

MIXTAPE:

A STRAY KIDS ZINE FOR CHARITY

Contributor Requirements + Information

Page Contributor Expectations:

-Artists will be required to submit at least 1 completed illustration based on the song assigned at the end of the application period.

-Artists will be free to interpret the song as they wish, and illustrate it however feels right to them.

-Pieces will be A5 and at least 300dpi. As the printed zine will be vertical all zine pieces are required to be vertical as well .

-Pieces must also include at least one Stray Kids member, as well as the title of the song incorporated into the piece. It is up to the artist to choose how they wish to incorporate the title of the song within their piece. Song titles may be in English or in Korean.

-All work must be CMYK in order to preserve color accuracy when printing.

-All pieces must include a background; but the amount of detail is up to the artist. (No plain white backgrounds, but graphic colored backgrounds are welcome)

-All work for the zine must be new; pre existing pieces will not be accepted.

-Zine pieces may not be shared outside of the zine server until two months after pre orders start going out, or until mod gives the green light to do so.

-Traditional work is accepted, but pieces must be submitted as High Quality scans.

-*Mixtape* is strictly a SFW zine. We will allow mild blood/weaponry/etc. If the artist feels it suits the mood of the song. Ships are not allowed in this zine.

Merch Artist Expectations:

-The same rules apply as above.

-Merch artists will be required to create one piece of merch. Merch will be assigned based on what the artist requests, as well as mods assignment.
Mods will happily aid artists who may not have previous merch experience in to creating merch* (*Enamel pin artists are the exception, and must have previous experience creating pins)

-All work must be CMYK in order to preserve color accuracy when printing.

-Merch will be a little different, in that there is no song requirements. Artists will be asked to create a piece based off the theme of *Mixtape*. Artists will be asked to list the members they would most like to draw for merch.

Cover Artist Expectations:

-The cover artist will be asked to create a cover for *Mixtape*, encapsulating the theme of the same name. It will be up to the artist how they decide to convey 'Mixtape.'

-The cover must include all 8 members, as well as the title (Mixtape) as well as 'A Stray Kids Fanzine.'

-The cover artist will have the chance to work alongside the graphics and formatting team in terms of typography and cover layout.

-This position is juried, and will be voted on by the mod team. Cover artists must include either an OT8 piece within their portfolio, or show that they've drawn all 8 members before. (Separate works are okay if you don't have a piece with all 8 members included)

Artist Portfolio

-All artists will be required to submit a portfolio.

-A google drive, twitter thread, wakelet, etc. Will all be accepted.

-If submitting a Google Drive, please triple check that permissions to view are granted!

Requirements: 3-5 works of art. Work does not have to be Stray Kids related, but they do have to be completed works of art. Please do not submit WIPs or sketches.

Since this project aims to take on as many artists as possible, portfolios are required in order for us to make sure everyone who is joining is an artist. All artists are welcome.

AI generated images, however, will NOT be allowed, and will lead to swift removal from this project if caught/submitted.

Portfolios will only be juried under the following circumstances:

1. Artist applications are greater than the positions available
2. If an artist is interested in being the cover artist.

Merch Artists: While it is helpful to see completed merch / merch mock ups in your portfolio, it is not required. Mods will be more than happy to assist with merch making for those who have not created merch before! Please submit work in the style you plan to use for merch.

Schedule

February 22	Interest Check Opens
March 9	Mod Apps Open
March 15	Interest Check Closes
March 30	Mod Apps Close
April 2	Mods Announced
April 14	Contributor Apps Open
May 14	Contributor Apps Close
May 29	Contributor Results
June 30	Check in #1
July 30	Check in #2
August 30	Check in #3
September 13	Final Submission
October 3	Preorders open

***** Schedule is subject to change *****