

# Become a Validator

This guide will show you how to register the running node as a validator. So that the program can fulfill the data on BandChain.

## Step 1: Fund the Validator Account

bandd keys show WALLET\_NAME Then fund tokens into this account ready for staking.

## Step 2: Stake Tokens with the Validator Account

```
bandd tx staking create-validator \ --amount 1000000uband \ --commission-max-change-rate 0.01
```

```
\ --commission-max-rate 0.2
```

```
\ --commission-rate 0.1
```

```
\ --from WALLET_NAME
```

```
\ --min-self-delegation 1
```

```
\ --moniker " MONIKER "
```

```
\ --pubkey ( bandd tendermint show-validator )
```

```
\ --chain-id CHAIN_ID Registered validators can be found on CosmoScan .
```

## Step 3: Register Reporters and Become Oracle Provider

Yoda contains multiple reporters. You will need to register the reporters to help the validator submit transactions of reporting data.

Firstly, reporter accounts must be created on BandChain by supplying a small amount of BAND tokens.

## Send 1uband from a wallet to each reporter.

```
bandd tx multi-send 1uband ( yoda keys list -a )
```

```
\ --from WALLET_NAME
```

```
\ --chain-id CHAIN_ID Secondly, register reporters to the validator, so that oracle requests for validator can be assigned to the reporters.
```

```
bandd tx oracle add-reporters ( yoda keys list -a )
```

```
\ --from WALLET_NAME
```

```
\ --chain-id CHAIN_ID Finally, activate the validator to become an oracle provider
```

```
bandd tx oracle activate \ --from WALLET_NAME
```

```
\ --chain-id CHAIN_ID If all procedures are successful, then the oracle provider status for the validator should be active .
```

```
bandd query oracle validator ( bandd keys show -a WALLET_NAME --bech val )
```

```
{
```

```
"is_active": true,
```

```
"since": ...
```

```
}
```

And now you have become a validator on BandChain Laozi mainnet.[Previous Installation](#) [Next Getting Started](#)