

New Players' Guide & FAQ

Welcome to Star Army! This article has the basic steps and info you'll need to participate. Please read it thoroughly.



How Star Army Works

Star Army is a community where you and other members create characters and create stories together by writing what your character would do and say. That's roleplaying. Star Army is mostly writing and does not use complex game mechanics (math) like pen-and-paper tabletop roleplaying games. Our games are set in a unique, member-created science fiction universe.

Account Registration

You must be **16 or older** to join Star Army. There is no cost to join or participate.

The wiki login system is separate from the forum one, so you will need to register for both.

1. [Register an account on the forums](#)
 1. You're invited to introduce yourself in the [Introductions Forum](#).
 2. Important notes: Forum accounts with 0 posts are regularly deleted as an anti-spam measure, so post something! Also, newly registered users start with private messages disabled and may require posts to be approved by a moderator in some forums until after their third post.
2. [Register an account for the wiki](#)
 1. You'll need a wiki account to create an article for your character page.
 2. No wiki knowledge is required to post your character; We have a form that automatically adds the wiki code for you. It's linked on the [Creating A Character](#) article.

Questions and Assistance

There are many ways to get help:

1. The [Your Questions Answered forum](#) allows you to get your questions answered by the community. You will need a forum login.
2. You can [Connect to the Chatroom](#) and ask our members for assistance ([IRC Guide](#))

3. You can email the admin at stararmy@gmail.com
4. You can call or text message the admin, [Wes](#), at (209) STAR-ARMY (+12097827276).
5. You can Tweet questions to [@StarArmy on Twitter](#)

Creating and Roleplaying Characters

Start your first character using the guide: [Creating A Character](#). Once your character is approved you're free to start [Roleplaying](#)!

FAQ

Here's some links to answers for frequently asked questions:

General Questions

- [How can I contribute](#)
- Does Star Army cost anything to participate in? No, but we take [donations](#).
- [How do I join the chatroom?](#)
- [What should I do if I have to leave?](#)

Roleplaying Questions

- [How Do I Create A Character?](#)
- [How do I roleplay?](#)
- [What are my rights as a player?](#)
- [How do I become a Game Master?](#)

Setting Questions

- [What are some things a new Star Army soldier should know?](#)
- [Why are humanoids so prevalent?](#)
- [Why is power armor so prevalent?](#)
- [How can I get the starmap updated?](#)
- [How do I create a starship?](#)
- [Which currency is more common, KS or DA?](#)

Wiki Questions

- [How do I add a page](#)
- [How do I move a page](#)
- [Criteria For Article Deletion](#)

Other Questions

If your question is not listed above, please ask it in the [Your Questions Answered Forum](#) it will be answered and may be added to the above list.

Other Helpful Pages

- [glossary_of_sarp_terminology](#)

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