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General

Q: How do I sign up?

A: You may sign up from the form links provided in the posts on our social media pages. You can find the form links in our [LinkTree](#) also. All our social media platforms will be linked there as well. Sign up dates:

- Author Sign Ups run Sept 27 - Nov 14
- Artist sign Ups run Sept 27 - Dec 3
- Beta Sign Ups run Sept 27 - Nov 29.

Q: Who are the organizers of the event?

A: The mini bang is being hosted by the staff team on the Citizen of Ardhalis discord server. Feel free to reach out to us if you have questions!

Q: Is there a cap on how many authors can participate?

A: At the time of initial sign ups, we will not have a cap; however, if we feel that more people sign up than the staff team can manage, we may have to create a cap.

Q: Is there an age limit?

A: All participants must be at least **15** years old. This is to ensure easier communication and maturity during teamwork and check-ins with organizers.

Q: What are the teams?

A: A team is composed of one author, at least one artist (up to 2-3) and 1-3 beta readers if the author has requested a beta.

Q: When will I know who is on my team?

A: Shortly after the artist and beta claims have ended, the organizers will DM each person and let them know who is on their team.

Q: What if there is conflict amongst the team during the bang?

A: We encourage all teams to try to resolve conflicts themselves if possible. If the organizers think that they can help settle the debate, they *may* assist a team. However, if it appears that the conflict will not be resolved easily or if a partner in a team is proving difficult to work with, the team may be split at our discretion and pinch-hitters assigned to fill the gaps.

Q What is the threshold of explicitness allowed?

A: We are **NOT** allowing explicit content to be posted with your submitted work. This is due to the fact that our Discord server is SFW and we'd like to post works on there as well. If you feel

the need to include explicit content, please only do so at least **one month** after the posting period has completed. Post it only on your specific social media platform or AO3. At no point is nsfw allowed on the CoA Discord.

In ao3 the ratings should be listed as: General, Teen and Up Audiences, or Mature

Q: Can I sign up as both an author and an artist?

A: Yes! Please take care to keep the posting period in mind and not overextend yourself.

Q: Where is the schedule?

A:  [PHMB 2025 Schedule.png](#)

Q: Will my story have art?

A: Due to the possibility of a higher ratio of authors to artists, we cannot guarantee that all stories will have accompanying art. Writing an interesting summary and having a part of your story complete to share with your summary may increase your chances of being claimed by an artist.

Q: Where can I discuss this on the CoA Discord server?

A: Within our Citizens of Ardhali's Discord server, we will have a category of channels dedicated to the mini bang event. Please ask the organizers on the server if you have any questions!

Q: Where can I find the Guidelines for this event?

A:  [PH Mini Bang Guidelines 2025](#)

Q: Can I submit AI-generated works?

A: **No.** Everything should be completely your own without AI involvement. We want to celebrate all of your creativity, hard work, and our collective love for PH. Please do not submit AI-generated fics or art. If it is discovered you've submitted an AI-generated piece, you may be disqualified from future bangs.

Authors

Q: Can my fic be based off of a drabble I've written before or does it have to be a brand new story?

A: Similar concepts *are* accepted; however, if your idea might be uniquely identifiable to something you've previously talked about publicly/posted/etc., just shoot us a message for clarification.

Q: Will you accept co-written fics?

A: Yes, co-written fics will be accepted. Just remember you can enter the bang only once, so if you decide to do a co-written project you won't be allowed to join again as a solo author.

Q: What's the word count minimum?

A: 3,000 words minimum. There is no maximum word count, but please be mindful of deadlines and the workload you're capable of taking on. We will not extend the posting date if you go over the deadline! Be sure that even the shorter stories are complete with a proper beginning and conclusion.

Q: What genre or ships can I write about?

You are welcome to write on any prompt, ship or characters within the PH Webtoon Universe! OCs (original characters) should not make up the main cast, but can be added as background characters to progress the story along as needed. The story does not have to include ships. Platonic pairings, a single character focus, or character studies are all acceptable.

Likewise, any genre except explicit sexual content and Y/N fics are valid. AUs, crack fiction, etc. are welcome!

Q: When are check-ins, and what is needed for them?

A: Check-ins will occur:

- Author Only: Nov 15 - Nov 29, 2025
- Team: Jan 11 - Jan 18, 2026
- Team: Feb 8 - Feb 15, 2026
- Team: Mar 15 - Mar 22, 2026

There **will be** a draft submission required for both authors and artists. See

[PH Mini Bang Guidelines 2025](#) for what is required on each check-in. The first check-in will be authors only and it will include a summary submission as well as the draft requirement. Betas assigned through Beta Claims will also need to check-in with their teams

Q: What if I don't finish my story?

A: You may drop from the PH Bang at any time and for any reason as long as you let your artist and the organizers know. If you ghost your team, you may be banned from participating if we do

more creative collabs in the future. If your team or the organizers don't hear from you within **one month**, we will assume you are no longer planning on participating in the bang.

Q: What's this ban rule?

A: This rule will only be applicable if you don't communicate with the organizers. As long as you let one of us know you need to drop, you'll be free to join the next rounds. If you ghost, you won't be allowed to join the next round. We want to work with you to make sure you finish your project, but we understand life can be unpredictable and we don't plan on holding any of that against you. **Communication is key here.**

Q: Is a beta required for my story?

A: We do not require that your story be beta read but it is encouraged. If you do not have a beta after the beta claims starting Dec 6th, and need one, please reach out to us via social media or post in the CoA Discord channel, #find-a-beta.

Q: Do I need an AO3 account to participate as an author?

A: All authors need an AO3 account or access to one to post your finished works. We will be gathering all fics from this bang in a collection there. Sign up for AO3 [here](#) and keep in mind that there may be a waiting period before your account gets approved. Plan this into your final submissions.

Q: How does posting work?

A: For this event, the posting of your final work is determined by the date that you claim during date claims. On the day that you have chosen, and not before, you may begin posting your fic. You may upload it all at once, or you may post chapter by chapter. However, everyone's fic and accompanying artwork should be completely posted **before** the final date of the posting period May 21, 2026.

Q: What are date claims?

A: Date claims are essentially a way for us to make sure that posting is spread out. During the date claim period, you may choose a day that you want to begin posting your story on during the posting period. **You should not be posting before your claimed date.**

Q: Will my contact information be kept private?

A: Yes, social media and any email addresses will be kept private to the organizers and your teammates.

Artists

Q: What types of art is the PH Mini Bang Accepting

A: Accepted mediums include but are not limited to:

- Digital/Traditional Art
- Banner/ Fic cover
- Playlist with minimum of 10 songs that is linkable (hosted by spotify, youtube, etc.) Must include a cover design for the playlist
- Fan vid (must be a minimum of one minute in length)
- Photoset or Gifset (minimum of 5 frames)
- Mood board
- Podfic (Audiobook)
- Fic Binding (Printed, physical copy)

If the type of art you create is not listed, please reach out to the organizers.

Q: When does the art need to be posted?

A: Art mediums need to be finished by the claimed posting date for your team. *Podfics and Fic Binding* are the only exceptions to this rule. We recognize that it takes longer to make and will be allowed to be posted later than their claimed date. Please let us know if you are using either of these mediums so we can accommodate for it!

Q: Where should I post my art?

A: All art needs to be linkable and/or embedded in the AO3 fic and masterpost. You are also welcome to post it within your social media accounts after getting approval from the rest of your team. If you have any additional questions about where to post your work, feel free to ask the organizers.

Q: Can I claim more than one story?

A: Yes, artists can claim up to four stories just be mindful of your limits and how much you can accomplish within the mini bang period.

Q: How do claims work?

A: The organizers team will post a google document with the full collection of summary submissions. Each submitter will be anonymous and be marked by a unique number. One week after this document is posted, claims will open and you are able to pick 3 to 10 fics via google form that you'd like to work on. This will be on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be open for 24 hours.

If there are unclaimed fics at the end of this claiming period, we will host another round where you may submit a second form with another selection of fic choices. This may repeat for more rounds until all fics have been claimed.

Q: What if I don't finish my artwork?

A: You may drop from the Bang at any time and for any reason as long as you let your author and the organizers know. If you ghost your team you may be banned from participating if we do more creative collabs in the future. If your team or the organizers don't hear from you within **one month** after we contact you, we will assume you are no longer planning on participating in the bang.

Q: Will my contact information be kept private?

A: Yes, social media and any email addresses will be kept private to the organizers and your teammates.

Betas & Pinch-Hitters

Q: How can I offer my Beta services to authors?

A: Beta sign-ups will open on Sept 27 2025 alongside all other sign-ups. You're free to join the bang as a beta until Nov 29 2025. Beta claim rounds will function similarly to artist claim rounds - The organizers will post a google document with the full collection of summary submissions. Each submitter will be anonymous and be marked by a unique number. A week after this document is posted, claims will open and you are able to pick 3 to 10 fics via google form that you'd like to work on. This will be on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be open for 24 hours. Authors belatedly looking for betas may post in #find-a-beta and a beta may select one from there.

Q: What's a Pinch-Hitter?

A: A Pinch-Hitter is a back-up author, artist or beta that will step up in case someone drops from the bang.

Q: What do I have to do for Pinch-Hitting?

A: If you sign-up as a pinch hitter you will be part of a list organizers will reach out to in case someone drops out of the bang, leaving an incomplete team.

If you sign up as an author, you will be paired with an artist with unfinished art (that can be in different stages of progress) and will be expected to write a companion piece to that art.

If you sign up as an artist, you will be paired with an author with a WIP and will be expected to make at least one piece of art for the project.

If you sign up as a beta, you will be required to beta any part of the author's story that has not already been finished before the dropout of the prior beta reader.

