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A SFW charity zine centering the ladies from Faerghus from Fire Emblem Three Houses.

About:

White Roses is a SFW charity zine focused on the relationships between the three female characters of the Blue Lions from Faerghus; **Annette, Ingrid, and Mercedes**. Our goal is to illustrate their friendship and growth within the world of Fodlan, displaying values in the meaning of white roses as they pertain to the language of flowers/floriography.

White roses symbolize loyalty, purity, honesty, respect, and innocence. Focusing on the relationship of the three ladies together, their relationship with their kingdom, dreams, past, aspirations, hobbies, strengths, sisterhood, and other characters. Route can be *any*, as long as the focus is on the three girls.

- In friendship, white roses can express gratitude, love, loyalty, affection, and endearment.
 - Can also express commitment and eternity.
- Between two strangers, white roses can express respect and honesty, as well as transparency.
- Flowers that can symbolize sisterhood are roses, sunflowers, asters, and carnations.

All profits of the zine will go to the charity *Circle of Sisterhood*, dedicated to elevating women out of poverty around the globe by education.

Schedule:

Interest Check	March 20th- April 24th
Moderator Apps Open	April 17th
Moderator Apps Close	May 12th
Moderator Apps Results:	May 19th
Guests are Invited	May 26th
Contributor Applications Open	May 26th
Contributor Applications Close	July 10th
Results Sent Out:	July 21st
Pitch Finalization	July 28th
Check In #1	September 1st- September 3rd
Check In #2	October 13th- October 15th
Check in #3	November 17th- November 19th
Final Submission:	January 5th- January 7th
Finalize Contributor Posting:	February 8th
Cover Reveal:	February 12th
Open Preorders, begin posting previews:	February 19th
Close Preorders:	March 25th (subject to change)

Red text indicates changed date as of 2/4/24

Zine Specs:

Zine Specifications are subject to change based on Interest Check responses and Contributor Pitches. Due to high interest, we will be working to provide a Physical and Digital Bundle.

- US Print Size 6 x 9 inches perfect bound book
- CMYK
- Merch will be determined by pitches.

Contributor Information and Expectations:

General

- Discord is required for contributors, as it will be our main form of communication. An email is required to submit an application.
- Contributors must be 18 years old to receive a compensation bundle. If you are under this age, you relinquish the bundle and those funds will be donated. You must be 18 by the time of your application [May 26th- June 26th, 2023] to receive compensation.
- All Contributors are required to follow server rules, posted into Discord. By participating in this project and accepting, you will agree to these terms, as well as scheduled dates posted for the zine.

Pitch Expectations

- Pitches will be selected and deliberated on by Moderators. Most contributors will have their pitches assigned upon acceptance into the zine- any loose ends will be tied upon invitation to the server.
 - There will be time for contributors to discuss if they'd like their pitch to be changed, but this may vary due to pitch assignments.
- Pitches may pertain to the following:
 - One, Two, or Three ladies must be included in the pitch. Mods will have a tally of how much each Blue Lion is included, attempting to have an equal amount of representation of each.
 - Should represent the theming of the zine as documented in *About*.
 - Set in the events of Fire Emblem: Three Houses or Three Hopes.
 - Pre-game, Pre-skip, mid-skip, post-skip, and post game is all allowed.
 - Any route is allowed.
 - Concerning Alternate Universes-
 - We will be **allowing** modern AUs, and will be selective about other AU pitches so long as they fit the theme of the zine. Please feel free to pitch these ideas.

Artists (30-40)

- Artists are expected to create a piece according to their pitch. A piece should comply with *Zine Specs*. Roles may include:
 - Page Artist- one piece or more of a single page or a two page spread.
 - Spot Artist- one or more small illustrations to accompany fics. Will be assigned to a writer. May also draw small illustrations for the zine, if desired.
 - *All art is to not be posted until leftovers*. Previews will be assigned accordingly.
 - Merch Artist- one or more digital or physical merchandise.
- Check-in on time or notify a moderator of needed extension

Writers (5-8)

- Writers are expected to create a piece according to their pitch. They are also expected to collaborate with a spot artist on spot-art. A piece should comply with *Zine Specs*. Roles may include:
 - Writer- one fic of roughly 1.5k-2k words, with a maximum of 2.5k.

- Poet- a page worth of poetry (Word count debatable)
- Check-in on time or notify a moderator of needed extension

Moderators

- Moderators are expected to comply with all rules as contributors are. They also must be fair to all contributors, and are expected to achieve the tasks the zine asks of them. This may include:
 - Moderation of chats/ disagreements between members
 - Opinions on topics relating to zine work
 - CuriousCat answers
- All Moderators are expected to grade contributor applications fairly, taking into account the following:
 - Sample Piece Quality
 - Pitch, and what the zine is looking for
 - Fandom Interest
 - Portfolio (If applicable)
 - While not holding bias against contributors and characters.

Mod Team:

Chi (Lechibees) Head, Finance, Shipping:

- Chi loves the Blue Lions and Fire Emblem, even while being a scientist. She has experience in many zines as an art and merchandise contributor. Some of these zines include *Angel of the Battlefield*, *Smitten*, *Chivalry*, *Mystical Songstress*, *Perennial*, *In Her Arms*, *Golden Dearest Vol 2*, *Welcome Home*, *Prodigy's Path*, and *Manakete Millenium*. She has also raised her own Kickstarter for plushies of Mercedes, her favorite Blue Lion. She additionally has worked budgets of over \$18k in the past for her sorority. With *White Roses*, she hopes to share her love for the Faerghus ladies to the fandom.

Elle (cereza_paradiso) Social Media, Discord:

- Elle is well-versed in working with others with her fun personality, but cool demeanor. She was head mod for *Love, Manuela*, a project of love for her favorite character, as well as head mod for *Revolutionary Guardians*. She has also participated in a plethora of zines, such as *Mystical Songstress*, *Fallen: a Hegemon Edelgard Fanzine*, *Inside the Halls*, *Welcome Home*, and *Color me Fodlan*. Elle loves Bayonetta and Fire Emblem, and cosplays for fun.

Kwoo (kwoojii) Art, Writing:

- Kwoo is a talented artist and sweet spirit. She has experience modding for *Twin Yugi* as their graphics mod, *Perennial* as their Social Media moderator, as well as assisting other mods in their work. Kwoo has been a part of more than 15+ zines, some as moderation and others as a contributor. She has also organized her own webtoon, *Get Over It!*, while being a dedicated Kingdom Hearts and Claudeleth lover.

Kalycoris (Kalycoris) Graphics, Layout:

- Kalycoris is a multifaceted artist with a plethora of work. She has experience as layout and graphics moderator for *Smitten: a Hilspar Zine*, *Lúin: an Ingrid zine*, *Infinite Horizons: a Tales of fanzine*, and many more. Kalycoris draws for both the Fire Emblem and the Genshin fandom, namely chilumi!

Application Guidelines:

Artists

- 3 Sample pieces
 - Samples should be representative of your best work/ what you'd be presenting in the zine (Page Art, Spot Illustration, Merch)
 - *One piece should be a FE3H piece*
- A link to a portfolio (optional)
- 3 pitches in order of most to least desired
- Email and Discord Tag

Writers/Poets

- 3 Sample pieces
 - Samples should be representative of your best work/ what you'd be presenting in the zine (1.5k fic or poem)
 - *One piece should be a FE3H piece*
- A link to a portfolio (optional)
- 3 pitches in order of most to least desired
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Moderator

- Relevant experience in mod role (examples, previous Zine positions, creative project management, etc)
- May include some samples past work (Graphics, Layouts, Social Media, shipment etc)
- Email and Discord Tag
- Why you'd like to work with our team

About Circle of Sisterhood:

[Circle of Sisterhood](#) is dedicated to the education of women around the world, with the help of sorority women. They believe that “without education, girls and women are unable to reach their full potential. Sorority women are fortunate to have the one thing that will help women out of poverty—an education. As such, we have a responsibility to use our privilege to contribute to the many ways in which educational inaccessibility can be eradicated for girls and women worldwide.”

Circle of Sisterhood was founded by women, for women. They educate women and elevate girls out of poverty with education, and teach them life skills that their infrastructures do not. An educated woman can help her entire community. Having worked with Circle of Sisterhood in her private life, Head Mod Chi has chosen this charity for *White Roses*. 100% of the profit will be donated to charity.

Questions:

Can I be a Page and Merch Artist?

- Yes you can! This will be dependent on pitches and the amount of contributors that apply. On the application, we will ask a question that will ask if you are applying for multiple positions, willing to take on two pages, or are willing to pinch-hit.
 - Please submit two applications, one for each!

What if I Cosplay or have a physical craft?

- We encourage artists of any kind to apply to the zine, and can discuss photography of your work to be involved in this project.
- If you bake, we'd love to see you apply as a merch artist.

Which Route is this set in?

- Our zine will be set in whatever route works best for the pitch (Before the academy, Pre-skip, post-skip, mid-skip (FE3Hopes), after the events of the game).
- *We will be allowing AUs!*

Will you allow ships?

- It will not be our intention to make ships the focus of this zine. Pitches should focus more on the relationships of the three ladies. However, ships will not be forbidden, and other characters are not barred from the zine's work.

What about a NSFW pdf?

- We have no current plans to go forward with a NSFW project.

More questions to be answered/ Will be updated as fit-

Thank you for checking out our Info Doc!

- *Chi, Head Mod*