

# Xiao Genshin Zine

## F. A. Q.



Welcome to the F.A.Q. document. This will have a compiled list of questions asked as well as important information regarding the zine. The schedule will not be listed here as it is in the carrd! Some things may also change overtime as we get a full mod team.

### What is a zine?

A zine is a collection of works which can be art (any form), writing, or a mixture of both put into a PDF and/or book format. It's usually a group project hosting different works from all of its contributors. They are commonly on limited print sales and can come with different forms of merch as well. Zines are commonly themed around a fandom of some sort, like a video game, movie, or anime.

### Basic Zine Information

This zine is for profit, meaning that all sales will be going to production and then split amongst the contributors. Minors' payment will be given to charity unless the mod team has explicit verbal and written consent from a parent.

The zine is also physical and digital. It will have digital merch as well as physical for those who cannot purchase a physical bundle for whatever reason. The sizing and length of the zine are still undetermined.

We also guarantee that all contributors and mods will get the pdf and digital merch for free. With the current interest we also may be able to have everyone get a physical copy for free as well. If sales go really good, we could even offer free physical bundles, this just depends on sales and what the finance mod says.

### Will ships/aus/gore/angst be allowed?

Ships will be allowed, though all content must be PG-13. Ship art/fics will also be limited to keep this from becoming a ship zine. Also, after someone posed the question, XiaoVen will be allowed.

## Will ships/aus/gore/angst be allowed? (cont.)

AUs will also be allowed, but once again it will be a limited amount. They must be approved and not all AUs will be allowed to keep the zine at least somewhat thematic. We will not have a set ratio until after the interest check ends.

Gore and angst are both allowed, but as with shipping, all content must not go past PG-13. Also, just because angst is allowed, does not mean that every piece can be angsty. We will be monitoring that as well!

## Questions for CC and IC:

Q. Hi! This is actually a question about mods. From the Finance mod description, it seemed like only one person will have access to the zine funds. Is that correct? In my previous experience, in nearly all zines that had problems/scandals, that stemmed from a single person having access to the funds instead of a few or the whole team. I apologize if it comes off as accusatory, I don't mean it like that, but I can't help but worry and would like to ask how you plan for that to be handled! I'm super excited for this zine and hope it does really well!

A. Hello, the wording was a little off. Mod Hack and I will both have control over the funds. I am there to make sure nothing bad happens. Hack has completed over 20+ zines and I find them trustworthy enough to not do anything bad with the funds. I will have access just in case. Thank you for the concern.

Q. I adore plenty of ships in genshin, but i know that right now people are being extremely argumentative in regards to them esp dealing with any of the archons/adeptis so having any represented in a xiao specific zine may backfire. Again, i personally wouldn't mind it at all, but it might be better fit for a ship pairing zine itself that way people know what they're getting into in case they're against or for any ships and then you guys won't undergo any sort of backlash due to how the community is right now.

A. I personally have not actually seen any of this drama. Ships will be addressed on a case by case basis. Minor/Adult ships will not be featured in the zine.

Q. Concerns for zines are, sadly, always the mods. I've seen many zines go wrong or unfinished because sometimes mods w/o experience start then and severely underestimate the amount of work and dedication needed for a zine - whether it's gonna be physical or digital only. It's a huge project after all. So, my request would be to know who the mod(s) are going to be (if this zine happens), and how much experience they have.

A. Both headmods (Hack and I) have experience in at least 10+ zines. Further information about the mods will be on the mod page in the carrd.

Q. Please carefully check the schedules of the other genshin zines running right now (there are just over twenty of them) so your pre-orders don't all coincide. I want this zine to succeed, but competition between several zines holding po's at the same time is rough, and genshin will also be competing with in-game banners that buyers might decide to whale on.

A. I personally checked all current zines and their schedules before making this one. We are running a 2 month pre-order to account for the fact other zines and banners might pop up during pre-orders.

Q. I think we should wait until Xiao releases to see more of his story and what he thinks about other characters to have more material to work with.

A. Contributor apps will open on the date of Xiao's drop. There should be plenty of time to get more information about him.

Q. I have no experience whatsoever with contributing! ;v;; Will that matter during the application process?

A. That won't matter, we are judging submission pieces and portfolios, not zine experience when it comes to contributor apps.