



## Submission Agreement Form

### TO THE INVENTOR:

1. No confidential relationship or other obligation of any type is created or implied by the receipt or consideration by Griffin Technology of this submission.
2. The submission of the Inventor's idea does not create a claim to Griffin Technology's existing ideas or inventions regardless of whether the Inventor's idea is the same or similar to Griffin Technology's. Furthermore, Griffin Technology is not obligated to disclose its own ideas or inventions should they be the same or similar to the idea submitted by the Inventor.
3. Griffin Technology has the unrestricted right to use and disclose any information received from the Inventor comprising or concerning this submission without compensation to the Inventor, except to the extent that such information is protected under the patent, trademark or copyright laws of the United States.
4. Griffin Technology is not required to return any submitted material to the Inventor. The Inventor is responsible for retaining his or her own copy of any submission or correspondence.
5. During the evaluation of the Inventor's idea, the Inventor agrees not to disclose Griffin Technology's potential interest or otherwise use Griffin Technology's name without first getting its expressed written permission.
6. Inventor warrants that he or she has the authority to disclose the idea being submitted to Griffin and that by submitting the idea, he or she is not violating an agreement with another party. In case of any breach of these representations or warranties, Inventor will indemnify and hold Griffin Technology and its representatives harmless against any third-party claims arising from such breach.
7. Griffin Technology makes no representation that any employee of Griffin Technology will review or respond to the Inventor's submission.
8. In the event that Griffin Technology is interested in the Inventor's idea, the Inventor agrees to grant Griffin the right of first refusal to use the disclosed idea.

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONDITIONS. I ACCEPT THEM IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION OF MY IDEA FOR:**

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(PLEASE PRINT CONCEPT NAME)

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(DATE)

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(EMAIL ADDRESS)

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Griffin Technology is always on the lookout for innovative ideas and designs. We welcome you to submit your ideas to us for consideration. We ask that you limit your submissions to patentable product ideas, as we are unable to consider ideas pertaining to our marketing or business practices.

All submissions will be reviewed and considered. It is only fair to mention that ideas submitted to us are often very similar or identical to products that Griffin Technology is already independently pursuing. Because of this, we cannot consider any idea submitted under a condition of confidentiality as that could potentially jeopardize our own projects.

Unfortunately, owing to the large volume of submissions we receive, we cannot provide you with an explanation, or return any materials you may have sent us should your idea be rejected. However, if we are interested in your idea, we will contact you regarding further action.

In the interest of both Griffin Technology and you, the Inventor, we strongly encourage you to seek patent protection on your idea before submitting it to us. If you are unsure how to go about this, you may find the American Bar Association publications "Submitting An Idea" and "Submitting An Idea To A Manufacturer" helpful. They are available for a small charge from the ABA Web Store at [www.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org).

Before submitting an idea to us, you must first read and sign our Submission Agreement Form. Because of the complex legal issues surrounding idea submission (such as patent rights and confidentiality arrangements), we require that this form be completed, to protect your interests as well as our own. An unaltered signed copy of our Submission Agreement Form must accompany all submitted ideas; otherwise, the idea will not be considered for review.

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Thank you for your interest in Griffin Technology!