

Hi-REZ PLAYER COUNCIL DOCUMENTATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a player-elected representative for our new leadership councils. We are currently looking to fill 9 seats on our SMITE® council, The Olympians , and 8 seats for our Paladins® council, The Assembly of Champions.

At the bottom of this page, you will find a link to apply for one of these open seats, but before applying please be sure to read the council expectations and requirements below, as well as details about our submissions and election process. While reading, please note that any reference to the “Game” is intended to refer to SMITE® for The Olympians and Paladins® for the Assembly of Champions.

WHAT ARE COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPECTED TO DO?

We intend for the council to be a very dynamic and rewarding experience, but, as the herculean names imply, some heavy lifting will be required of its members. Each member will participate in:

- Regular communications with the player community and access to the Game’s development team through private chat servers;
- Remote council meetings (bi-weekly for Paladins® and monthly for SMITE®) to discuss community feedback and Game development; and
- An annual summit, where council members will be flown to Hi-Rez’s development studios in Alpharetta, GA to attend several days of sessions and workshops. The first annual summit for each council will be held in the summer of 2019.

Council members are elected for a term of 12 months, but may be removed if they:

- Do not maintain a reasonable level of activity in the council, Game, and player community;
- Miss too many council meetings, or multiple council meetings in a row without reasonable explanation;
- Do not conduct themselves in a professional, respectful and constructive manner when communicating with the Game’s community and the Hi-Rez development team;
- Do not execute any contractual requirements provided to them by Hi-Rez, including a Non-Disclosure Agreement, and keep council discussions confidential;
- Do not abide by the Game’s End User License Agreement and Terms of Service; or
- For other reasons in Hi-Rez’s reasonable discretion.

WHAT ARE COUNCIL MEMBER BENEFITS?

Council members will receive the following benefits in appreciation for their efforts serving the Game's community:

- Admittance into the Game Partner Program;
- Free admission to the annual Hi-Rez Expo;
- A tag on the Game forums indicating their council position;
- Reddit flair indicating their council position;
- Unique council avatar and titles in the Game.
- Direct contact with community managers, with the means to influence future Game development.
- An on-site studio experience at the annual summit, with travel and lodging provided by Hi-Rez Studios.

COUNCIL MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for a council member position, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old;
- Have excellent English written and communication skills;
- Have been active on your Game's account for at least six months; and
- Be capable of traveling to the United States for the annual summit. For citizens in countries outside of the United States this may require an active passport and/or visa.

Additionally, the following categories of individuals will not be eligible for these council member positions:

- Current employees of Hi-Rez Studios;
- Current professional players of the game; and
- Anyone who has been banned from a Hi-Rez game, or received any another form of disciplinary action from Hi-Rez within the last six months.

COUNCIL APPLICATION PROCESS

General Applications: We are now accepting submissions for the player leadership councils from players who complete the electronic application form linked below. This general submission process begins on November 16, 2018 and will continue until January 2, 2019. Openings are available in each of the following categories:

- The Olympians (SMITE® Player Leadership Council):
 - 2 PC Delegates (1 Conquest & 1 Non-Conquest);
 - 2 Xbox One Delegates (1 Conquest & 1 Non-Conquest)

- 2 PlayStation 4 Delegates (1 Conquest & 1 Non-Conquest)
- 3 General Community or Influencer Delegates

- The Assembly of Champions (Paladins® Player Leadership Council)
 - 1 Xbox One Delegate
 - 1 Nintendo Switch Delegate
 - 1 PlayStation 4 Delegate
 - 1 PC Delegate
 - 4 General Community or Influencer Delegates

Hi-Rez Review: Based on its review of the submitted applications, Hi-Rez will select up to **[50]** of the most qualified applicants per council for inclusion in the public vote. Keep an eye out for communications from Hi-Rez during this review as we may request additional information from applicants during this period.

The Player Vote: Beginning on January 11, 2019, the public will gain access to vote in their choices for the player leadership council. The voting will stay open until January 25, 2019.

Player Council Announcement: Once voting has ended, Hi-Rez will contact the new council members and organize the first player council meetings. Working with the new council members, we will officially unveil the councils in February.