

Creating A Norian Character

This is a [Character Creation Guide](#) for creating a [Norian Character](#). You can open the [Character Template](#) and follow along.

If you landed here first for some reason, be sure to check out the [New Players Guide](#) [📖](#) too!

Overview

[Norians](#) (pronounced “No-Ree-Anns”) are elf-like humanoids from another universe. In [YE 44](#), due to devastating war and cataclysm, they fled their home universe through the use of [Transuniversal Teleportation Drive](#) technology. They came to the [Kagami Galaxy](#) in the [SARPIverse](#) to seek out assistance and refuge with their old allies, the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). The [Norians](#) had a lasting alliance with the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) based on joint force operations to save [Ayenee](#) during the [Chaos Hive War](#).

The [Arrival of the Norians](#) in the [SARPIverse](#) kicked off with a massive rescue and evacuation mission that saw numerous fleets and units of the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) and even some other factions come together in Operation Fireplace.¹⁾ Their future is in question, but it certainly involves becoming a part of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) to which they are grateful and indebted to for their assistance. Eventually, the [norians](#) will have a new homeworld, and a chance to rebuild. At the same time, they are eager and willing to help repay their debt through service, being welcomed to join the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) and participate in life in the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) and [Kikyo Sector](#).

Physical Descriptions

[Norians](#) are a humanoid elf-like species. They have their own defined [physiology](#) but, in terms of appearance they have some common attributes:



Origin Universe	Chrystalis Unvorsum
Scientific Name	<i>Chrystalexiei nira</i>
Type	Humanoid

Common Physical Attributes	
Hands and Fingers	Opposable thumbs Four digits 1.3x human length, four knuckles
Teeth	Flat, herbivore denture
Pelage	Head
Ears	Slender, elongated with a rounded point, voluntary movement
Eyes	Normal shape, Almond shape
Height	175.26cm (5'9") to 190.50cm(6'3")
Weight	60kg-70kg

Common Body Pigmentation	
Skin	(Common) White, Rose-water (Uncommon) Tan and Dark Tan
Hair	(Common) Blonde, Black, Blue, White (Uncommon) Red, Pink (Rare) Green, Purple

Common Body Pigmentation	
Eye	(Common) Green, Brown, Blue, Black (Uncommon) Crystal Blue, White, Purple (Other Feature) With or without gold or silver fleck

Working Out The Details

Here are some important things to consider when making your new character.

Age and History

[Norians](#) can live approximately 1600 years with some individuals reaching even 1700 years of age. For the sake of roleplay, it is generally suggested in creating a character that was born within the time periods explained in the [History of the Norian People and Nations](#). It is even more, preferred within the time period of the [Yamataian Calendar](#) from [YE 01](#) until the present.

Family

[Norians](#) are organized into family and clan units called [Ysi](#). Choosing the right family unit depends on how well-connected you wish to be.

- You could choose to join the Caeyara family, which is regarded as the cynosure family for the [Tsenlan](#) based roleplay.
- You could also choose to make your own [Ysi](#) and strike out on your own path.

A Connection Home

Most [Norians](#) will have a connection to the [Tsenlan](#) state of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#).

A bit more on Norian Culture

Some references are:

- Overview of [norian culture](#). - This includes information about picking a name for your Norian.
- [Ysi](#) - The concept of family and clan.
- [Tsenlanese Religion](#) - Belief and Worship.
- [Tsenlanese General Social Norms and Struggles](#) - Generally Expected Behaviors and Social Struggles.

Personality

[Norians](#) come in all different personalities, here are some suggested resources:

- www.16personalities.com - Discussing the basic sixteen personalities.
- www.personalityperfect.com - An alternative to the site above.

Likes and Dislikes

In the “likes” and “dislikes” sections you can list some of your character's most and least favorite things. Perhaps your [Norians](#) has an aversion to certain foods or a passion for a certain type of music. This is up to you.

- [Random Character Interests Generator](#)

Goals

What would your character like to accomplish in the [SARPiverse](#). Don't be afraid to dream big, there are no wrong answers here.

Suggested Occupation - Star Army of Yamatai

The suggested course for new characters is to join the [Star Army of Yamatai](#), it is a great way to learn the [SARPiverse](#) and can lead to other opportunities later.

New Enlisted Characters

Norians usually enter the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) under a [enlistment contract](#), and then proceed to [training](#) and take [training courses](#). [Star Army Personnel Command](#) will consider any previous service in pre-[Arrival of the Norians](#) and may take into account previous experiences. A great plot to get started in is the [Star Army Recruiting & Personnel RP](#), which exists as an [open roleplay](#) run by [Wes](#).

Other [Plots](#) can also be considered, be sure to read the plot information and reach out to the appropriate [Game Master](#) for more information.

Officer Cadets

Cadets will have trained for three years at [Kyoto War College](#) or another school such as the Norian Defense Education School that existed pre-[Arrival of the Norians](#).

Gear and Finances

Some information on gear and finances.

Standard Issue

As a member of the Star Army of Yamatai, your character will receive a set of [Standard Issue Items](#) that they keep as long as they are in the military. A link to the standard issue page will suffice. Here's the wiki code:

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* [[stararmy:standard_issue]]
* [[stararmy:uniforms:norian_undersuit]]
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Using this may actually be better, as the standard issue can change over time as new items are added and old items fall out of use.

Personal Possessions

Any personal possessions your character has.

Finances

All characters start with 3,000 KS or the equivalent. In the roleplay, this is your character's enlistment bonus. If you want to start with additional possessions, their value should be deducted from your starting funds.

- See [Star Army Pay](#) for monthly pay amounts.
- You can also apply for LACY, a basic guaranteed income program. See [Yamataian Economy](#) for details.

Tip: Don't get lost surfing the wiki trying to find stuff to buy! We suggest that you keep the cash and purchase items later, once your character is approved and you're already posting in the roleplay plots.

Outside of the Star Army

Feel free to check in with [Andrew](#) into some ideas about uses outside of the [Star Army of Yamatai](#). It is preferred though that new [Norians](#) player characters start in the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) and the [Star Army of Yamatai](#).

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<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/operation-fireplace-ostarae-os-malos.69452/#post-430250>

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