

New Players' Guide

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.

Setting Overview

"The Earth is the cradle of mankind, but one cannot remain in the cradle forever." - Konstantin Tsiolkovsk

After endless wars, Earth has become merely a legend. Humanity has survives in the form of its distant colony worlds. Peace is a rarity, carefully maintained in little havens while brutal politics threaten to split nations and desperate military forces fight war after war against alien invaders. Piracy is becoming increasingly common. Technology seems to have reached a bloody plateau.

- [Yamatai](#) is an advanced posthuman empire that favors androids and considers humans obsolete. It's got a space opera anime theme and a huge military called the [Star Army](#), which the site is named after.
- In stark contrast, [Nepleslia](#) is a gritty cyberpunk nation of humans, cyborgs, and mutants that deals with high crime in its megacities. Nepleslia has [space marines](#).
- There are several other interesting factions you can create a character for, and you can also make your own if you like.
- Around the major factions are an endless sea of strange aliens, bold outlaws and jealous insurgencies.

In Star Army you get to create and play a character forged by this universe and who can steer the course of its future.

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. (Related articles: [How do I add a page](#), [How do I move a page](#))

Creating and Roleplaying Characters

Start making characters using the guides found on the [Creating A Character](#) wiki page. Once your character is approved you're free to start [Roleplaying](#) by joining a [plot](#) group or by creating a roleplay thread.

Questions and Assistance

You've got questions: 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](#)) **No login required.**
3. You can email the admin at stararmy@gmail.com
4. You can call or text message the admin, [Wes](#), at (209) STAR-ARMY (+1-209-782-7276).
5. You can Tweet questions to [@StarArmy on Twitter](#)

Character creation is easiest when you ask someone to mentor you through it, and we're happy to do that! If we haven't volunteered yet, just ask!

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