

<Potent> Application

Mal'Ganis-US

We raid Tuesday/Wednesday, 8:30pm-12:30am ET. Will you be able to consistently make these days/times? *

Failure to maintain near-perfect attendance will likely result in the loss of your raiding spot.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other:

BattleTag *

slothysid#1190

Discord Tag *

We use Discord for voice.

ollige#1053

Character Name/Server *

Pallige - Tich

Main Spec/Class *

Let us know if you have any viable off-specs.

Ret pally, working on prot/holy offspec. Historically have had success as a healer

Warcraft Logs *

If you've server transferred, please link all relevant characters/pages.

<https://www.warcraftlogs.com/character/id/39888099>

Outline your relevant raiding experience, including the guilds you were in previously and why you left them. *

TEP, Crucible, BoD spent with Nurfed - Tich. Progressed on every boss in BoD, progged Cabal and Uuant (to 17% until I had to leave for an irl trip). Progged 6/8m TEP (moved across the country so sat after early zaq prog). Mutual split, I was unhappy playing shadow priest anymore and it showed in performance. Was much happier playing my alt ret and that showed in performance. Additionally, a much better shadow had joined the guild.

Uldir, Antorus, Tomb, Nighthold, EN, spent with Bad - dragonmaw. Started as a bench player in EN as shadow. Helped heal on tree boss and earned my spot. Eventually became healing officer and was a raid leader candidate (our past raid leader quit) before it was agreed to let the guild split (I did not have the time to raid lead).

Before then I spent a lot of time in friends and family guilds messing around. Notably in MoP I spent time in Infinity - Mannoroth and Eternal Life - Mannoroth, as well as Taken - Hyjal. In cata I raided most intensely during DS, earning a kill on M madness on 3 different toons, sv hunter, arcane mage, prot warrior, with three different guilds.

Before this I was a general pug raider hopping around as I hardly knew what I was doing while I also wasn't terrible. (Enough to get into pugs but not guilds).

What resources do you use to keep up with your class? *

Lately, mostly discord since most alternatives have died. But I like digging through logs to see cd usages and other good to know things. I also watch the occasional stream and do some ptr testing to get an understanding of things.

Provide a screenshot of your UI in a raid environment. *

<https://imgur.com/38o99VA>

Why do you want to join Potent? What sets you apart from other players? *

Feel free to brag as much as you want. If you're good at something, tell us.

Like a strong a 2 day guild. Since I'm no longer in Nurfed, while I like to be competitive I figure a 2 day is a good place for me to be competitive but spend a little less time in raids.

Personally, I push myself to higher standards to be better for my group, sometimes this leads to me trying too hard and sometimes that doesn't entirely work out. But, this generally manifests as over-researching, ensuring I know everything I can know, a lot of sims, and a lot of looking for small gains. My mantra is if I can eek out a little bit more, than that serves the team better. I view myself strictly in a team aspect, I like doing well like anyone else, but I'm happy to get those off heals out in a tricky situation to help out vs get an orange parse.

I'm also quite a flexible player, being capable of playing a few classes and specs at a time, although I generally do not maintain an alt recently.

Additionally, I just like having fun and raiding. It's just pure fun for me and I enjoy doing it. I also even like doing world quests and stuff. Even though it isn't the best content, I'm pretty happy playing the game in general, as long as it's with people.

How did you hear about Potent? *

Searched 2 day guilds needing a ret paladin on wowprogress.

Tell us a little about yourself. *

I'm going to take this window to explain why a 4/8m ret paladin is apping to your guild. Then I'll talk about me outside of WoW.

After burning out on my shadow priest, I found myself not wanting to log in on it and only wanting to play my ret, even when raid came. While I did my part on my priest in Nurfed, there was not a spot for me as a ret. Additionally, I do not think I did well with Lucid essence and, quite frankly, I hated it. I did not like how it impacted the spec (minor was fine, major is dumb). I think this impacted how I played the class in the raid. Additionally, my time in Nurfed was marred with two stints of unemployment, multiple planned in advance irl trips, a cross country move, and a bit of a personal coming to terms with myself (adulting lessons I guess). While those aren't entirely excuses for poor play, I think overall it just kinda all came together to impact me. It also didn't help that I found myself doing much better on my ret which made me more demoralized on my priest. I enjoyed my ret enough to even grind out bote r3 pre nerf (sorta, I hit 47k then I started a new job and didn't finish it until the nerf lol) and enjoy it. If that's a fair enough demonstration.

I was also a healer for most of Legion before joining nurfed. I think getting away from holy/disc kinda hurt me as I felt more pressure to perform as a shadow, even if it was not my thing. Since burning out on shadow, I tried healing again and quite frankly didn't feel the magic on my priest vs the excitement ret was offering me. So I decided to jump fully into something I was enjoying and wanted to play. Since then, I have been working on building my ret as much as I can to get into a respectable guild for next tier.

Now then, about me. I've been playing WoW since the summer before tbc, then a kid not allowed to play during the week and obsessed with the game. It's been a constant in my life since then and it's just a passion I truly enjoy. I spend my time outside of WoW either working a typical 9-5, spending time with my wife, playing my switch (zelda, donkey kong, and pokemon are my other favorite franchises), or hanging out with my pets (2 cats, 1 dog). I also enjoy cooking various things whenever the mood takes me, although that's just usually around holidays.

Overall, that's a general about me. If you would like, I can offer a few people to contact if you want references, given that my position is a little bit different than your typical app.

I appreciate your time reviewing my app.

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