

## Personal Information

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## Nomination Statement

Concise statement on why you are running for the Special Council

I want to grow the ApeCoin DAO into a sustainable organization that anyone can be a part of.

## Motivation

Details on your motivation for becoming an ApeCoin DAO Special Council member

Web3 has been my primary focus for over 4 years. I want to be a part of the Web3 ecosystem in order to mutually benefit myself and everyone else involved. I believe that the ApeCoin DAO can use my experience in order to expand from a technical perspective. I want to see the DAO become a sustainable organization with multiple sources of income that can allow it to give even more back to the community in the long term.

I have Owned a Bored Ape Yacht Club NFT since 2022 and believe the Yuga ecosystem will continue to expand greatly, and I want to contribute to it however I can.

## Rationale

Share relevant experience and skills that will bring value to the ApeCoin community

I have 3 years of experience developing and building blockchain-based platforms and protocols. I am very familiar with common smart contract standards and technical limitations, as well as DAO governance structures from many different organizations as both a user and a developer. I am experienced with performing complex data analysis and simulations to project how changes in certain factors can alter the internal dynamics of a system as a whole. For any proposals that require technical work I would oversee their production to ensure they meet the standards and requirements of the ApeCoin community. I bring a very critical and analytical perspective to the organization with a long-term outlook.

## Specifications

Further describe relevant experience, including crypto and governance participation, and/or ideas for DAO improvement

I've been investing in web3 technologies since 2017. I was a developer for multiple DAOs on EVM compatible blockchains, such as WISE Token and BooFinance. I am familiar with Openzeppelin's Governor smart contract standard, as well as Aragon and Compound DAO governance structures. I have also created and used Multisignature wallets for DAO governance.

I believe that the ApeCoin DAO should currently focus on creating useful products and services that can eventually return a profit to the DAO treasury. ApeChain would be a high priority in my opinion for this reason, but I'm unsure if the proposal by Polygon is truly what we're looking for. I would also suggest an entire line of Ape-themed DeFi protocols and partnerships with existing DeFi protocols to offer more uses for ApeCoin to our holders. For example, partnering with a lending platform similar to AAVE to allow users to lend and borrow ApeCoin on their protocol, or creating our own protocol for this instead.

## Concluding Statement

Summarize your statement as to why you are the best choice for Special Council

I have the technical and financial knowledge and experience to sustainably grow the DAO in the longterm for the benefit of the entire community.