

## **Short Story Submission Guide for PRP-Visionaries!**

About Podiorocket: Podiorocket.com originated with Heather Roulo, author of Fractured Horizon, and Rhonda R Carpenter, author of The Mark of a Druid, to aid Podiobooks.com authors in promoting their works.

About Us: **PRP-Visionaries** is run by Heather Roulo and Brian Holtz, author of multiple Podiobooks.com titles. With PRP we plan to give audiences a small taste of the variety of authors on Podiobooks.com and hopefully lead them to try full-length novels by the authors they enjoy.

### Overview of the Submission Process:

The **PRP-Visionaries** anthology will be divided into seasons. Please check the web site to confirm that we are currently accepting submissions. You must be a Podiobooks.com author, and you must meet minimum quality standards. We are looking for short stories 'in your own style' so all genre are accepted. Preferred length is 20-40 minutes.

Initially, we suggest you use a story that you have already recorded and used elsewhere. Yes, we WANT 'reprints.' This allows you to repurpose work you've already done and allows us to fill the season quickly. If all goes well, we'll be open to additional stories in later volumes.

Once we have your submission, we schedule you and give you an expected air date. This will help you promote your story in addition to what we do through the amazing Podiorocket.com channels.

### The Details- What we need from you, the author

1. DO NOT DO EXTRA WORK.
2. Contact [prp@podiorocket.com](mailto:prp@podiorocket.com) stating you have a submission, your name, its name, its genre, and length [We prefer 20-40 min, use common-sense standards, & ask if you have questions].
3. We'll contact you to confirm we have a slot open in the season, answer any questions, & give deadlines (Usually pretty quick. Don't fudge and say you're ready if you aren't)
4. **The Submission Itself:** You will then check the audio file & make it meet our standards. It may without any work on your part. Great. But check for these four things-
  - a. Introduction: Mentions your name, genre (preferred), & (optional) your Podiobooks.com title(s).
  - b. The story.
  - c. Outro (optional): This may include your contact information and book promo.
  - d. Save it in an .mp3 format according to Podiobooks.com standards.
5. Give us the story (not sure how? Email to [prp@podiorocket.com](mailto:prp@podiorocket.com), if your email doesn't allow large files then put it on your server and give us the link, or use yousendit.com. Or Skype h.e.roulo.)
6. Send an email to [prp@podiorocket.com](mailto:prp@podiorocket.com) with this information
  - a. The short story name, genre, & blurb that we'll type into libsln with the story.
  - b. Your contact info for the blog posts we'll be making
7. We will add a standard **PRP-Visionaries** intro & outro using Libsyn to all stories. We will upload it. We will release it and promote it.

THANK YOU!