

The FTH Signup form is long and can be confusing, so we're providing an overview so you know what to expect!

All of this information is also repeated in the form itself. You don't need to memorize this document; it's just for people who prefer to pre-read.

The first thing to note is that it will claim to be 60+ pages long—but you will not have to fill out all 60+ pages! Which subset of pages it will show you will depend on things like which type of fanwork and which fandom(s) you're offering.

If you would like to offer more than one fanwork, you will need to fill the form out multiple times, one for each fanwork you'd like to auction. You can offer up to 3 fanworks for auction.

In general, **always assume that whatever you type will be pasted directly into the auction post.** We automate the process of turning your signup form into a post, and often a human does not look at the content in detail until after the auctions are posted.

If you're not sure what to say in a section, [check out last year's auctions](#)! Use the tags to find one similar to yours (in terms of fandom, type of fanwork, etc) and see what kind of language they used.

Basic info

First you'll need to give us some basic information:

- Your email address (please give us one you check regularly, as it will be our main form of communication with you and how we put you in touch with your high bidder)
- Your pseudonym
- How you want potential bidders to contact you before bidding
- Links to portfolios so that potential bidders can check out your work (If your work is not collected in one place—for example, if you are offering fan labor and the fics you've beta'd are spread out—consider making a post on Tumblr or Dreamwidth with links to several of your works and putting that link here.)
- Your choice of which of our organizations you want your bidder to donate to
 - If you would like, you are allowed to add one organization of your choice to the list. If you do this, you must give your bidder a choice of at least three of our other organizations.

General offering info

- What type of fanwork will you be offering for this auction? (Written, fan art, fan labor, pdfic, video, or other digital fanwork)
- What is the highest rating you're willing to create/work with?

- NEW: What age of bidders are you willing to work with? (All ages or 18+ only) Note that if you choose 18+, we cannot prevent minors from bidding on you. However, your auction will state this clearly and if you discover that your high bidder is, in fact, under 18, you will be released from your commitment and they will be banned. You *do not have to choose 18+ in order to offer explicit fanworks* as long as you're also interested in creating non-explicit works for minors.

Fanwork type details

What you see next will depend on which fanwork type you select (plus all will ask about the minimum bid you'll accept):

- Written: Subtype(s) (new fic, remix fic, poetry, meta, other), length
- Podfic: Length
- Fan art: Subtype(s) (banner, book cover, comic, drawing/painting, gifset, icon(s), moodboard, photo manip, other), type/size/scope
- Fan labor: Subtype(s) (betaing, culture picking, sensitivity reading, specialist expertise, translation, typesetting, other), details of the subtype offered, your experience or background, other notes, length, ROFL signup (see [here](#) for explanation of ROFL)
- Videos/other: description of type/scope of work

Fandoms

Each auction can be offered in up to 3 fandoms.

You can choose "Any fandom", in which case you are saying you will work with any fandom the bidder wants and your auction will only be given the "fandom: any" tag, no individual fandom tags.

If you don't choose Any, you can choose up to 3 individual fandoms. [You can find the list of this year's listed fandoms here](#), or you can write in whatever fandom you like. If any of your three fandoms is a parent fandom with subfandoms (these have a * on the list), after you've chosen that fandom you'll be taken to a page where you can choose as many of the subfandoms as you like.

NEW: We have added a new option to the fandom list—"Any fandom I've created for before." This is for people who have previously created in a lot of different fandoms (for example, people who do a lot of multifandom exchanges) and don't have strong preferences for which fandoms within that list they focus on. A few things to note about this new option:

- It does take up one of your three potential fandom slots
- Unlike "Any fandom", this will **not** be tagged for, which means that it will **not** make it easier for bidders to find your auction.
- Therefore, if you choose this option we do recommend you choose two of your primary fandoms as well, so that your listing shows up in the tags for those fandoms.
- If you choose this option, please make sure that it is easy to tell from the portfolio links you provided above what is included in "any fandom you've created for before." If one is

an AO3 link, this should be as simple as looking at the fandom list on your Works page. If it is a link to a tumblr tag or other social media site, you may want to make a post with a list of these fandoms and links to your works in them. You can also list them directly in the text of your auction post, but mind the character limits.

Creator Notes

We have split the creator notes into more sections than before, each with a text limit of 1500 characters:

- Are there particular characters or pairings you'd like to focus on?
- Are there particular subjects, themes, or tropes you'd like to focus on?
- Is there anything that you are NOT willing to address?
- Any other notes you have, including how you'd prefer to work with your bidder.

Specialty Tags

You do not have to choose any specialty tags! If you are not *specifically* interested in and excited to create fanworks featuring any of these topics, just hit Next. But if you are interested in them, this can help bidders find creators who share their harder-to-find interests.

This year's specialty tags are Ambiguous endings, Aro/ace characters, Canonically trans/nonbinary characters, F/F ships, Gen or platonic works, Genderswap/genderbending, Nonwhite characters' racial or cultural experiences, Poly ships, Racebending, Rarepairs, Reader insert, Trans/nonbinary interpretations of characters, and Unhappy endings.

Administrative details

There is a place to leave any notes you have for the mods (though be aware that we may or may not have time to read these before the auctions go live! If you need an answer, please email us at fandomtrumpshate@gmail.com!) and to verify your age as under 18 or 18+. There are then statements for you to read and agree to regarding FTH's policies.