



Position: Community Moderator

Moderation is no easy task, whether it be in-game or on the boards. Dividing responsibilities between these two areas has become a necessity, and we believe the community can agree with this. This project is aimed at realizing the idea of having a handful of community members help us with the chores that come from hosting a forum. In the long run, the GMs will be able to take a step back from board moderation and focus only on topics and board sections that require official statements.

Requirements for becoming a Community Moderator include:

- You must be an active and regular member of the forums.
- You must have an active account with Ashen Empires.
- You must follow the Rules of Conduct and have no prior incidents of misconduct on the forums and in the game.
- You must have the ability to distinguish between what is and what is not acceptable forum behavior.
- You must remain neutral in discussions on the forums, regardless whether or not you may or may not agree with the topic or positions being discussed.

Duties of a Community Moderator:

Community Moderators are accepted strictly on a volunteer basis. They are not paid nor do they receive special privileges outside of those needed for their duties. Moderators are given a special account on the forums that will allow them to edit or lock posts that are deemed inappropriate for the forums. These identities should be kept secret at all times. Sharing forum identities, IP Addresses, or other sensitive information is grounds for immediate dismissal and additional disciplinary action may be taken (up to and including permanent suspension of forum privileges and your Ashen Empires account).

Community Moderators are chosen for their involvement with the community and display of maturity. These players post constructive comments and criticisms while refraining from defaming, flaming, or generally trying to start a fight on the forums. They understand player concern. Community moderators do not censor player views or comments. However, they do not allow posts that are purely destructive, malicious, or anything that would otherwise seek to break up the harmony of the community. Moderators have direct access to the GMs in case of trouble and report directly to the forum Lead (GM Rauric) in case of problems.

If you are interested in becoming a Community Moderator, send an email to timaeus@ashenempires.com. Let us know why you think you should become a Community Moderator and how you would help us on the forums.