

THP Code of Conduct

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0.1 Introduction

On January 26, 2014, Touhou Prono was born. But for five months, it fell asleep. And we certainly cannot have an anarchy.

0.2 TODO

1. Finish the Introduction

Chapter 1

Rules for contributing

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to maintain consistency in the text.

1.2 Use of RFC 2119

The terms MUST, etc. are defined in RFC 2119 (<http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>), and in this text, may be lowercased for convenience.

1.3 Numbers

Excluding chapter, section, and subsection numbers, plus numbers starting an entry in a numbered list and dates, numbers must be spelled out first then its value in numerals must be given in parentheses.

Ordinal numbers must not have a superscripted part.

1.4 Enumerate or itemize?

All lists must be numbered rather than bulleted. There should be only one (1) list per subsection, or (incl) if none, section.

1.5 Contractions

Contractions must not be used.

1.6 Quotation marks

Punctuation must fall outside the quotation mark unless it is part of the quote.

1.7 Possessives

The “s” form must be used for animate objects of two (2) words or fewer, except if there are two (2) in a row (“A’s B’s C” is not permitted; “C of A’s B” is the required form); otherwise, the “of” form must be used.

1.8 “Or”

The ambiguous term “or” must not be used alone; instead, it shall be used in one of the following contexts:

1. “Or (incl)” is defined as at least one of the two or more items joined.
2. “Or (excl)” is defined as only one of the exactly two items joined.

“Or (incl)” or simply “or” (see below) should be used when neither of the above phrases changes the meaning.

The sole exceptions are:

1. The phrase “he or she” and similar forms as a gender-neutral pronoun
2. X or [more or (excl) fewer]
3. Other cases when two clauses are mutually exclusive

1.9 Hierarchy

A chapter or section may contain lower points (sections and subsections, respectively) if and only if there is no text before the first (1st) lower point. A chapter should contain sections, but a section may choose to have no subsections.

1.10 Writing dates

Dates in the Gregorian calendar must be formatted with the year, then the month spelled out, then the day.

Chapter 2

Officiality of the Code

Effective 2014 July 13, only the `master` branch of the `touhou-prono/thp-code` repository on the GitHub web site possesses legal value.

Chapter 3

Structure of Government

3.1 Members

3.1.1 Definition

Members are people who have joined the `touhouprono` Google group.

3.1.2 GitHub

If a Member does not have an account on the GitHub web site, then he or she shall be removed from membership.

3.1.3 Identification

Each Member shall be assigned an unsigned thirty-two (32) -bit identifier prefixed with an octothrope (`#`), and a table mapping from these identifiers to their chosen pseudonyms shall be made public.

3.2 The Leader

3.2.1 Powers

The Leader has the power to:

1. Arbitrarily modify the Code, primarily to codify basic mechanics
2. Admit or (incl) remove any Member to or (incl) from the group
3. Establish an official language
4. Not perform one or more of these actions

These powers should not be used without reason. In particular, it is not recommended to change fundamental text in the Code.

3.2.2 Responsibilities

The Leader is liable to:

1. Use his or her powers in order to enhance Touhou Prono
2. Enforce the Code fairly, including on him- or herself
3. If establishing an official language, using a language widely understood or (incl) easily and quickly learnable

3.2.3 Resignation of Leader

If a Leader intends to resign, then he or she must notify all Members at least sixteen (16) days in advance. During the first eight (8) days of this period, Members may apply to become the next Leader, and the current Leader must inspect at least the first sixteen (16) applications submitted, or if fewer than sixteen (16) are submitted, all that were, and choose the candidate from these applications. In case no applications are submitted, the resignation shall be deemed unsuccessful.

If an unplanned event causes a Leader to lose his or her ability to fulfill his or her position, a vacancy of sixteen (16) days is declared. During the first eight (8) days of the period, Members may apply to become the next Leader, and any Member who did not apply may vote for one or more candidates (given their applications) during the following eight (8) days, in which case the candidate receiving the most votes becomes the Leader. In the event that no applications are received during the first half of the vacancy, the application period shall be extended eight (8) days.

3.2.4 Documentation of succession of Leaders

The succession of Leaders, with their indices and dates of leadership, including unsuccessful resignations, must be documented.

3.3 On holding referendums

Changes to the Code may be proposed by any Member who had joined at least sixteen (16) days ago. All such proposals must be approved by the leader if it is sound. If so, a vote is held among all Members who elect to participate, and the proposal becomes effective if and only if, after four (4) days of voting, there are three (3) times as many Members who voted in favor of the change than against it.

Appendix A

Reference of Members

2014 July 4

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Appendix B

Succession of Leaders

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