

## **Contract to Hire Artist**

- 1.** DoubloonCove is an online game owned and operated by Jessica Parker. This game is located at the domains doublooncove.com and doublooncove.net. The website makes money for the business by displaying paid advertising and selling paid accounts for the game.
- 2.** DoubloonCove is hiring \_\_\_\_\_ as an artist for the website.
- 3.** The artist will be credited in the staff section of the website and considered an employee of DoubloonCove. The artist will receive an e-mail address with which they will conduct all business related to DoubloonCove. The artist will also have access to a staff message board which should be read daily.
- 4.** The artist will be paid 10% percent of profits made from DoubloonCove. Profit means total incoming funds minus costs. Artist will be paid monthly via Paypal.
- 5.** The artist will receive a weekly email with specifics on required works and the time frame with which to complete the project. The artist will have creative reign over the work, but will need to adhere to the guidelines of the piece. The artist will inform DoubloonCove if the work cannot be completed as required or in the timeframe requested.
- 6.** The artist agrees that all work for DoubloonCove will become property of DoubloonCove. In order to display any text, images, or any other part of the website anywhere other than the DoubloonCove websites, the work must be accompanied by the phrase “© 2006 DoubloonCove, all rights reserved”.

Therefore, the artist may display the works on another website as long as this notice is included.

7. In the event that the artist decides to discontinue production for DoubloonCove, all previous work for DoubloonCove will remain the property of DoubloonCove.
8. In addition, any characters created for DoubloonCove will become the property of DoubloonCove and remain the property of DoubloonCove. This includes Non-Player Characters, Characters, specific character descriptions and any other works for the website.

This agreement between:

Jessica Parker

of DoubloonCove

and

Artist

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(signature)

(signature)

is dated \_\_\_\_\_ and will be in effect for one year.

At that time the contract may be renewed with the same or different terms.

A signed and dated copy of this agreement will be held by both parties.

Any changes made to this agreement must be written, signed and dated by both parties, and attached.