never make any claim or demand or bring any action against you in connection with the use of the Screenplay. In this connection, I hereby release and absolutely and forever discharge you of and from any and all claims, damages, legal fees, costs, expenses, debts, actions and causes of action of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether now known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, which I now have, or at any time heretofore ever had or which I may have in the future, against you which in any way arise out of or in connection with the Screenplay

8. Any dispute concerning this Agreement, including, without limitation, the validity or effect of this Agreement shall be litigated in the courts located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and both parties consent to the jurisdiction and venue of such courts, and agree not to initiate any action against the other elsewhere. At your sole election, any such dispute may be submitted to arbitration in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the American Arbitration Association then in effect, provided that said arbitration shall be heard before a single arbitrator, selected pursuant to said rules and regulations. Said arbitrator shall be well acquainted with the entertainment business in the County of Los Angeles. The arbitrator's decision shall be controlled by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall be final and binding.

9. I have retained a copy of the Screenplay, and I release you from any liability for loss or other damage to the copy or copies submitted by me.

10. I hereby state that I have read and understand this Agreement; that no oral representations of any kind have been made to me; that there are no prior or contemporaneous oral agreements in effect between us pertaining to said material; and that this Agreement states our entire understanding.

11. As the author of the material, I am submitting to Co-operative Studios, I warrant as sole and exclusive owner of all legal right and title there to have absolute authority to submit the enclosed material to Co-operative Studios.

12. I will indemnify and hold harmless Co-operative Studios, its advisors, sponsors and partners, individually and collectively, from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, liabilities and expenses including legal expenses arising out of or in connection with any and all claims, or third party claims based on material submitted to Co-operative Studios.

**I HAVE READ AND AGREED TO THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND RELEASE TO YOU. IN ADDITION, MY SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT I HAVE READ AND AGREED TO CO-OPERATIVE STUDIOS' "SUBMISSION GUIDELINES".**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_