

# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

## Hop, Step, Fly!! Zine

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- Because this zine is SFW, it's okay for those under the age of 18 to apply to be a contributor to this project. **However, we request that all contributors are 15 years or older at the time of application.**
- It is completely acceptable if not all of your three selected samples are BNHA related, but we recommend that you are familiar with BNHA and have drawn/written BNHA before.
- We ask that you provide three samples of your best work.
  - **For Writers and Artists, one BNHA sample is required for your application.**
  - Samples featuring Hawks and/or Mirko are preferred.
  - **It is strongly encouraged that you have them appear in the same sample piece.**
- Merchandise artwork samples **do not** have to be BNHA related.

## SCHEDULE (UPDATED: NOVEMBER 12th, 2020)

Interest Check	September 1st - September 15th
Mod Applications	September 16th - September 30th
Mod Emails Sent Out	October 4th
Guest Artists and Writers Selected and Messaged	All Guest Artists and Writers will be contacted <b>by</b> October 12th.
Contributor Applications (Contributors Will Be Reviewed As They Come In)	October 15th - November 22nd
Contributors, Pinch Hitters Chosen, Acceptance Period	Emails Will Be Sent: December 1st <b>Accepted Contributors Must Respond by: December 1st - December 7th</b>
Contributor Ideas Drafted	December 7th to December 16th
Creation Period Begins (contributors may begin whenever their idea is approved)	December 17th

First Check-In	January 21st
Second Check-In	February 18th
Third Check-In	March 18th
Final Pieces Due Date:	April 11th
Beta Period	April 12th to April 30th
Pre-Orders	May 1st to May 31st
Production Period	Begins June 8th
Shipping Period (will be conducted in batches. Shipping will most likely be from the United States, so please keep this in mind when ordering outside of the United States.)	Begins July 2021

*Please Note: Schedule is subject to change if needed. However, the schedule/deadlines would **never** be shortened, only extended!!!!*

## Artists

- Three specific examples of completed work are required, a portfolio is highly recommended.
- Your artwork will be evaluated on:
  - Understanding/Proficiency of Human Anatomy
  - Understanding of composition
  - Able to complete backgrounds (or at the very least, make the picture look complete and not like the background is an afterthought).
- As all mods will be above 18 years of age, it is okay to include NSFW examples in your samples—**as long as you mark which of your pieces are NSFW before submitting the artist application**. However, please keep in mind that this zine will be SFW.
- Please do not submit WIPs or any unfinished work.
- Please submit work with the medium you intend to participate in the zine with. If you are working traditionally, you **MUST** be able to scan and edit your photos clearly (300dpi).
- Your portfolio may be a Google Drive, Carrd, Twitter Moment, Tumblr tag dedicated as a portfolio, personal website, DA, Art Station, or any singular location in which we can view more than 5 pieces at ease.

As a Contributing Artist, you will be creating at least one completed illustration for the zine. Your art must be fully finished and colored.



## Writers

- For writers, we ask that you provide three samples of your best works, at **no more than 2500 words each**. It is strongly encouraged that you provide samples that feature either Hawks or Mirko (or both), but only one BNHA fic is actually required for the application.
- While it's okay to include an excerpt from a longer story, we require that **at least one sample of writing be a completed story within 2500 words**.
- As all mods will be above 18 years of age, it is okay to include NSFW writing—as **long as you mark which of your pieces are NSFW before submitting the writer application**. However, please keep in mind that this zine will be SFW.
- Your writing will be evaluated based on grammar, syntax, flow, style of writing, and how well you write your characters.
  - **We strongly recommend that you emphasize your ability to characterize Hawks & Mirko.**
- It's okay to submit unfinished pieces of writing (as excerpts are allowed), but once again, we strongly urge you to provide an example that has a start and a finish.
- Your portfolio may be a Google Drive, Carrd, AO3, Wattpad, a personal website, or any singular location in which we can view your writing samples.

As a Contributing Writer, you will be creating a fully finished short story with a minimum of 1500 words. (The maximum word count will be determined by the number of writers accepted for the zine.)

## Merchandise Artists

- Please provide a sample of artwork that would fit merchandise specifications.
- If you have past experience creating merchandise, it is strongly recommended that you include this in your application.



## CONTRIBUTOR SPECIFICATIONS

### Artists

- Canvas Size: 6.75" x 9.75" (Please allow for 1.25in" border!!)
- Printed Size: 5.5" x 8.5"
- 300 dpi
- CMYK + RGB

### Writers

- 1.5k to 2k words with 500 word leeway *over the maximum*.

### Merchandise Artists

- As per the results of the interest check, there are
- However, we are open to discuss any potential ideas that contributing merchandise artists have in mind.

