LEVEL 1 – The Free RPG Day Official Anthology

This agreement is an application for Designer(s) inclusion in the LEVEL 1 Free RPG Day Anthology releasing on Free RPG Day 2023.

The indie RPG scene is a diverse, fascinating, and vibrant part of the TTRPG community. With **LEVEL 1**: The Indie RPG Anthology, 9th Level Games brings together choice games from the world of indie RPGs in an annual collection published in time for Free RPG Day. This is a Gaming Days, LLC officially endorsed, perfect bound book, featuring new roleplaying games, RPG standalone adventures, 200 word RPGs, and more!

Our goal is to amplify the voices of independent TTRPG designers everywhere, especially those that are often overlooked because they are part of typically marginalized communities. We want gamers to know about the amazing work YOU are doing, being a part of **LEVEL 1** will do just that!



Why be a part of LEVEL 1 and Free RPG Day?

● As roleplaying becomes more mainstream, there is a real opportunity to reach a wide audience of roleplayers who may not know about the richness of the Independent TTRPG scene
● You have an opportunity to showcase your work and the kinds of games you design
● To demonstrate to roleplaying fans the vast roleplaying options available beyond Dungeons & Dragons or Pathfinder
● To support the Free RPGDay and help grow it into an amazing annual event

Design Submissions will be open from August 25, 2022 until November 27, 2022

Submissions
Submissions should be a maximum of 1500 words.

Each Designer(s) may submit as many games as they want, though only one game per Designer(s) will be selected for inclusion in the anthology.

Submissions cannot be corrected or changed once they are submitted. *Triple check everything before you submit.*

There will be a review period in which 9th Level Games will determine which submissions will be included in the **LEVEL 1** anthology. We will include 15 to 20 games in **LEVEL 1** 2023.

Designers will be notified after January 1, 2023 if their submission has been selected for inclusion in the **LEVEL 1** anthology. Submissions will be edited, copyedited, and laid out by 9th Level Games, and at the discretion of 9th Level Games.

Compensation
Designers will be compensated for their work with $50 per published game and a digital copy of **LEVEL 1**.

Publication Agreement
By submitting your work to us you are granting 9th Level Games the non-exclusive right to publish the work you submit for inclusion in the

LEVEL 1 anthology. No other rights are exchanged by the submission of your work to be included in the **LEVEL 1** anthology.

I agree that my submission meets the following criteria:

1. That I am the sole owner of the work (this includes manuscript, pictures, images, drawings and any other materials submitted to the Publisher) and I have the full power, authority and right to enter into this Publishing Agreement;
2. This Agreement does not conflict with any other contracts, understandings, or arrangements between myself, the submitter, and any other person or entity;
3. The work is not in the public domain and is entirely original except for portions thereof for which legally effective written licenses or permissions have been secured;
4. The work as submitted, and its publication by the Publisher, do not and will not violate or infringe upon any personal or proprietary rights, including without limitation copyrights, trademark rights, trade secret rights, contract rights, privacy rights, or publicity rights of any other persons and entities.

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, United States, and all parties consent to venue and jurisdiction in the courts of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, United States to adjudicate any and all claims arising out of this Publishing Agreement.

Please sign this form and attach it to your submission in this Google Form: https://forms.gle/vK9PYRZusHqw7AjR6

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact (printed): _____

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Billing Address: _____

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Phone Number: _____

Questions: Please email submissions@9thlevelgames.com