

# **Museum of Uintah County**

## **Patron Content Submission Policy**

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

In accordance with the DMCA (Digital Millennium Copyright Act) the Museum of Uintah County (MUC) has created this policy outlining rules for content submitted by its patrons for publication and distribution through various MUC platforms.

### **1. CONTENT RESTRICTIONS**

- 1.1.** Patron(s) are prohibited from submitting content containing the following:
  - 1.1.1.** Content that is protected by copyright including text, images, videos, audio, and other media that are not their own creation.
  - 1.1.2.** Content that is considered harmful, offensive, or illegal.

### **2. PATRON RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2.1.** By submitting a signed content submission form, the patron represents that:
  - 2.1.1.** They are the creator or legal owner of the content they are submitting.
  - 2.1.2.** The content does not infringe on any copyright or intellectual property rights of others.
  - 2.1.3.** The content complies with all local, state, and federal laws.
- 2.2.** The patron authorizes MUC to publish the content and distribute it through its printed and/or online platforms, and to format it to that end.
  - 2.2.1.** Intellectual property rights are retained by the patron who may further authorize other entities to use, publish, and distribute the content provided that such authorization does not revoke the authorization given to MUC.

### **3. MUSEUM RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 3.1.** The Museum of Uintah County encourages the arts, and recognizes various methods of artistic expression. MUC further recognizes and supports individual artistic expression. However, because of the open and public nature of MUC, it is improper to display visual

depictions of subject matter, including words, which are obscene, pornographic, or vulgar (as described in Utah Code Ann. §76-5c-101 and 20 U.S.C. Sec. 9101,) or demeaning to race, religion, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or age.

- 3.2.** Museum staff shall not discriminate on the basis of the content of the work, except as expressly provided in Section 3.1 of this document. As such, controversial work will not be excluded because of subject matter.
- 3.3.** If MUC accepts the content, staff may format the content for publication and distribution through its printed and/or online platforms.

## **4. DMCA TAKEDOWN NOTICES AND COMPLAINTS**

- 4.1.** Individuals and entities who believe that the content is an infringement of their copyright, may submit a formal notice to the designated DMCA Agent listed below. (*See the DMCA Copyright and Takedown Notice Policy.*)
- 4.2.** Patrons who violate the content restrictions will be prohibited from submitting additional work for a period determined by MUC.

## **5. DMCA DESIGNATED AGENT**

- 5.1.** Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 512(c) (3), The Museum of Uintah County's DMCA designated agent is:

Daren Kelly  
Library IT Systems Manager  
Uintah County Library  
204 E 100 N, Vernal, UT 84078  
Phone: (435) 789-0091  
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*This policy supersedes all previous versions and will be reviewed annually or as needed.*

**Approved by the Historic Preservation and Heritage Museum Board**

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