

## Terms for Submitting My MN Story (“Story”)

By submitting your Story, **you agree to the following Terms:**

- You are solely responsible for all content and information contained in your Story and the consequences of submitting your Story.
- You retain ownership of your Story.
- Do not include any attachments with your Story such as photographs, video, or audio recordings.
- Do not use full names or any personally identifying information of anyone appearing in your Story.
- By submitting your Story, you expressly grant:
  - i. TPT the right to use in whole or in part and to edit your Story in any manner and in all media, whether now known or later devised, worldwide, in perpetuity, **without compensation to you;**
  - ii. TPT the right to use your Story and/or excerpts from your Story for marketing and promotional purposes in any and all media, whether now known or later devised, including, but not limited to social media platforms, worldwide, in perpetuity, **without compensation to you;**
  - iii. The public the right to use and edit your Story for educational or non-commercial uses in any and all media, whether now known or later devised, worldwide, in perpetuity, **without compensation to you.**
- By submitting your Story, you expressly warrant:
  - i. You are at least 18 years of age. (If you are under 18 and wish to submit a Story, a teacher, parent, or guardian must submit your Story on your behalf);
  - ii. You are the sole owner of all content within your Story or you have received permission from the person(s) or entity(ies) that own intellectual property rights of elements of your Story, and you have secured the appropriate releases of other individuals appearing in your Story. You warrant all such intellectual property rights and release are transferable, and you transfer such rights to TPT upon submission of your Story. You will provide evidence of such intellectual property licenses to TPT upon reasonable request.
- **By submitting your Story, you waive any privacy expectations you may have with regards to your Story. Do not include any private or personally identifiable information in your Story that you do not want shared publically.**
- You understand that your Story may be shared with third parties in response to court orders or subpoenas and as TPT determines is required by applicable law, regulation or policy.

- If TPT selects your Story for use, TPT will contact you to arrange recording your story on film.
- If your Story is recorded on film, you will be required to sign TPT's Appearance Release. Refusal to sign TPT's Appearance Release will disqualify your Story from being recorded on film.
- If your Story is recorded on film, social media visitors may share your Story via social media websites such as Facebook, YouTube, Twitter. These sites operate independently of TPT and have their own privacy policies and terms of use. You acknowledge you will become subject to such non-TPT privacy policies and terms of use once your video is shared via any such platform. TPT does not control whether your video will be shared on such platforms or by whom.
- TPT will take reasonable steps to avoid disclosing your email address or other contact information to the public, but cannot guarantee your privacy.
- TPT will not accept Stories that contain content that: could be considered inflammatory; abuses, harasses, or threatens individuals; contains obscenity, false information, unlawful, discriminatory, defamatory, libelous, or pornographic content; or in any way infringes on the rights of any third party.
- You understand that TPT will select Stories to feature at its sole discretion and is under no obligation to include your Story on the Site or otherwise use or respond to your Story.
- You agree to indemnify and hold the TPT and its affiliates, directors, officers, trustees, agents, employees and sponsors ("Indemnified Parties") harmless from and against any third party claims alleging that your Story violates their rights, or from any breaches by you of these Terms. You shall be responsible for any costs incurred by the Indemnified Parties for defense or settlement of third-party claims, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees.
- You agree to TPT's website terms of use, available at <http://www.tpt.org/terms-of-use/> and privacy policy, available at <http://www.tpt.org/privacy-policy/> which are incorporated here by reference.