FANWORKS POLICY

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We're touched and honored by the interest shown by our fanbase for our content. Let us be upfront so there is no confusion or misunderstanding. As an organization we think it's wonderful that you want to create artwork, websites, web videos based on our property. Sadly, at the same time, AW and our affiliates have spent a lot of time, thought and money from donations creating our content and must protect it.

In most cases using our artwork, videos, characters, logos and other branches of AW property without our permission is illegal and a violation of our copyrights. To avoid arising conflict we created this Fanworks Policy to explain what you may do regarding your fanworks. In this policy all "Fanworks" means:

- 1) Your fanworks such as artwork, cosplay, photographs, videos and other materials that is based on themes used at AW.
- 2) Your AW related fanworks is non-commercial websites and apps that are freely accessible to the public. AKA, not monetized.

Please read this Fansworks Policy carefully before creating any fanworks content of our projects or our affiliates' projects. We can modify, edit or amend modify the Fanworks Policy at our sole discretion. When a change is made, we will post the revised policy to our website. Any existing fanworks content that no longer complies with the updated Fanworks Policy must be modified to be compliant with the new edition. Members of our communities or anyone else in the world caught violating this policy may face legal action.

Fanworks Guidelines

Rule 1: You may create fanworks content based on AW projects or our affiliates' projects as long as you comply with this Fanworks Policy. Any fanworks content that violates this Fanworks Policy is strictly prohibited.

Rule 2: This Fansworks Policy applies to AW, our creators and Artzenin Eklektós, our main business patterner at AW. She draws Christian anime illustrations content andsShe is also a member of our dev team and designs the artwork for our projects, so AW uses her art style. Fanworks of our workers and affiliates personal lives is not allowed if you create content of either party doing contrary actions that we stand for. For example, our team and Artzenin are Christians. Artzenin is an ordained minister and uses her authority and talent to witness to the LGBTQ+ communities specifically and offers Chistian consoling services to people (saved or not saved). Portraying our team or Artzenin doing the opposite of who we are as Christians is not only insulting and condescending it's also the quickest way you will lose membership and be banned from our website.

Rule 3: All fanworks content of our projects or our affiliates must be appropriate for the audience AW targets and consistent with the spirit and tone we have determined it. Fanworks content must comply with applicable law, may not violate the rights of others and must not be obscene, sexually explicit, defamatory, offensive, objectionable or harmful to others. Everyone believes differently and we know this, but AW is focused on promoting the truth of Yahweh only, as the Book is proven historical document with actual artifacts and it truly is the truth. Whether or not people

want to admit this or accept this is up to them. Do not produce fanwork content that makes AW and our affiliates promote the opposite message. Fanwork content that contains political, liberal agendas, encouragement of false human-made "religions" or personal beliefs of lifestyles is forbidden.

Rule 4: Fanworks content must have no commercial (i.e., monetary) objective. We are a non-profit organization and do not seek gain from monetary and neither should our fans. YouTube however does not have an option to upload content without monetary if you select "Fair Use", so if you are a fan and use YouTube to host your fanwork, you are exempt from Rule #4. Uploading content with the motive to make money off our projects or our affiliates' projects that's outside of Fair Use is a direct violation of our copyrights. To not do this, email us and ask us for permission first.

Rule 5: AW or an affiliate can revoke your permission to create fanworks content at any time if you break any rules of the Fanworks Guidelines. If you break multiple rules and don't stop, we will send you a "<u>Cease & Desist</u>" letter that will basically tell you to stop and take down the content to avoid a lawsuit.

Rule 6: You may not say, claim or imply that your fanworks content is endorsed or approved by AW or one of our affiliates.

Rule 7: Your fanworks content shall not include links to any websites that promotes or exploits AW or our affiliates.

Rule 8: You may not create or use any fanworks in a manner that could cause people to believe that it is an official AW production. For example, a fan website may not be designed to look like an official AW website and it must be clear to visitors that the website is not an AW website. Our website is copyrighted as well and you do not have permission to take our design, steal it, and use it for your own personal gain on any platform or your own private website(s).

Rule 9: You may not use AW's name in a way that is derogatory to us or our affiliates that may damage the value, reputation or goodwill of AW, our products or brands as determined by the CEO Board.

Rule 10: If you use AW brands, logos, game titles, our character names, our affiliates' projects, brands, logos or other trademarks ("Marks") in connection with your fanworks content, you must follow these rules:

- Marks must be used only in connection with discussion of the AW products or business they represent. Do not use Marks to identify or promote you, your fanworks content or any other products or business.
- Marks must be used in a manner that will enhance, and not damage the reputation and goodwill of the AW organization associated with the Marks.
- Do not use any Marks in the name of a website unless it is clear from the name that the website is not an official AW website.
- Do not register or use any domain name that is confusingly similar to our domain names.
- Do not alter any Marks. The colors of a logo should never be altered and the design and appearance of the logo should not be modified or adapted into a new logo at any time.

Your Agreement With AW

Except for the limited permission, your use of AW resources and our affiliates' resources are subject to other agreements with us regarding our website and any materials from which you access when you become a member or are a visitor and want to use our resources in general. Those agreements include important legal terms, so you need to read our policies and download them for your records. If you are a minor under the age of (15) you cannot create an account on our website or create fanworks and post the content on any platform until you are (15) years old. If you (15) years or older you can create fanworks content, but before you do that are required to read our <u>Terms Of Service</u> and <u>Privacy Policy</u>. By creating an account with us or remaining as a visitor and using our Service, you automatically agree to our and Terms Of Service and the Privacy Policy.

Deleted Submissions

All fanworks are allowed to be posted in the Fanart Gallery, but staff will review the submissions before clearing the fanart to be posted. If the content violates this policy, then those submissions will be deleted. Fanworks that include the following will be rejected:

- 1) Porn fanvideos/images/poses.
- 2) Sexual immorality fanvideos/images/poses.
- Fanfictions about porn, sexual immortality (outside of teaching scenarios), and condescending stories against AW, staff, volunteer staff, our affiliates and mispresenting of our fictional characters.

Enforcement Of Our Rights

AW and all affiliates reserves the right to take legal action against you for your misuse of this Fanworks Policy.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about these Terms or concerns about how AW conducts these policies please contact the Help Desk to receive further assistance. Live Chat support business hours are from 9AM-4PM Monday through Friday.

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