

WORK MADE FOR HIRE



University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)	Photographer:
Contact: Phone: Email:	Contact: Phone: Email:
Event Description:	

THIS AGREEMENT made this ____ day of _____, by and between University of Maryland, Baltimore County, a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland and an instrumentality and agency of the State of Maryland (hereinafter referred to as “UMBC” or the “University”) and XXXX (“Photographer”), located in _____.

WHEREAS, UMBC is hosting an event (“Event”);

WHEREAS, UMBC desires to hire Photographer to photograph the Event; and

WHEREAS, Photographer desires to photograph the UMBC Event.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF WORK, TITLE AND COPYRIGHT ASSIGNMENT.

Photographer and University intend this to be a contract for services and each considers the products and results of the services to be rendered by the Photographer hereunder (the "Work") to be a work made for hire.

SPECIFICS OF WHAT THE JOB ENTAILS GOES HERE

Description of Work

The Photographer will maintain all copyrights, intellectual property, and proprietary rights therein and any and all renewals and extensions of copyright therein in the United States and throughout the world, whether presently existing or subsequently made available as a result of intervening legislations.

The Photographer grants UMBC unlimited rights to use the photographs in perpetuity for all uses, including extending rights and reproduction to outside users that the University may contractually allow usage to.

2. PHOTOGRAPHER'S WARRANTY.

The Photographer warrants that Photographer is the sole contributor to the Work and Photographer has full power and authority to make this Agreement. The Photographer warrants

that no other person shall contribute to the Work. Photographer further warrants that any contributing photographers will be required to execute appropriate and approved contractual documents attesting to the “work made for hire” status.

3. CONSIDERATION.

In consideration for delivery of the Work in accordance within the provisions of this Agreement, University shall pay the Photographer _____ within thirty (30) days of receipt of a proper invoice.

4. AMENDMENTS.

The written provisions contained in this Agreement constitute the sole and entire agreement made between the Photographer and the University concerning this Work, and any amendments to this agreement shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed by the appropriate representative of UMBC.

5. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is a complete and exclusive statement of the agreement and understanding of the parties. This Agreement supersedes and cancels all other prior agreements, representations, understandings or communication whether oral or written, between the parties hereto relating to the subject matter contemplated herein or the subject matter hereof.

6. SEVERABILITY.

In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained herein, or the application thereof in any circumstances, is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect for any reason, the validity, legality and enforceability of any such provision in every other respect and of the remaining provisions hereof shall not be in any way impaired or affected thereby.

7. GOVERNING LAW.

This Agreement is governed by and shall be construed under the laws of the State of Maryland, even if such law ordinarily would not be applied under the choice of law principles of any forum in which this Agreement may be litigated. Any legal proceedings arising out of this Agreement shall be brought in and resolved by the courts of the State of Maryland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this agreement as of the date first written above.

Photographer:

University of Maryland, Baltimore County:

XXXX

Name

Authorized Officer

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

Read and Understood: