



BAD SUMMER CASTING CALL

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12/3/2024

S&J GAMES

FULLY VOICED PAID CASTING

CASTING START : 12/03/2024

CASTING END: 12/10/2024

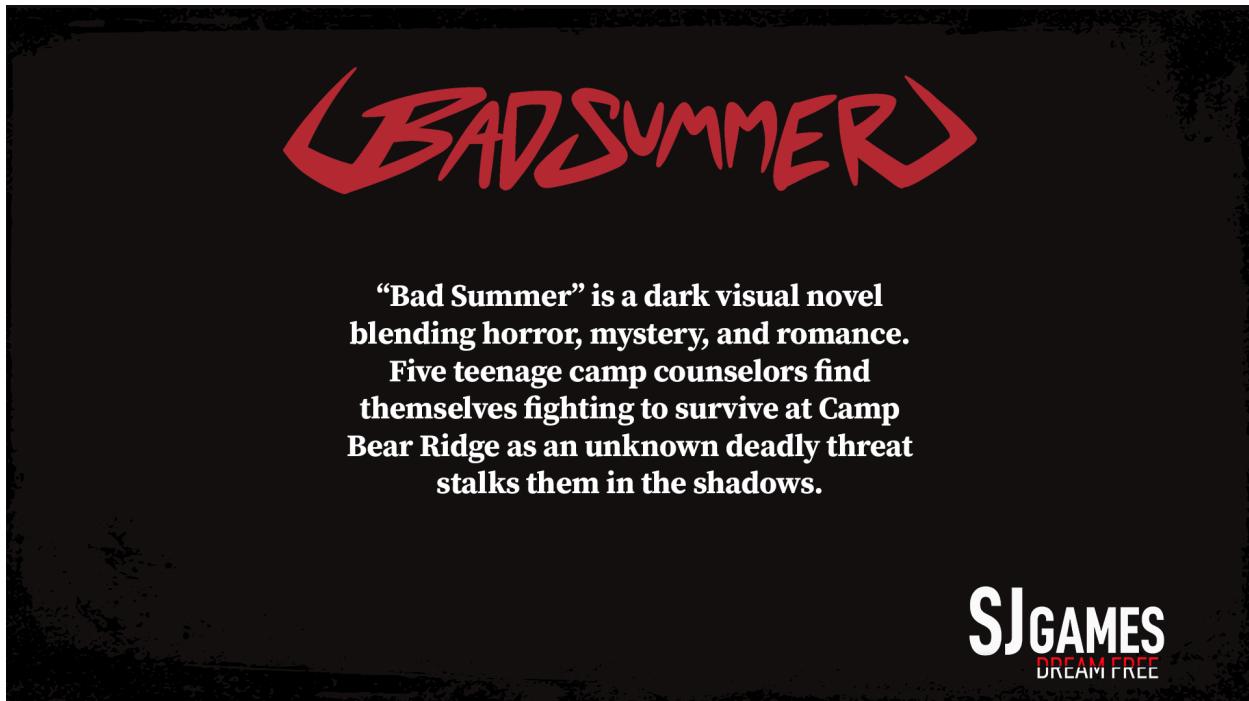
ABOUT US

We're S&J Games, a two-person indie team developing *Bad Summer*, a romance/horror visual novel driven by our passion for storytelling. Narrative-rich games have always been close to our hearts, and we're deeply grateful to everyone auditioning to help bring this project to life—it truly means the world to us.

Bad Summer is our first major endeavor, a true passion project and a rewarding learning journey. As indie developers funding this project out of pocket, we've invested a great deal to make this vision a reality. We welcome both beginner and professional voice actors to audition, and we're looking for team members who are drawn to the spirit of indie creation and collaboration. Together, we aim to create something unforgettable and inspiring—a game that's truly worth playing.

If you haven't yet, check out *Bad Summer*'s steam page [here](#) for a better grasp at what our game is all about. Alternatively, you read more about the game's development [here](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION (B.SKY/TWITTER POSTS)

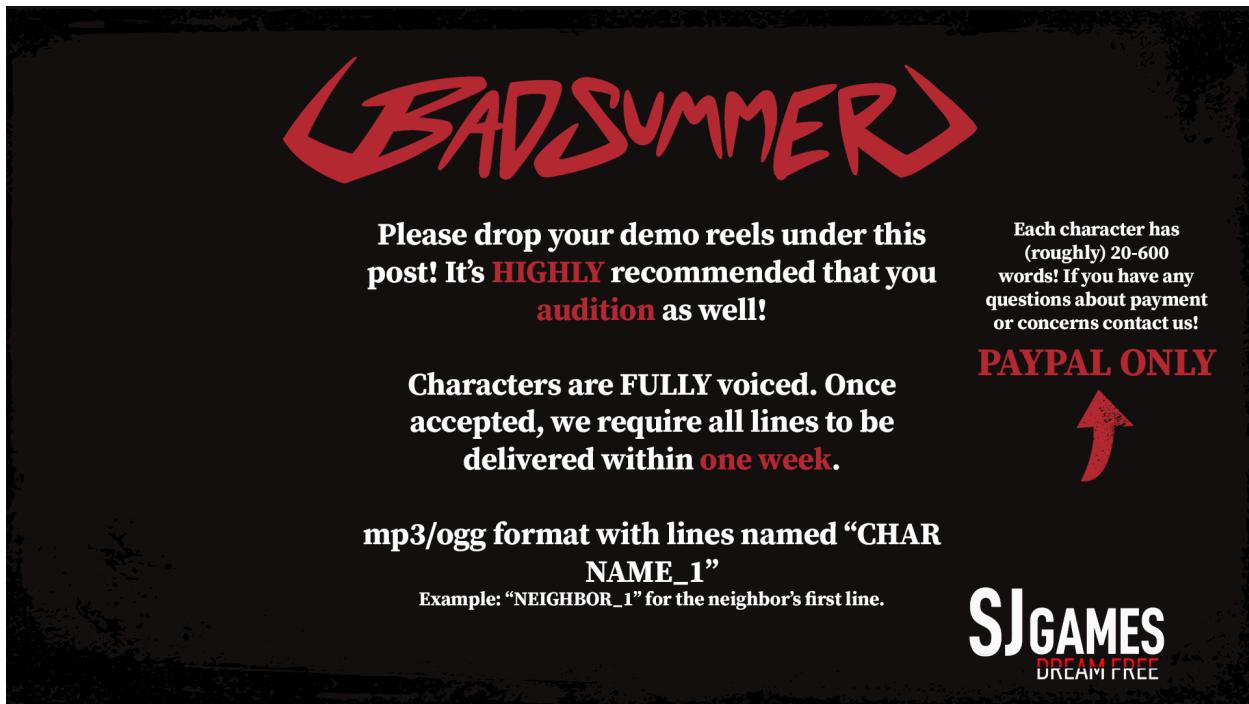


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“Bad Summer” is a dark visual novel blending horror, mystery, and romance.

Five teenage camp counselors find themselves fighting to survive at Camp Bear Ridge as an unknown deadly threat stalks them in the shadows.

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Please drop your demo reels under this post! It's **HIGHLY recommended that you **audition** as well!**

Characters are **FULLY voiced. Once accepted, we require all lines to be delivered within **one week**.**

mp3/ogg format with lines named “CHAR NAME_1”
Example: “NEIGHBOR_1” for the neighbor's first line.

PAYPAL ONLY

Each character has (roughly) 20-600 words! If you have any questions about payment or concerns contact us!

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RULES AND PRICING

- Applicants must be 18+ to audition. Although the game doesn't contain explicit sexual content (currently), there are mature themes, including suggestive dialogue, sexual references, and/or strong language. The narrative often delves into heavy topics, touching on mental, emotional, and physical abuse, as well as blood, violence, and death.
- Voice actors will be paid **\$20 USD per 150 words** of recorded dialogue.
- Roles with less than 150 words will be paid a flat **\$10 USD**.
- **For example**, a role with 264 words will be paid **\$35.20 USD**. A role with 20 words will be **\$10 USD**.
- MP3, WAV, and OGG files accepted.
- **MUST ACCEPT PAYPAL**.
- We WANT to credit you! Alongside with your audition file, include your name and/or social media.
- Send your audition files to sjdreamfree@gmail.com

1. The casting call will be officially closed on 12/10/2024. We'll be using the voiceovers we choose in a promotional trailer on X, Youtube, b.sky, and Tumblr. When an audition comes in, we'll send you a courtesy email letting you know we received it ASAP.
2. The casting call will be closed once we find voice actors that fit our characters. The announcement will be made public on

our social media (X, b.sky, tumblr) along with the promo trailer. Please allow us a few days after the casting call is over for us to announce the cast.

CHARACTERS

Old Man



Old Man

← *(BAD SUMMER)* →

Age: ???
Occupation: The Narrator
Personality: Stoic, mysterious, monotone, cynical, all-knowing

Open to any dialect interpretations of him. But keep in mind, he's old and **ALWAYS** serious.

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LINES	DIRECTION
“Hmm...I'm torn, Oliver. You saved this man's life, but the cycle of torment continues on.”	Thoughtful, monotone, speaking to an employee. Sophisticated.

<p>“Oliver, this is not an abnormal occurrence. The I.S.W.A cannot interfere. If you send our agents, there will be consequences.”</p>	<p>Warning an employee not to make a foolish decision.</p>
<p>“Welcome, Officer. If you're watching this tape, that means the International Security of the Weird and Abnormal has accepted you into our ranks.”</p>	<p>His voice is slightly distorted, part of an old, VHS police instructional video. (Think analog horror.)</p>

Pizza Guy



Caller #1 - Pizza Delivery Guy

← *(BAD SUMMER)* →

Age: 18
Nationality: American
Occupation: Pizza driver
Personality: Comedic, silly, easy-going, mischievous, loves a good prank call.

The Pizza Delivery guy's voice is very laid back. Sounds high, probably smoked a joint or two before work.

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LINES

DIRECTION

<p>"Hey, this Jerry's pizzeria? I could really use a pie right now, dude!"</p>	<p>Pizza guy is always high. Pizza and weed are his two favorite things. (Think Argyle from Stranger things.)</p>
<p>"Dude, just take my order and send the pizza over. That'll be totally radical, ya know?"</p>	<p>Pizza guy getting impatient. He wants his damn pizza. Now. Never loses his temper though, he's much too lazy and high for that.</p>

Scared Lady



Caller #2 - Terrified lady

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Age: 21 - 49
 Nationality: American
 Occupation: Unknown
 Direction: Terrified/scared, screaming

The terrified lady is in fear for her life.

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<p>LINES</p>	<p>DIRECTION</p>
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“9...9-1-1, please...”	Terrified, calling the police for help. Something is stalking her.
“NO!”	The poor woman’s death cry.

Nosy Neighbor



Caller #3 - Nosy Neighbor

← **(BADSUMMER)** →

Age: 30 - 40
Nationality: American
Ethnicity: African American
Occupation: Unknown
Personality: Comedic, silly, laid back

Think Smokey from the classic movie “Friday” or “Mister Brown” from Tyler Perry movies. Prefer a POC applicant.

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LINES	DIRECTION
“Are you the po-po? You know, the Five-O? The barney? The cops? The Man?”	Nosy neighbor calling the cops to report a crime, sounds goofy/silly despite the severity of the situation.

"I got a woman! And she FER-TILE. Just 'cause I'm old don't mean shit."

Rambling to the police on the line. Joking and silly.

Scared Child



Caller #4 - Scared Child

← *(BAD SUMMER)* →

Age: 6 - 7
Nationality: American
Occupation: First grader
Personality: Innocent, sweet

Can be any gender applicant, boy or girl.

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LINES	DIRECTION
"Mommy was screaming, but she stopped now."	Concerned about their parent. Sniffling, sounds teary-eyed.
"Hello? Are you the good guys?"	A child calling the police. Sounds meek, innocent.

Paranoid Guy



Caller #5 - Paranoid Guy

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Age: 30 - 40
Nationality: American
Occupation: Unemployed
Personality: Shut in, anxious, manic, unstable

Extremely paranoid, fearful, bordering on crazy.

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LINES	DIRECTION
“Someone—something has been watching me. Stalking me.”	Panicked, stuttering, very paranoid. Calling the police.
“Shit! Fuck! Shit! Fuck! Shit! Fuck—”	Being chased in the woods. Freaking out. Panting.

Cleaner

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← (BAD SUMMER) →

Age: 30 - 50
Occupation: Secret agent
Personality: Stoic, mysterious, all business

Open to any dialect interpretations of him. But keep in mind, he's a bad ass and ALWAYS serious. Think James Bond (but not as suave.)

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LINES	DIRECTION
“Good work, Smith. The threat has been neutralized. The I.S.W.A thanks you for your service.”	Serious, respectful, professional.
“Easy work. How about we grab a drink at the bar after our shift is over?”	Casual, talking to a co-worker after a job well done of killing monsters.

