

# New Players' Guide

Welcome to Star Army! This article has the basic steps and info you'll need to participate. Please read it thoroughly.



## How Star Army Works

In a nutshell, Star Army works like this:

1. You create your character.
2. Imagine yourself in that character's shoes and write what he/she would do and say (That's roleplaying).

## Account Registration

You must be **16 or older** to join Star Army. There is no cost to join or participate.

The wiki login system is separate from the forum one, so you will need to register for both.

1. [Register an account on the forums](#)
  - You're invited to introduce yourself in the [Introductions Forum](#).
  - Forum accounts with 0 posts are regularly deleted as an anti-spam measure, so post something!
2. [Register an account for the wiki](#)
  - You'll need a wiki account to create an article for your character page.
  - No wiki knowledge is required to post your character; We have a form that automatically adds the wiki code for you.

## Questions and Assistance

There are many ways to get help:

1. The [Your Questions Answered forum](#) allows you to get your questions answered by the community. You will need a forum login.
2. You can [Connect to the Chatroom](#) and ask our members for assistance ([IRC Guide](#))
3. You can email the admin at [starmy@gmail.com](mailto:starmy@gmail.com)
4. You can call or text message the admin, [Wes](#), at (209) STAR-ARMY (+12097827276).

5. You can Tweet questions to [@StarArmy on Twitter](#)
6. A list of [rules can be found here](#)

## Creating and Roleplaying Characters

Start your first character using the guide: [Creating A Character](#). Once your character is approved you're free to start [Roleplaying](#)!

## Other Helpful Pages

- [glossary\\_of\\_sarp\\_terminology](#)
- [frequently\\_asked\\_questions](#)

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