

Guidelines for Server Interactions

While these are guidelines, and may be *flexible* depending on the situation since this is a smaller community, take them seriously and keep them in mind when interacting with others here. You are part of an online community here, and have a responsibility towards it as long as you choose to remain.

1. **All NSFW content (including speech, photos, or videos) is strictly prohibited** and its posting will result in a ban or severe consequences.
2. **Avoid speaking about subjects such as sexual activity**, virginity, and preferences within the server, and contain it to direct messaging. People have different comfort levels with subjects concerning romance, sexuality, and related jokes, so be respectful if they ask.
3. **No insulting people's college apps or devaluing them**, including your own. Strikes will result in social punishment of the Brown Role (on a serious note, appropriate consequences will follow).
4. **No requesting personal information** (May include names, ages, address, city, or state depending on the person's comfort level, information about people's family, religion, identity, sexuality, relationship status, financial situation, etc.)
5. **Do not share your own personal information**, including photos, videos, addresses, or full names. Avoid sharing your essays, art, and other personal creative work, and remain mindful that not everyone will respect authorship or plagiarism rules. **IF YOU CHOOSE TO**, do it with the knowledge that you're putting it online.
6. **No discrimination for any reason**, including outright acts and microaggressions. This includes the objectification of women, making racial generalizations, or spreading hateful sentiments about minorities.
7. **Swearing is allowed, but should not be used derogatorily** towards others (such as cussing them out, calling offensive terms, etc)

BE AWARE:

- You are responsible at all times for your interactions with minors, especially as you are acting in an official capacity as a member of this server.
 - Minors are not consenting and mature adults, and should not have the responsibility of a major's actions placed on them.

BE MINDFUL OF BOUNDARIES:

- Consider someone else's comfort level, including if you're being affectionate. Ask if they're okay with nicknames or terms of endearment, if they are comfortable with affection, etc. either in conversation or in a private message. We have a responsibility to each other here.
- When interacting with minors, you should be aware of the vulnerability of minors and themselves in such interactions, and be particularly aware of the importance of maintaining appropriate physical, emotional, and sexual boundaries in such interactions. Members shouldn't engage in any covert or overt sexual behaviors with minors, including seductive speech or gestures. If any person expresses dislike or discomfort with your words or actions, accept their boundary and enforce it. You may speak with moderators if you have any questions, concerns, or trouble.
- One-on-One Meetings - Meeting people over the internet should be something done with extreme caution. It is not something to take lightly. One-on-one meetings between a minor and adult should be avoided, but if necessary should be held in a public area and with a group. Regardless of who you decide to meet, please ensure both of your safety at all times.
- Gifts - This may include buying food, drinks, presents, or offering money to people etc. Please clarify if individuals are comfortable with offers or providing gifts, especially considering that finances may be sensitive to many people here.

Consequences of Violations

While problems will be decided on a case-by-case basis with the input of all moderators, the general progression is as follows:

1. Strike One - Warning
2. Strike Two - Warning, may include being muted temporarily, having permissions revoked, or reasonable consequences.
3. Strike Three - Kicked from server

MORE SERIOUS ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY STRIKE IF THE OFFENSE IS WORSE. Racism, aggression, or harassment will be taken seriously.

Other possible actions include:

- Loss of app advisor, moderator, or officer roles
- Muting
- Being kicked or banned
- The "brown role", which does nothing, but is quite sad

How to Report Concerns

If you are having any problems within the server or have concerns, please contact one of the moderators (see below). However, if you'd rather not message someone privately, feel free to fill out this form with the issue, and may provide your Discord if you'd like.

<https://forms.gle/cfDAMjywsJusDJR76>

Moderator Information

As moderators for the server, our responsibility is to everybody on this server. We're responsible for making sure the Safe Haven stays safe, and this includes understanding people's intentions in context, monitoring public chats, and speaking to people about any conflicts or concerns. While we very rarely remove people from the server, as our hope is that everyone can gain something from it, we will take action to preserve the community if necessary.

People in the server need to be able to explicitly trust the moderators and officials on it, and anyone with the crown or royal status is given that modicum of authority. That privilege and service may be removed from those who abuse it or cannot set a kind example towards others.

If ever you have a concern about the server, need someone to talk to, or want some help, feel free to contact any of the moderators present. Reach out to others in the community, too! We're in this together, and we want to help each other.

There are moderators for every year of Questbridge applicants to represent each cohort. Currently, this is only the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 applicants, but new moderators will be chosen as necessary for future years.

Current Mods:

- Arby (@resurrected_blin)
- Mimi (@norowara)
- Atsu (@vIntkestrel)
- Ritika (@astertyun)
- OX (@0xd34dbeef)
- Alex (@alexanderisntstupid_14296)
- V (@lifeitselfff)