

Tuned to You:

A Jayvik + Vikjayce Zine

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Welcome, honored guest, to the *Tuned to You* Jayvik + Vikjayce Zine!
Below is your one-stop shop for any questions you might have pertaining to our event. If you have any concerns that haven't been addressed here, feel free to contact the moderating team through Discord or any of our social media accounts!

SCHEDULE

* subject to change

INTEREST CHECK	JULY 5 - 27
MOD APPS	JULY 14 - AUG 2
CONTRIBUTOR APPS	AUG 25 - SEPT 22
RESULTS SENT	OCT 6-8
INVITE ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE	OCT 12
PITCHES DUE	OCT 20
CHECK IN #1	NOV 10
CHECK IN #2	DEC 1
CHECK IN #3	DEC 29 - JAN 5
FINAL DUE DATE	JAN 26

ZINE INFORMATION

Tuned to You is a collaborative fanzine project dedicated to what love language is for the Jayvik + Vikjayce ships. Jayvik is their Arcane version, and Vikjayce are their League of Legends counterparts. All proceeds made from sales will be donated to charity, which will be chosen based on feedback from our interest check. Merch will have physical and digital options, and all would be created by our wonderful contributing artists and writers.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- But what *is* a zine?
 - A zine is an independently published “mini magazine,” usually produced by and for fans in small, limited batches.
- What is a pinch hitter?
 - A pinch hitter is an individual who will take over for a contributor, should they happen to drop out of the project.
- What is the rating of the *Tuned to You* zine?
 - This zine is strictly SFW and meant for general audiences.
- Who can apply to be a contributor?
 - Despite the SFW rating, we ask that all participants be at least 18 years of age by the time of applications. No prior zine experience is required to apply.
- Will the merch be digital or physical?

- Currently, we expect it to be a digital zine with a PDF format. However, if profits allow, there will be two physical bundles as well; one with a physical + digital copy, and another with additional physical merch included.
- **What kind of merch can we expect?**
 - This will rely heavily upon the results of the interest check, but we hope to have digital, printable, and physical merch options.
- **How will contributors be compensated?**
 - All contributors will receive a free PDF file of the zine. Depending on sales, they can potentially receive a physical copy + merch as well.
- **What charity will the profits be going towards?**
 - The charity will be voted for/decided on by our contributors, and shared on our social media after selection.
- **Can I share my WIPs on social media?**
 - *No.* All work is required to be kept secret until after the full extent of sales. However, during the creation period, contributors may submit snippets of their work to be shared on our official accounts!
- **How many contributors do you plan on having?**
 - This relies upon the results of the interest check, but currently we hope for 40 artists (including spot, page, spread, cover, and section), 8 merch artists, and 16 writers.
- **What are the requirements for artists?**
 - Artists will be required to submit 4 samples of their best work in a style they intend to use for this zine. Backgrounds and Jayvik + Vikjayce are encouraged, though not required. All submissions must fall under SFW guidelines.

- **What are the requirements for writers?**
 - Writers will be required to submit 2 samples of their best work with a maximum word count of 3.5k words. As with artist submissions, these must fall under SFW guidelines.

CONTRIBUTOR GUIDELINES:

- Contributors must be, at minimum, 18 years of age by the time they apply, and NSFW content is strictly prohibited.
- We require all participants to use Discord for easy communication, and to actively communicate with our moderators throughout the project.
- Plagiarism, use of generative AI, and tracing are strictly prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in an immediate ban from the event.
- Should you require an extension for any reason, we expect you to communicate this to the mod team as soon as possible. Failure to communicate may result in removal from the event if you are unable to meet the deadline. Likewise, we ask that you communicate as soon as possible if you wish to drop out, so that we can find a pinch hitter in time.
- Follower count is not a judging block for acceptance! So long as the above guidelines are followed, anyone is free to participate.

ARTIST APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- As stated above, any use of AI, plagiarism, or tracing will result in an instant ban from the event.
- Artists must show examples of their work/the style they intend to use for this zine in their submissions.
- Arcane/LoL samples are encouraged, but not a requirement.
- NSFW content is prohibited, even in submissions.
- Follow our check-in requirements, and don't be afraid to ask for an extension if you need it! We'd prefer you get an extension than submit work you aren't happy with.
- Portfolios are also encouraged, but not a requirement.
- Artists will be judged for acceptance based on basic composition, light contrast, anatomy, color used, and how objects interact.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS:

- Should include at least 4 finished pieces representative of your work, according to the role you're applying for.
- Page artists are encouraged to include at least one piece featuring a completed background and in full color.
- Spot artists are encouraged but not required to include pieces suitable for spot art (ex. different types of illustrations, be it silhouettes, portraits, objects, etc. that are suitable to accompany text).

REQUIREMENTS FOR MERCH ARTISTS:

- Should include at least 4 examples representative of your work and preferably fitting for merchandise.
- Merch artists are encouraged to include examples of merch they're interested in doing for this zine (ex. charms, prints, keychains, bookmarks, etc.)

WRITER APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- As stated above, plagiarism or any use of AI will result in an instant ban from the event.
- Writers must choose 2 samples that show off their best work which do not exceed the 3.5k word count limit. An allowance of 100 words may be made, but if disregarded, your application may be seen negatively.
- Make certain that your links are accessible. Applications with broken links will not be considered.
- Excerpts are allowed, but at least one submission must be a complete piece.
- Jayvik + Vikjayce are encouraged for at least one sample.
- NSFW content is prohibited, even in submissions.
- Follow our check-in requirements, and don't be afraid to ask for an extension if you need it! We'd prefer you get an extension than submit work you aren't happy with.

- Writers will be judged for acceptance based on grammar, flow, ability to tell a story within a certain word limit, characterization, and general style.

PAGE ARTIST CONTRIBUTOR GUIDELINES:

- As stated above, any use of AI, plagiarism, or tracing will result in an instant ban from the event.
- Artists are meant to follow the zine's theme of love language, and must be able to express how their piece represents that.
- The final page size will be 8.27x11.69", with a bleed size of 8.53x11.95". Please keep it within these measurements. The template can be found in the #page-template section in the server.
- All final pieces should be in CMYK color mode at a minimum of 300dpi.

SPREAD ARTIST CONTRIBUTOR GUIDELINES:

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- The final page size will be 16.54x11.69", with a bleed size of 17.06x11.95". Please keep it within these measurements. The template can be found in the #page-template section in the server.
- All final pieces should be in CMYK color mode at a minimum of 300dpi.
- Spread art must be one solid idea that can stretch against two separate pages.

COMIC ARTIST CONTRIBUTOR GUIDELINES:

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- The final page size will be 8.27x11.69", with a bleed size of 8.53x11.95". Please keep it within these measurements. The template can be found in the #page-template section in the server.
- All final pieces should be in CMYK color mode at a minimum of 300dpi.
- All comic artists will be granted 2-4 pages for their pieces, but no more than that.

SPOT ARTIST CONTRIBUTOR GUIDELINES:

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- Artists are meant to follow the zine's theme of love language, and must be able to express how their piece represents that.
- All final pieces should be in CMYK color mode at a minimum of 300dpi.
- Spot artists will be required to create 3-5 mini illustrations that are relevant to their writer's piece. They are also free to design small dividers between scene breaks if their writer has them. Measurements will be discussed between the members and our formatting mod.

SECTION ARTIST CONTRIBUTOR GUIDELINES:

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- The final page size will be 8.27x11.69", with a bleed size of 8.53x11.95". Please keep it within these measurements. The template can be found in the #page-template section in the server.
- All final pieces should be in CMYK color mode at a minimum of 300dpi.
- Must be able to create 4 full page divider sections that are relevant to the segment, and have the segment's title in some way. ("In All Timelines": Jayvik AU, "Time to Crank It": Jayvik

Canon, "We Fight for a Brighter Tomorrow": Vikjayce AU, and "Little Maniacal There, V": Vikjayce Canon)

MERCH ARTIST CONTRIBUTOR GUIDELINES:

- As stated above, any use of AI, plagiarism, or tracing will result in an instant ban from the event.
- Artists are meant to follow the zine's theme of love language, and must be able to express how their piece represents that.
- Must include whichever format you were assigned to. (Digital, Physical, Digital + Physical)
- More specifics to come.

WRITER APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

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- Writers are meant to follow the zine's theme of love language, and must be able to express how their piece represents that.
- Fics should be 2,000 words. However, there is an allowance of 200, but please keep it within that quota.

- Writers may use whatever creative platform to write their piece and submit for check-ins, but the final copy must be submitted on Google Docs.
- We are not requiring a specific font, sizing, or spacing. We on the mod team will format that.