

# ***Inuyasha Zine - Bonds Across Time Submission Guidelines***

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## Introduction

This zine's theme follows the bonds made across time. This is a shipping zine following the characters from the Anime/Manga Inuyasha.

For all information on the zine, please read this document.

For updates, please follow our Official Zine Twitter and Tumblr linked in the Contact Information below.

## Schedule

PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMES ARE IN **CST (Central Standard Time)**

Times are not set in stone and are subject to change if the necessity arises.

<b>MILESTONE</b>	<b>DATES</b>
<i>Application Period</i>	<i>Wednesday August 1st - Tuesday August 28th</i>
<i>Email Acceptances Sent Out</i>	<i>Wednesday August 29th - Tuesday September 4th</i>
Production Start	<i>Wednesday September 5th</i>
<b>1st WIP Check</b>	<i>Wednesday September 19th</i>
<b>2nd WIP Check</b>	<i>Wednesday October 10th</i>
<b>3rd WIP Check</b>	<i>Wednesday November 7th</i>
Art Completion Date	Wednesday November 28th
PREORDER PERIOD*^	<i>Saturday December 1st - Friday December 28th</i>

\*If there is enough interest there will be

Physical copies of the zine for sale.

^ If there are physical copies made, there will be an additional period for bonus material production (things such as charms, mini prints and stickers)

## Contact Information

Twitter: [Mod Ollie](#) [Mod Nayuun](#) [Official Zine Twitter](#)

Tumblr: [Official Zine Tumblr](#)

Discord: \*TBA\*

## ***Rules Regarding Submissions***

- ★ No incestuous ships. This includes, but is not limited to: Kohaku and Sango, Inuyasha and Sesshomaru, Kagome and Sota and so on and so forth. If the two characters are related in any way they cannot be put together as a romantic ship in this zine. If you wish to pair them platonically in a familial way the mods will consider it.
- ★ No child/adult ships. We are allowing Sesshomaru x Rin provided Rin is very clearly depicted as an adult. Child Rin x Sesshomaru is BANNED. Aged up characters ARE allowed but will be considered by the mods.
- ★ There is no tolerance for any explicit content.
  - No NSFW
  - No Gore/Excess Blood (minimal injury is okay as long as it's not in graphic detail.)
- ★ This Zine should be suitable for those under the age of 18.
- ★ AUs/modernization is allowed.
- ★ Traced, artwork that was created by using a base, or heavily referenced art is not allowed. Please do use references when doing your piece but do not copy it verbatim. There is zero tolerance for traced artwork and if we discover that your artwork is traced from another piece you will be banned from participating in this zine and other zines that we may host in the future.

## ***Specifications***

### **Main Artwork**

- Canvas Size
  - 6x9 inches ( 1800 x 2700 in pixel measurements)
  - Allow at least 6mm (22 pixels) for bleed room.
- Orientation: Portrait
- Color and Resolution: working CMYK & document CMYK, 300 dpi.
- Full color illustrations are required.
- Background must be tangible. Do not leave it blank.
- All files must be submitted in .psd and .png
- Traditional art is allowed provided it is cropped and scanned.

### **Fic Specification**

- 2500 word minimum.
- Keep content rated as PG-13.
- Fully proofread with little to no grammar or spelling errors.

- If you need someone to proofread it, contact Mod Ollie and they will help you.
- The fic must be new. No past fanfictions may be used.

## **Other Content**

\*This Section Will Be Updated If A Physical Copy Is Produced\*

## **FAQ**

- **Where can I apply?**
  - Artists can apply [HERE](#) - Link to be added on the 1st of August
  - Writers can apply [HERE](#) - Link to be added on the 1st of August
- **When can I apply?**
  - You can apply between August 1st and August 28th!
- **Where is the money going?**
  - Any profits made from this zine will be distributed among the participants fairly. Most of the money from preorders will go towards production if the zine ends up having a physical component. We don't want to rush into making a physical copy if the production costs are too great for very few zines. We want this to be economically sound.
- **How many people are you going to accept?**
  - We are most likely going to accept 28 artists and 3 fic writers as that is standard for zines. Depending on the amount of applications, this is subject to change
- **What if I've never done a zine before?**
  - You still have a chance to be accepted! If you are willing to keep up with the commitment of a zine then please do apply!
- **How are you going to chose the artists?**
  - Of course, we want to make an attempt to accept everyone but thats really tough... We will be going through portfolios and will come to an agreement on acceptance. If there is any evidence of tracing or basing or heavy reference work in your artwork submitted for approval, you will be denied.
- **How are you going to chose the writers?**
  - Again, the portfolios will be reviewed. The acceptance is going to be debated between the mods.
- **Help! I still have questions!**
  - Hey don't worry! We're here for you. Contact us in any of the ways under the Contact Information

## **Discord Server**

To help your fellow artist/writer along the way, we've created a Discord server for your convenience! It is still in the works but should be ready by the time acceptances will be sent out. A link to the server will be provided when you are accepted into the zine!

Please note that all primary contact will be through email for the sake of formality and convenience.

### ***Terms and Conditions***

By agreeing to participate in the Bonds Across Time zine, you are agreeing to allowing the zine team to edit/transform (for promotional purposes only), publish and distribute the zine artwork. You are also agreeing to the editing (for both grammar, spelling and promotional purposes) the zine fanfiction. The works are still in fact that property of the artists/writers. Artists may make money off their works from the zine ONLY AFTER sales, publishing and distributing is finished. You may NOT make money off the whole zine.

Artists and writers will receive a PDF copy of the zine.

Participants may not post their works in entirety on any Social Media until given permission by the zine team. You may post Previews however, but only 25% of the work may be shown in a post. Work in progress posts are allowed, but must remain in that 25% range. We will let you know when it is okay to post a WIP preview of your work upon your social media.

HighLight here for the secret code word to apply to the zine: [Shikon Jewel](#)

\*You may need to tilt your screen in order to see it\*