
THE VETERAN'S CREED

A BIG SISTER GULLIVER MINECRAFT SERVER GUIDEBOOK

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You are the Veteran Player.

You have endured at least one month of life on the server, with all the sorrow and scruples that accompany the harsh existence of an untrusted soul. You have faced against monsters big and small, and players wild and crazy. You have climbed the highest mountains, sailed the mightiest rivers, tunneled past untold cobblestone to mine your fortunes. You have welcomed the youngest players, taken many under your wing, and offer unto them the Cheese that you keep, having become a seasoned master yourself.

In short, you have shown the extent in your conviction to prove yourself in our eyes. Whether by tenacity, integrity, valiancy, intrepidity, congeniality, gallantry, humility, and/or generosity, you have earned a place in our hearts and in our server. You have been kind, patient and lawful, even as many before you have chosen a life of wickedness and griefery for a quick thrill. And you have been wonderfully helpful to the staff, and an invaluable contributor to the growth and prosperity of our server.

Even if only for a moment, we would bow and nod before you in reverence, noble Veteran who graces our server with your presence, cultivates our minds with your experience, and enriches our lives with your friendship. This is no longer just “our” server – nay, for now you are as much a part of this server as any among us.

Lest you forget dear sister or brother, this is YOUR server now! Please love, protect and cherish it as you would your own! And above all else, please do not let us down.

To help you fully integrate into server life, this new list of Rights and Responsibilities has been compiled for you, to notify you of your new privileges, and assure you that we still care for your continued development. This is not the end of your journey, but perhaps the beginning of a new one!

Rights

1. With the exceptions of #2, #3, #9, #19 and #20, you have the right to carry over all rights from your Novice's Creed.
2. You have the right to a Safety Deposit Box (SDB) at the Spawnington Bank.
3. You have the right to access complimentary teleportation commands for quick transport to your home or death points. (should these be available).
4. You have the right to explore the map up to 8000 blocks from the world spawn.
5. You have the option to pay for Command Block Contraption service -- for the purchase of teleporters and Cheese shops, for instance – should this service be made available.
6. You have the option to pay for Schematic Export service – for the backup of server map chunks – should this service be made available.
7. You have the right to found new towns or city-states, on condition that these meet the minimum requirements for establishing towns and city-states (to be determined, or TBD).
8. You have the right to organize server ceremonies, celebrations, competitions, and other public events, so long as they don't infringe on the rights of others or interfere in the general peace.
9. You have the right to join the Little Brother Server Committee on the Forum, provided you meet the guidelines of good committee conduct (TBD).
10. You have the right to vote on Little Brother Server Polls to determine the ensuing month's flavor.
11. You have the right to run for Monthly Moderator candidate on the Little Brother Server, provided you advertise your candidacy on the Forum and meet all Monthly Moderator guidelines (TBD).
12. You have the right to advertise other servers, youtube channels or games on the server or Forum, provided this is done tastefully and infrequently.
13. You have the right to voice suggestions on ways to improve the server, so long as these are publicized in the Idea Box section of the server Forum.
14. You have the right to provide room, board and guidance to new players, so long as this does not infringe on their rights or impedes their responsibilities.

Responsibilities

1. Please observe all Rights and Responsibilities detailed in the Novice's Creed.
2. Please refrain from nominating yourself to the role of Deputy, Commissioner or Moderator. The more you ask, the less your chances of being considered for these positions since humility is a prerequisite. If you wish to be elected to a position of power by popular merit, please look into a Monthly Moderator position at the Little Brother Server.
3. Please do not take for granted the trust the Staff has placed on you – continue to obey and respect the rules, and avoid any actions against them, either in-game or off, that may be interpreted as manipulative, coercive, or of a threatening or harassing nature.
4. If you do not get your way due to incursions of #3 above, do not devolve into slander, murder, stealing, griefing, rioting or drama as acts of revenge. We will do our best to resolve your grievances, but we can only give you so many benefits of the doubt and second chances.
5. Please refrain from excessive bragging, condescension, bullying or other acts meant to show your dominance over other players; this is childish and punishable by the Staff if it gets out of hand.
6. Please observe the Staff hierarchy, and avoid requesting of Moderators or Owners favours or services that can be easily provided by Deputies or Commissioners.
7. Please do not commit outbursts if you lose treasured and irreplaceable items; retain evidence of ownership if at all possible, and fill out a Support Ticket on the Forum. If your case is verifiable and the request reasonable, the items can either be recreated by Staff or recovered from a backup.
8. Please refrain from acting as the conversation filter or representative on behalf of other players, especially when addressing Staff, unless they have a serious medical, cultural or personality condition that impedes proper communication, or if they have been banned, muted or disconnected from communication due to misconduct.
9. In line with #8, you have the responsibility to address your own grievances with Staff, and have the option to do so privately via /tell messages in-game or private messages on the forum. Please do not let fear and shyness prevent you from practicing common courtesy and good communication skills that could potentially help Staff resolve an issue or improve the server.
10. Finally, please remember that although the Little Brother server is administered differently than Big Sister, infractions committed as a Monthly Moderator on Little Brother may impact your chances for promotion to a staff position on Big Sister.