



Information Document

Welcome to Toys of the Season: A Genshin Impact Zine's information doc. This document lists important information for our audience, our schedule, and a FAQ. If you're interested in this project, follow our social media accounts listed below!



F.A.Q

General Questions:

Q: What is a fanzine?

- A fanzine or "zine" for a shorter term is a kind of fan-made magazine, in which both illustrators and writers create unique content so later mods can combine them into the said magazine.

Q: What can we expect from this zine's theme?

- This project's theme is set to feature Genshin Impact characters enjoying moments together as the seasons change.

Q: Is the zine for-profit or charity based?

- This zine will be for-profit with the goal of providing our contributors physical copies of the zine along with free shipping.

Q: How will participants be compensated for their contributions?

- Contributors are guaranteed a PDF copy of the zine, while any physical compensation will depend on our pre-order sales. Our main goal is to provide contributors with physical copies of the zine along with free shipping. Merchandise will be added to compensation depending on how well the zine does during pre-orders. Any remaining proceeds at the end will be distributed equally to all contributors once leftover sales have concluded and all customer orders are fulfilled.

Q: Will the zine be available physically or digitally?

- It will be available digitally and physically.

Q: Will this zine have merchandise?

- Yes, we will have merchandise based on the interest check results.

Q: Is there an age restriction for participating in the zine?

- This project will strictly feature SFW content. You must be 18 years of age before our application period closes. Participants must have a working payment method in order to receive their share of proceeds.

Q: Are ships/romantic relationships allowed?

- This zine will only feature platonic/friendship relationships. Romantic relationships **will not** be featured in the project.

Q: Are Alternate Universes (AU's) allowed?

- This zine will only feature canonical events mentioned in the Genshin Impact universe.

Q: How many contributors will you have?

- At this time, contributor numbers have not been finalized and are TBA.

Q: If you contribute to the project, can you sell the contribution you created for the zine?

- Yes you are allowed to! However, we ask that you sell your piece(s) after leftover sales have ended. The moderators of this project hold no ownership over your pieces. Please do not sell not others' work.

Q: Is there an age restriction for purchasing the zine?

- As mentioned above, this project will strictly feature SFW content. There is no age restriction in buying the zine, however, if you are underage please inform your parents first. Please keep in mind that most payment methods will require you to be 18 and older, which is why you may need to get an adult involved.

Q: Will the zine ship internationally?

- We will offer international shipping and provide updates if we are currently unable to ship to a country due to postal service restrictions or supply chain complications.

Q: How long will it take for my order to arrive?

- Shipping will take place after all items are delivered and have been checked for quality, and packaging supplies are delivered. Depending on the location of our shipping mod, it will take 2 to 6 weeks for the zine and merchandise to arrive from our manufacturers. We will be making production updates with photos of each item that arrives and shipping dates.

Application Guidelines

General Information:

- Applicants will need to provide a portfolio featuring their best works. NSFW works are now allowed.
- If you use Google Drive as your portfolio, please make sure your "Viewer" share settings are on.
- Ensure that your portfolio is available for us to access before submitting your application. If the moderators are unable to access your portfolio, we will be unable to judge your application.
- Having **at least 1** Genshin Impact piece is preferred, but not required.

- Everyone can apply for more than 1 role, however, you will only be accepted for one of those roles.
- Application results will be sent by email. To confirm your participation you must have an active Discord account for communication purposes.

Artist Information:

- Artists will need to provide 3 or more pieces of their best works in a portfolio. At least one sample should be of a fully colored illustration with a detailed background.
- We will be reviewing the anatomy, coloring, and overall composition of all samples.

Writer Information:

- Writers will need to provide 3 or more pieces of their best works. Each sample must remain around 2,500 words.
- Excerpts are allowed, but at least one sample must be a complete standalone piece.
- We will be reviewing the structure, pacing, and characterization of your writing. There is no preference if you use a Google Drive folder or Ao3 to link your work.

Merch Artist Information:

- Merch Artists will need to provide 3 or more pieces of their best works. If applying as a merch print artist, we ask that you include 1 piece with a background and 1 with full anatomy.
- Other merch types do not require a background, but should still show your skill in anatomy and coloring.
- There will be a question in the application form for you to tell us what type of merch you would prefer to create. .



Schedule

Details	Dates
Interest Check Opens	December 20, 2022
Interest Check Closes	January 20, 2023
Contributor Applications Open	January 28, 2023

Contributor Applications Close	February 25, 2023
Emails Sent Out	March 6, 2023
Idea Pitches Due	March 18, 2023
Creation Period	March 18 - July 8, 2023
Pre-Orders Open	TBA
Pre-Orders Close	TBA
Shipping Begins	TBA

***Dates subject to change.**



Mod Team

Our moderator team has been finalized, you can find who our team members are below:

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