

Engage Art Contest 2026 Legal Agreement Summary

This is a summary to help you understand the agreement. The full Engage Art Contest 2026 Legal Agreement is the official, legally binding document. If there is any difference between this summary and the full agreement, the full agreement controls.

1. You keep ownership of your work

- You retain full copyright ownership of your artwork.
- Submitting your work does not transfer ownership to Engage Art.
- You may continue to use, share, sell, or license your work elsewhere.

2. You grant Engage Art a license to share your work

By submitting, you grant Engage Art a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to:

- Display, distribute, and publicly show your work
- Include it in digital galleries, videos, events, and educational materials
- Share it through third-party platforms and partners (such as YouVersion) in connection with Engage Art's programs
- Use your name, image, and artist information for attribution and promotion
- The agreement uses the standard copyright timeframe (life of the artist plus 70 years), which is set by law and applies regardless of this contest.

This license:

- Does not prevent you from using your work elsewhere
- Does not transfer copyright ownership
- Allows Engage Art to work with platforms and partners so your work can be shared more widely
- This sharing is for promotional, educational, and ministry purposes. If Engage Art seeks to use your work in a commercial or revenue-generating project, the agreement states those rights would be negotiated separately.

3. You confirm your work is original

By submitting, you confirm that:

- The work is your original creation (or created by your team)
- It does not infringe on the rights of others
- You have obtained permission for any third-party content included
- The work is not generated by artificial intelligence (AI)

Engage Art may request verification if questions arise.

4. Content standards apply

Submissions may not include:

- Hate speech or slurs
- Graphic sexual or violent content

- Abusive or harassing material

Engage Art retains final discretion regarding content eligibility.

5. Submission requirements

The Legal Agreement also explains what materials are required for a valid submission. This includes things like:

- Required information and forms
- Artist statements and descriptions
- File formats, length, and technical specifications
- Eligibility and team requirements
- Primary entrants must be at least 18 years old; teams may include minors with parent or guardian consent.

These requirements match what you see in the contest application. Submissions that do not meet these requirements may be disqualified

6. Promotion and visibility

If your work is selected or featured:

- Engage Art may use your name, likeness, and biographical information
- This is for promotional and educational purposes related to the contest and Engage Art's mission

7. Standard legal terms

- Engage Art may disqualify submissions that violate the agreement.
- Any disputes related to the agreement are subject to binding arbitration in North Carolina (U.S.).
- Engage Art is not responsible for disputes between collaborators on a team submission.