



## Modded by:

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### INTRODUCTION

The Golden Scheme is a fanzine dedicated to showing our appreciation to, well, Golden Deer's very own house leader: Claude von Riegan! This zine will feature **20 artists, 10 writers, and 5 merch artists**. This zine will also feature **3 guest artists and 1 guest writer**.

This zine is a **non-profit charity** project. We have chosen to donate our profits to the organization [Gamers Outreach](#). More info about the charity is on the site.

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## APPLICATIONS

| Apps close **Sept. 15, 10 PM PST**

[Artist Application](#)

[Merch Artist Application](#)

[Writer Application](#)

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## ZINE SPECS

The final zine will be sized A5, **5.25 x 8 inches** for all pieces (writing and art). Merch artists have their own specs and will be handled with accordingly.

**ARTISTS:** Artists will be required to submit a complete piece within the template given, fully colored with shown effort & skill.

**MERCH ARTISTS:** Merch artists will be asked to create designs for items such as charms, standees, sticker sheets, and enamel pins. Specs for these will be given to the merch artist at acceptance.

**WRITERS:** All writers will be required to submit a Google doc with size 11 pt in Times New Roman font. Writers are limited to 5 pages.

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## SCHEDULE

Please note that this schedule is subject to change!

- **Interest check:** August 26-September 1
- **Apps Open:** September 8-15
- **Emails sent:** September 16-23
- **First Check-in:** October 29
- **Second Check-in:** December 5

- **DUE DATE:** December 12
  - **Preorders Open:** January 2 - January 24
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## ZINE FAQ

If you have a question that is not answered on this document, please contact our Twitter account or our [CuriousCat](#). We also have [additional questions answered](#) on our Twitter thread. Please be sure to read through the FAQ and the questions thread before asking us a question!

### **Q.) Will contributors be getting free copies of the zine?**

- At the very least, all contributors will be getting free copies of the zine. If we reach our goal (or at least close to) during sales, **all** contributors will get free copies of the zine merch.

### **Q.) What is the main method of communication for contributors?**

- We will mostly communicate through Discord and email. Be sure you have a Discord account or be ready to make in the case that you are accepted!

### **Q.) Is the zine spoiler free?**

- Most of it will be spoiler-free, but no, there will be mentions of minor spoilers in the zine.

### **Q.) Is NSFW permitted in this zine?**

- No, this is a SFW zine and will not be depicting any sexual themes in both writing and art.

### **Q.) Is traditional art allowed?**

- Yes, however you must be able to provide an HD digital scan of your artwork. If you are thinking of submitting a traditional piece, please be sure to provide HD digital scans in your portfolio for us to review.

### **Q.) What types of themes would be allowed for the art pieces?**

- Any general theme focused on Claude will be allowed as long as it fits within the Fire Emblem universe! Remember to keep works SFW and free of major spoilers.

Additionally, Claude in alternative outfits will be allowed (casual, formal, etc.) as long as it fits within the universe. This means no modern AUs, sorry!

**Q.) Will international shipping be available?**

- Yes, international shipping will be available. However, since we are shipping from the United States, international shipping will be pricier than domestic shipping.

**Q) What's a spread?**

- A spread is an artwork that will spread across two pages! It will be a horizontal piece across two pages rather than the standard vertical piece on one page.

**Q) How much experience do the mods have?**

- Our mods have participated and run multiple zines! Jona has mostly run digital zines, since his forte is with managing people within a project. Hien has experience in shipping merchandise, and Joyce has a business and finance background. We look forward to working with all of you!