

STORYTELLING COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Congratulations on your interest in the GetLit Africa Storytelling Competition 2025. Please read these Terms and Conditions carefully, as your participation is subject to them.

1.1. PURPOSE

The Storytelling Competition is designed to showcase the interconnection between photography and storytelling. Participants will be given a selected photograph and invited to craft an original story inspired by it. The competition promotes creativity, skill-building, and visibility for African creatives.

1.2. PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation requires a ₦3,000 non-refundable participation fee. Payment confirms your entry; incomplete payments or late registrations will not be accepted.

1.3. PRIZES

- Winner: \$500
- First Runner-Up: \$250
- Second Runner-Up: \$100
- Viewers Choice: \$50

1.4. JUDGES' DISCRETION

All submissions will be evaluated by a panel of expert judges appointed by GetLit Africa. Judges' decisions are final and binding. No appeals, negotiations, or requests for re-evaluation will be entertained.

1.5. RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPANTS

- All submitted stories must be original and must not infringe on the rights of any third party.
- Plagiarism or the use of AI-generated content without proper disclosure will result in disqualification.

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- Participants grant GetLit Africa the right to publish, display, and promote their submitted stories, in whole or in part, for promotional and educational purposes, with credit to the author.

1.6. MEDIA CONSENT

By registering for the competition, you grant GetLit Africa full rights to use your name, likeness, voice, photographs, video footage, interview and submitted work for promotional, educational, and archival purposes. This includes—but is not limited to—use in press releases, online publications, print materials, social media, broadcast media, and other communication channels. No additional compensation will be provided for such use. This consent applies globally and in perpetuity, with appropriate credit to you as the creator.

1.7. CONFIRMATION OF AVAILABILITY

By entering the competition, participants confirm their availability to attend the following scheduled activities:

- i. Competition Period: September 1-30, 2025 - Submission window closes.
- ii. Announcement of Top 25: October 12, 2025.
- iii. Virtual Masterclasses: October 18-November 1, 2025 -online sessions on movie making, poetry, and content creation. (Invitation links to virtual masterclasses will be sent.)
- iv. Physical Meet-and-Greet: November 22, 2025 - Networking event with judges, mentors, and fellow contestants.

Failure to attend mandatory events without prior written notice to GetLit Africa may result in forfeiting prizes or participation benefits.

1.8. EXCLUSIVE AMBASSADORSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to the prizes stated above in clause 1.3., the Winner, First Runner-Up, and Second Runner-Up may each be honored with an exclusive, non-obligatory right to serve as an Ambassador for GetLit Africa. This role entails acting as a representative of GetLit where such representation is required,

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subject to the consent and availability of the individual and the mutual agreement of both parties.

1.9. TERMINATION

GetLit Africa reserves the right to disqualify any participant who violates the competition rules, engages in misconduct, or submits offensive or inappropriate content.

1.10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or in connection with this Competition, including its interpretation, performance, or termination, shall first be resolved through mediation in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Where the parties are unable to reach a settlement within fourteen (14) days from the commencement of mediation, the dispute shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration under the Arbitration and Mediation Act, 2023.

1.11. OTHER TERMS

- The competition structure, prize distribution, or timeline may be adjusted if circumstances require, and participants will be notified accordingly.
- Entry fees and prizes will be managed solely by GetLit Africa.

1.12. ACCEPTANCE

By registering and paying the entry fee, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions.