

❖ NARUTO 2022 ❖

Gift Exchange

GENERAL INFO/FAQs

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This information is subject to change as mods are incorporating a lot of community input.



Q: What is the event?

A: Naruto Secret Santa 2021 is an unofficial gift exchange event moderated by [@pewpewpew](#), [@extrat413](#) (tumblr) and [@chrisonbonez](#) (twitter) taking place during **October - December 2021**.

Fans will exchange digital gifts centered around Naruto/Boruto with one another in the form of **art, edits, mixes, or writing**. After everyone signs up, you will be assigned a person from the sign-up list to make a gift for based on the preferences you both have indicated. Once you know your pair you can get to work on creating your gift for them following the event gift guidelines, all the while keeping it a secret who you are. Then, **between December 20th - 31st**, everyone will post their gifts to their blog and tag the person they're gifting it to as well as this blog. We will repost everything so that at the end we will have the wonderful complete collection of gifted content!

Q: Who can participate?

A: The event is open to all Naruto/Boruto fans who want to take part and are ready to commit to creating a gift for their giftee! You do not need to run a Naruto/Boruto blog specifically. If you like Naruto/Boruto, you can participate!

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Q: What is the schedule of this event?

A: The schedule is posted on the [tumblr blog](#), as well as on the [carrd website](#). Please check there for details.

Please be aware that the schedule is subject to change. A post will be created if any changes to the schedule are made. For this reason it is recommended to turn on blog notifications.

Q: How do I sign up?

A: Our sign-up form can be found [right here](#)! It will only be open during the sign-up period, *until Oct 31st*.

Q: What kind of content will be gifted?

A: Participants are encouraged to create whatever they are most comfortable with, be it fanart, fanfiction, icons, edits/gifs, mangacaps, manga colors, headcanons, playlists (fan mixes), aesthetic boards, etc. There is something that everyone can create! Please do your best to create something that agrees with your giftee's gift preferences, which you will receive from mods.

Q: What are the minimum requirements?

A: Gift guidelines and minimum requirements for gifts are posted in the rules, which you can find [here](#).

Q: Do I need to include all of the preferences my gift receiver listed?

A: No, you don't need to include everything they listed. The preferences are intended to give you some ideas about what your gift receiver would like to see, so you can choose between what they listed! For example, if your gift giver requested InoShikaCho, and Sasuke, you could include InoShikaCho, Sasuke, or both in your gift, depending on what you choose to create. This goes for themes as well! The giftee preferences are intended to be used as guidelines for the creator, not as a checklist.

Q: Are we allowed to send physical gifts?

A: NO! This is solely a digital gift exchange. This means that all of the art and writing that you're submitting must be able to be exchanged over the Internet. We are not exchanging gifts in person or through mail or shipping. For artists who want to create traditional art, you must find a way to either scan or photograph your piece so that it can be submitted digitally.

Q: Can I gift something that I have created earlier?

A: NO! All gifts have to be new and created with your giftee in mind. Do not use content that you have created earlier, and DO NOT under any circumstance gift something that you have not created yourself.

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Q: What if I want to make changes to my application?

A: You can, but only before the pairs are announced on **November 2nd**. Before then, feel free to send us a message on [@narutosecretsanta](https://www.tumblr.com/narutosecretsanta) or send an email at SecretSantaNaruto@gmail.com and let us know what you'd like to update. Keep in mind that if you're messaging us from your main blog and you signed up with your side blog, you should sign all of your correspondence with your side blog URL so that we know who you are. If you'd rather fill out the application again, you're welcome to do that as well. Just indicate that on your new submission so that we can delete the old entry.

Q: What does being a pinch hitter mean?

A: Inevitably, we'll have some people who drop out of the exchange or fail to complete their gift in time. Agreeing to be a pinch hitter means that, if anyone drops from the exchange or doesn't complete a gift by the end of the posting period, you'll agree to be on call to create a back-up gift for anyone who's empty-handed.

Keep in mind that if you agree to be a pinch hitter, you may have a limited amount of time to complete your back-up gift while still being held to the same submission guidelines as everyone else. So please consider this before you sign up.

Q: What pairings and characters are allowed?

A: After consideration, there will be no restrictions on pairings. Any and all ships are welcome, as well as gen works with no ships (canon, canon divergent, AUs, etc). The golden rule is to follow the preferences of your assigned giftee (which the mods will match you with based on the compatibility of your own indicated preferences). However, be warned that you might receive a second or a third favorite ship/character depending on the other participants.

If there are ships or characters you DO NOT want to receive a gift of, just indicate so on the sign-up form and your secret santa will avoid those.

The one HARD RULE we have about ship is that pedophilia is not allowed under any circumstance. No adult x minor ships are allowed. All ships that are part of the exchange must be legal and consensual.

Q: Is NSFW content allowed?

A: As this event is open to all fans and it's nearly impossible to be sure of someone's age on the internet, we have decided that this year the event will be SFW only. Think of a maximum of Teen warning.

Q: Where can I find event info and content?

Naruto Gift Exchange 2022 | hosted on tumblr [@narutosecretsanta](https://www.tumblr.com/narutosecretsanta) |
mods [@pewpewpew](https://www.tumblr.com/pewpewpew) [@tokaywineandcheese](https://www.tumblr.com/tokaywineandcheese)

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A: The Secret Santa event will be hosted on [Tumblr](#) with a collection on [AO3](#). The event also has a [Twitter](#) page for people who prefer twitter, however by the end, all twitter gist posts will also be reposted on the tumblr blog.

Q: I've got more questions, help!

A: No problem, we're happy to hear from you! Send us an ask or email us at SecretSantaNaruto@gmail.com.

Mods reserve the right to ban any participant for harassment of other participants or violation of guidelines set in this exchange.

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