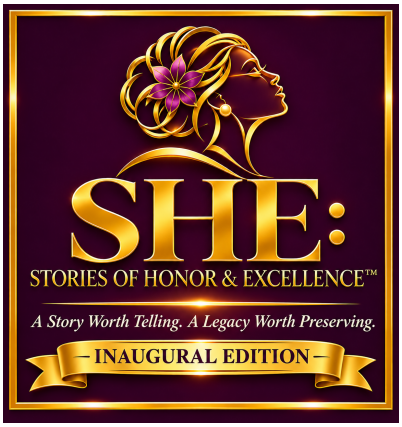


VOLUME 1 | FEATURED CONTRIBUTOR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Dream 2 Destiny Enterprises • Anticipated release: March 2027

1. Purpose and editorial concept

SHE: Stories of Honor & Excellence is a planned full-color anthology celebrating women who are retired, approaching retirement, or entering a significant new chapter. Dr. Alonia Parks will personally interview each featured contributor and prepare an original editorial profile for a print keepsake publication, which may also be distributed digitally.

2. Participation fee and enrollment

The Inaugural Edition participation fee is $600. Enrollment requires acceptance of this agreement and successful payment, subject to space availability. Available payment options will be displayed at checkout. If Klarna or Afterpay is offered, eligibility, financing approval, and repayment terms are determined by that provider. If a separate electronic signature is requested, it must be completed before editorial work begins.

3. Included services and benefits

Each featured contributor receives: (a) one personal editorial interview, generally 45–60 minutes; (b) one professionally written, edited, proofread, and designed two-page feature; (c) space for approximately two or three contributor-supplied photographs, subject to quality and layout; (d) selected legacy-reflection responses; (e) one draft review for factual accuracy and one consolidated round of reasonable factual corrections; (f) one complimentary printed copy of Volume 1; and (g) complimentary contributor admission to the planned publication celebration, subject to Section 11. Not included unless separately agreed in writing: professional photography, a standalone biography, extra books, guest tickets, travel, lodging, and guaranteed publicity.

4. Interview scheduling and submissions

The publisher will provide interview preparation guidance, photo specifications, and legacy-reflection questions. The contributor agrees to schedule an interview, provide information believed to be accurate, and submit requested materials by communicated deadlines. The

contributor does not need to write her own article. Reasonable rescheduling is permitted subject to availability. Repeated missed appointments or deadlines may affect inclusion; before discontinuing a feature for nonparticipation, the publisher will provide written notice and a reasonable opportunity to respond.

5. Editorial development and review

The publisher directs the interviews, writing, editing, selection, layout, proofreading, and final presentation. Editing may address clarity, length, grammar, accuracy, consistency, and house style while seeking to preserve the contributor's meaning and voice. The draft is provided for factual-accuracy review, not wholesale rewriting or a change of editorial direction. One consolidated round of reasonable factual corrections is included. Corrections should be returned within five business days unless otherwise agreed in writing. After a reminder and reasonable opportunity to respond, the feature may proceed to production if required permissions have been obtained. Final editorial decisions remain with the publisher.

6. Truthfulness, sensitive subjects, and third-party rights

The contributor represents that information supplied is, to the best of her knowledge, accurate and not knowingly misleading. She should identify private, sensitive, disputed, or potentially harmful statements concerning others. The publisher may request verification or permissions and may edit or omit material raising editorial, privacy, defamation, or other legal concerns. The publisher does not promise to include every statement or item submitted. Neither party waives legal rights or responsibilities that cannot lawfully be waived.

7. Photographs and other submitted materials

The contributor represents that she owns or has secured the permissions needed to provide photographs and other materials for publication and related promotion, including permissions from identifiable people when required. The publisher may crop, resize, color-correct, or decline materials for quality, design, editorial, or legal reasons. The contributor retains ownership of her preexisting materials, subject to third-party rights and the license below.

8. Permission to publish and copyright

The contributor grants Dream 2 Destiny Enterprises a nonexclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, edit, display, distribute, and promote her submitted interview information, approved biographical details, name, likeness, and authorized photographs in connection with Volume 1, its print and digital editions, reprints, and related publication marketing. This does not authorize unrelated endorsements. Subject to applicable law and third-party rights, the publisher owns the original writing, compilation, layout, and design it creates. The contributor may share brief excerpts and images of her feature for personal or professional promotion with publication credit. Commercial reproduction of the complete designed feature requires written permission.

9. Publication schedule and changes

Volume 1 is targeted for March 2027, but the date is an estimate rather than a guarantee. Editorial, printing, vendor, or contributor delays may affect the schedule. The publisher will communicate material changes. If the publication is canceled, paid contributors will receive a full refund of their participation fee. If publication is materially delayed, the publisher will provide an updated schedule and reasonable cancellation or refund options consistent with applicable law.

10. Complimentary copy and additional books

Each featured contributor will receive one complimentary printed copy. The method and timing of delivery or collection will be announced when production and event plans are finalized. Additional copies may be offered for purchase, potentially at contributor bulk rates. Retail, bulk, shipping, and handling prices will be announced after production costs are established. Any suggested resale price is not a required minimum resale price unless a separate lawful agreement provides otherwise.

11. Planned publication celebration

The publisher plans an afternoon tea-inspired, in-person celebration and book signing in the Atlanta metropolitan area. Complimentary admission is planned for each featured contributor. Additional guests are expected to purchase tickets, with one copy of the book included per paid guest ticket, subject to the final event offering. Venue, date, capacity, and ticket pricing remain unconfirmed. Out-of-town contributors and guests pay their own travel, lodging, and incidental expenses. A host hotel or livestream may be arranged but is not guaranteed. If the event is changed or canceled, the publisher will communicate alternatives; the complimentary book remains included.

12. Cancellation and refunds policy

The $600 Inaugural Edition participation fee secures the contributor's place in SHE: Stories of Honor & Excellence and covers professional services that include interview preparation, personal consultation, interviewing, writing, editing, design, and publication preparation.

Before editorial services begin: A contributor may request cancellation in writing within seven calendar days of enrollment, provided no individualized editorial services have begun. In that case, the participation fee will be refunded in full.

Once editorial services begin: The participation fee becomes nonrefundable for a contributor-initiated cancellation or change of mind, except as required by applicable law or expressly provided in this agreement. Editorial services include individualized interview preparation, the personal interview, story development, writing, editing, and related creative work. This policy applies even if a contributor decides not to proceed with publication or no longer wishes to use the services.

Our commitment to excellence: Every reasonable effort will be made to develop a thoughtful, accurate, and meaningful feature that honors the contributor's experiences and communicates the message she wishes to leave with readers. Contributors will have an opportunity to review their features for factual accuracy, as outlined in this agreement.

Publisher cancellation or failure to deliver: If the publisher cancels the publication, the contributor will receive a full refund. Other circumstances involving material nonperformance, significant delays, or rights provided by applicable law will be addressed fairly and in accordance with those obligations.

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to **info@dralonia.com**.

13. Publisher standards and editorial discretion

The publisher may decline or discontinue materially inaccurate, unlawfully submitted, inadequately authorized, or otherwise inappropriate material under reasonable editorial standards. When practicable, a paid contributor will receive written notice and an opportunity to resolve the issue. Refunds will be handled under Section 12 and applicable law. The publisher's work is guided by five principles: service to God, service to man, accountability, integrity, and excellence.

14. No guaranteed results

Participation purchases the editorial and publication services described here. No specific readership, book-sales volume, media exposure, speaking engagement, business opportunity, or other commercial outcome is guaranteed.

15. Material changes, governing law, and concerns

Material changes to purchased benefits, financial obligations, or publication permissions will be communicated and agreed to when required. Reasonable production adjustments that do not materially reduce promised benefits may be made. Georgia law governs to the extent permitted by applicable law. The parties will first seek to resolve concerns through good-faith written communication. This does not restrict rights or remedies that cannot legally be waived.

16. Contributor acknowledgment

By signing or electronically accepting this agreement, the contributor acknowledges reviewing the described services, editorial process, payment and refund provisions, publication permissions, estimated schedule, and event limitations.

Featured Contributor (print name): _____

Signature / electronic signature: _____

Date: _____ Email: _____

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