



Project Sakura: A Yu-Gi-Oh! Fanzine for Charity.

About:

Project Sakura is a Yu-Gi-Oh! fanzine that looks to take flower language and ascribe it to characters from the Yu-Gi-Oh! series. Featured fics and art may feature more broad themes such as Hanahaki or flower fortunes, but each individual work will centralise on a flower to focus on.

Proceeds made from sales of the zine will go to RAINN, a relief program that aids sexual assault survivors.

We aim to feature between 20-30 artists and 10-30 writers in the zine, alongside a variety of merchandise including keychains, stickers, bookmarks and charms.

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Current Schedule:

As of right now:

Interest Check Open: March 12th

Applications Open: March 22nd

Applications Closed: April 30th

Emails Sent: Anywhere between May 1st to May 5th

Concept Check in: May 10th

First Check in: May 31st

Second Check in: June 28th

Third Check in: July 16th

Final Submission: August 31st

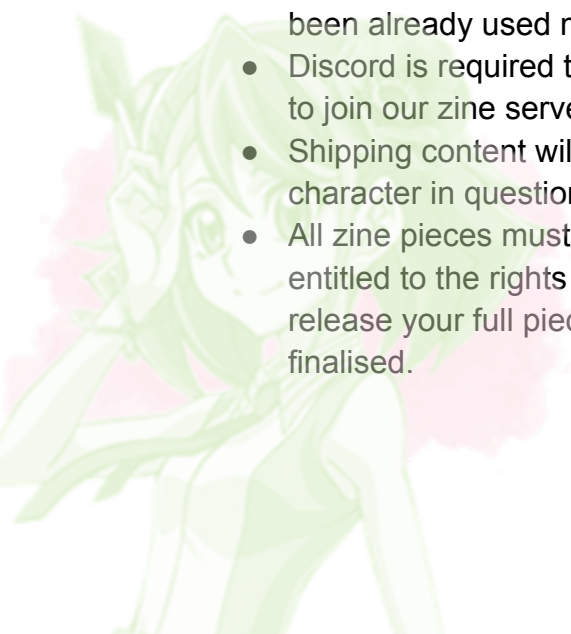
Pre-Orders: September 18th to October 18th

Release: TBA

Contributor guidelines:

Contributors will receive a free PDF of the zine, a planned free physical copy, and full credit on both their piece and the opening pages.

- All applicants must be above the age of 16.
- Writers, artists and merch artists will be asked in applications to pick three characters they'd be interested in focusing on, and three flowers they'd want to use.
- Participants may be asked to change to a different character if said character has been already used multiple times.
- Discord is required to participate. If you haven't got one, we ask you to make one to join our zine server upon invite.
- Shipping content will be allowed, as long as the focus on the fic is directed at the character in question.
- All zine pieces must be original works created for the zine. All creators are entitled to the rights of their individual works; however, we ask that you do not release your full piece anywhere until two weeks after shipping and handling are finalised.



- If there's any issues with deadlines, feel free to reach out to us. We can accommodate schedule changes if we're given a heads up!

Feel free to send an ask on Tumblr if you need any assistance.

Writer:

Applications:

- Applications must feature written samples between 1500-3000 words.
- One sample must be Yu-Gi-Oh related. Others can be for other fandoms.
- At least one sample must be a complete fic.
- Samples can be sent as google docs (make sure to enable reader view) or AO3/Fanfic links.
- All submissions must be SFW and appropriately tagged.

Contributions:

- Each zine fic piece will be between 1500-2000 words.
- Zine pieces must be rated M or below.
- Contributors can write for any series they please.
- You can release your full zine piece two weeks after shipping and handling are finalized. (Date to be determined.)

Poet:

Applications:

- Applications will be in the same form request as writing applications.
- Applications must feature written samples. There is no minimum, but the maximum amount will be the same as writing: 3000 words.
- One sample must be ygo related. Others can be for other fandoms.
- Samples can be sent as google docs (make sure to enable reader view) or any social links. All submissions must be SFW and appropriately tagged.

Contributions:

- Standard font size 11 for all poetry pieces submitted.
- No structure or lack of structure is required.
- Submissions are limited to 1 page per person.
- Poets may produce multiple poems but may not exceed 1 A4 page in total.
- Poets may also sign up and contribute as a writer.

Artist:



Applications:

- Three samples must be sent through Google Drive. Please also attach a link to a portfolio or website showcasing your work.
- One of the samples must be Yu-Gi-Oh centric.
- Application pieces can be either published or unpublished work, but no “WIP” or unfinished pieces will count towards submission.
- We'd prefer non-NSFW samples, but if you consider your best work to be NSFW, we ask that you comment as such in a comments area that will be provided on the application

Contributions:

- We ask for a digital canvas with a minimum dpi of 300, CMYK color profile, and a 0.5 inch bleed. Templates and specific canvas size will be available to contributors when print measurements are locked in.
- Pieces may be traditional upon artist request, but will require more in depth conversation with moderators and the contributor's ability to produce a high quality scan.
- Art must be SFW and M rated or below.

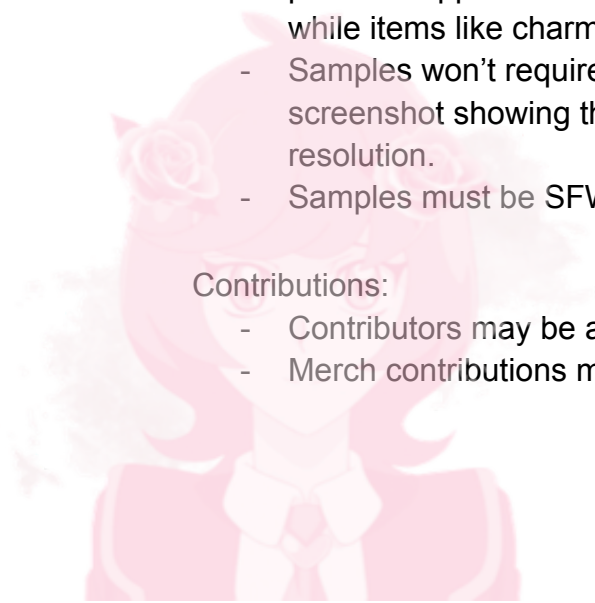
Merch:

Applications:

- Samples do not need to be merchandise made in the past, but must be at resolutions suitable for the type of merch you are interested in creating.
- Not all samples need to be Yu-Gi-Oh related, but we require that one be Yu-Gi-Oh centric.
- Samples must be at a level of finished suitable to be merchandise. Poster and postcard applicants must show work that feature backgrounds, for example, while items like charms won't need to.
- Samples won't require full res files, but if you don't, please instead include a screenshot showing the section of what it looks at full res, as well as proof of the resolution.
- Samples must be SFW and rated M or below.

Contributions:

- Contributors may be assigned a character or series for merch.
- Merch contributions must be SFW and rated M or lower.



- You may not post the art for your merch until after the merch has been revealed to the public for the zine. You may not post it at printable resolution until two weeks after orders have been shipped.
- You may not sell your contributed merch on your own site until after the zine has fully ended.

A big thank you from the mod team for your interest in the zine! If you have any questions you can contact us on our socials, and a mod will message back ASAP.

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