

Contributor Agreement

Crypto & Web3

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Drafts a contributor agreement for a DAO or protocol — scope, token/stablecoin compensation and vesting, IP assignment, confidentiality and independent-contractor status. Use this to engage a contributor; note a DAO usually needs a legal wrapper to contract. For governance structure use the DAO Governance Framework.

Purpose of this tool & output

Terms for DAO/protocol contributors

How the output is used

Use the draft to set terms for a DAO/protocol contributor — scope, token compensation, IP and vesting — before they start.

Who receives it

The DAO/protocol entity and the contributor — both sign; a copy each.

Fees & charges

Stamp duty depends on the contracting entity/jurisdiction; token comp has tax implications.

Who should vet it

A crypto/employment lawyer, for the classification, token-comp, IP and jurisdiction issues.

Important cautions

AI-generated draft; DAO legal status is complex; get counsel.

Companion documents

- DAO Governance Framework
- Proposal Template Generator
- Treasury Policy Builder
- Voting Mechanism Designer

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.