

About Golden Future

Golden Future is a Digital, for-profit zine that focuses on the futures of the Golden Kamuy Characters, whether that be through canon divergence, Modern AU's, or meta-analysis and predictions.

We will be hosting a zine with 25 Page Artists, 5 of which will be guests. We will also be hosting 5 Writers and 2-3 Comic Artists.

We will also be hosting 4-5 Merch Artists depending on Apps.

Schedule

~~Interest Check: July 21st - August 11th~~

~~Mod Applications: August 11th - August 30th~~

~~Mod App Results: Sept 8th~~

~~Contributor applications: Sept 9th - October 4th~~

~~Contributor App Results: Oct 11th >>> IN PROGRESS~~

~~Pitch Due dates: Oct 18th~~

~~Pitch confirmation: Oct 25th~~

~~Check-in 1: Nov 8th~~

~~Check-in 2: Nov 29th~~

~~Check-in 3: Dec 20th~~

Final Submission: January 24th >>> IN PROGRESS

Pre-Orders: Now Open!

Specs

Size: B5

Format: Digital Zine

Page Artists: 25 Page Artist (depending on apps)

Merch Artists: 4-5 (depending on apps)

Comic Artists: 2-3 Comic Artists (depending on apps)

Writers: 5 Writers (depending on apps)

Writer Word count: 4-5K

Page Artist App Requirements

- Please have a minimum of 3 illustration samples + a portfolio ready for the application.
- A piece with a fully rendered background is required of your 3 samples.
- It is encouraged to make at least one of your samples Golden Kamuy focused.
- You may link us your pieces through a google drive link, Twitter moment, Instagram link, box link, or any other digital medium. However, please be sure to make it accessible to all that you share the link to.
 - HINT: open an incognito tab and paste the link to double check it is accessible for the mods to review!

Merch Artist App Requirements

- Please have a minimum of 3 merch samples + a portfolio ready for the application.
- Please have any examples of physical merch you have already designed before! This is not a requirement if you have not designed merch before.
- It is encouraged to submit at least one Golden Kamuy sample.
- Please have examples of chibi or full body work depending on the type of merch you'd like to design.
- From our Curious Cat:
 - For merch samples, please provide examples of hypothetical merch designs (ie, stickers, bookmarks, etc) in the style you prefer.
 - It's best if you submit artwork correlating with the type of merch you wish to do.
 - Spot illustrations for die cut sticker examples, spot illustrations within one document as a sticker sheet example, and full illustrations for print examples.

- When we say that no experience is required, we mean that you do not have had to have produced any physical merch!
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Comic Artists Requirements

- Please have a minimum of 3 comic samples + a portfolio ready for the application.
- Your comic samples must be a minimum of 2 pages each and a maximum of 6.
- It is encouraged to submit at least one Golden Kamuy sample.
- You may link us your pieces through a google drive link, Twitter moment, Instagram link, box link, or any other digital medium. However, please be sure to make it accessible to all that you share the link to.
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Writer Requirements

- Please submit a minimum of 3 works of any format (poetry, prose, analysis). Please limit your sample pieces to no more than 3,000 words per piece. You may have a range of 100 extra words.
 - You may submit a portfolio of other work if you so desire.
 - It is encouraged to submit at least one Golden Kamuy Sample.
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FAQ

1. What's a Zine?

Zines are typically collections of artwork and writings that revolve around a central idea. This particular zine is based around the anime and manga "Golden Kamuy"!

2. What's the Theme about?

The theme is "Future." We will be featuring works that center around the potential futures of the characters. This includes canon divergence (ie, what if this happened in canon instead?), predictions and meta-analysis, or modern AU's.

This zine will be digital only!

3. Are you affiliated with Golden Kamuy or Satoru Noda officially?

No! This is completely fanmade and all rights are reserved to Noda-sensei for his characters and works.

4. Is this Zine spoiler free?

Given the nature of the themes, it will be difficult to avoid spoilers so most likely it will contain some.

5. Will you be allowing NSFW works?

No! This will be a 16+ zine, however, on the basis of potential inclusion of violence

6. Can I contribute?

Yes! Please see above for the requirements of contribution. You must be 16+ at the time of creation, however.

7. Can I become a mod?

Thank you for your interest! We currently have a full mod team. Please check our carrd for more info!

8. Do you allow minors to contribute?

Yes! However, we ask that you please be 16+ at the beginning of the creation period. We also want minors to be aware that the only mode of compensation available to them is distribution of a digital zine. You may also choose to donate any funds left over, should there be any, to a charity of your choice.

9. How will we be compensated?

After preorders and potential production, we will evenly divide the profit of the content among the creators. However, please be aware that there will be a distinction in how we compensate minors and adults:

-For adults, you will receive a digital copy of the zine and digital merch guaranteed. You will also receive monetary compensation should there be any funds left over after production and left over sales. Should sales allow, we may send you the physical merch we produce.

-For minors, you will also receive a digital copy of the zine and digital merch. However, we cannot transfer any monetary funds to you, therefore, you may choose to donate your portion of the zine's income to a charity of your choice.

10. Will ships be allowed?

We will not be allowing ships in this project. This will be a gen zine that focuses on all characters in a platonic setting. We will not be allowing work that can be interpreted as promoting a certain ship by our artists and writers. This is to ensure that the zine may be available to as many people as possible.

11. Who are the current mods?

We have 5 mods currently on the team.

- Mod Neems: Socials, organization, and art
- Mod Rain: Graphics, Formatting, and art
- Mod Vee: Socials, Writing, and General
- Mod AL: Finance and Production
- Mod Samantha: Shipping

[Click here to learn about them!](#)

12. I have a question that's not here...

Feel free to reach out to us on our social media, curious cat, or email:
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