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Thread: [Anime Adventures Weekly - Writer Recruitment](#)

Happeh - July 11, 2014, 12:24 pm

The reason I didn't put this in Group Recruitment because this is an anime newslette

- and so I want dedicated anime viewers. That means people who frequent this section. Thanks.

Anime Adventures Weekly

Anime Adventures Weekly (AA Weekly) is a volunteer run, weekly news post which summarizes the anime news for the previous week. Not only that, but it also includes news about Japan in general, it features anime, manga and visual novels reviews/highlights and even a song section for those musicians. The driving force behind all of this is just a small group of individuals. What I want for the future is a bigger team which means more content for the folks at AA and that is what this thread is about.

Recruitment

We're looking for members to join the team and help make AA Weekly bigger and better. If possible I would love for this to be on a similar level to HF News, and to do that I need help! Firstly I want to say, I'm not a tough boss. I don't mind if you need help spell checking or writing, but you still need a decent understanding of English. Other than that, the only rule I have is to make sure you hand in on deadline day. To make this flow smoothly I need everyone to be punctual, if you can't do this then please rethink before applying. Otherwise, here's a little checklist of skills we're looking for:

- Good understanding of English

Punctual with deadlines

Can work effectively in a team

Quirky writing style*

*That means don't write boring one line sentences, have fun with it!

Positions

Here at AA Weekly, I like to give you the free reign to choose whatever position you want to work in, so if you like interviewing people, be an interviewer! Or if you like anime news, write the news! I won't force you into an position, but be aware positions are available to those who come first. Here are the current positions:

Anime Reviews/Highlights

Cosplay Corner

Editor

Gaming News 1

Gaming News 2

Headlines (anime/Japan news)

Interviewer 1

Interviewer 2

Manga Reviews/Highlights

Music News

Music Video of the Week

Proofreader 1

Proofreader 2

Proofreader 3

Visual Novel Reviews/Highlights

Red = Position filled.

Green = Position available.

These sections are not set in stone, [so if you have something you want to write about that is not listed above, PM me!](#)

Apply Now!

So if you meet the above requirements and want to write for AA Weekly then apply below with the following code. I won't ask you to fill out a 30 page essay of yourself, but will be PM'ing any applicants for further discussion, so please make sure you're serious.

Code Name:

English Level (?/10):

Favourite anime and why?:

Section you wish to write for:

Thank you for reading and thank you to any applicants, good luck!

Rinqt - July 11, 2014, 12:26 pm

Name: Your senpai

English Level (?/10): Level 6, i can do it just very slow

Favourite anime and why?: boku no pico, The writing is amazing, with in depth character development that trumps all others in it's genre. Boku no Pico is able to make you for in love with the characters in 3 episodes and really make you care what is happening. The music and animation is just amazing with nothing else doing it and quite the same way. Despite the controversy around this anime no one can deny that is a masterpiece in it's own right.

Section you wish to write for: Headlines (anime/Japan news).

CCBM - July 11, 2014, 12:38 pm

Name: CCBM or Alex

English Level (?/10): 10

Favourite anime and why?: My personal favorite Anime has to be AnoHana. It is one of the most emotional Anime's I've seen to recent memory. Some may say Clannad: A/S is the saddest, but I for one have to disagree. That's my favorite for a sad Anime, but my favorite Anime ever is Non Non Biyori because everything about it is perfection.

Section you wish to write for: I wish to write for one of the Proofreader positions because I am quite good at finding errors in a persons writing, or finding problems with what they've written about.

Kina - July 11, 2014, 12:40 pm

Nice thread.

Oh and please pick me senpai, I wanna write for the teamzzzz

Oh, and yeah, I would like to add.

PUNCTUAL WITH DEADLINES.

Its not that hard people, you have a whole week to write articles. You can do it. :)

Vamporno - July 11, 2014, 12:50 pm

Name: Truthly Godz/Kenny

English Level (?/10): 8 since I know English and Spanish

Favorite anime and why?: My favorite anime has to be Zero no Tsukaima since it was the very first anime that I ever like and it made me like anime a lot. Also, I like the series because of the opai and the concept of it but I find it kinda sad that there not going to be another season since the creator died :c

Section you wish to write for: I'd like the spot for proofreader since I've quite a lot of time in that area in school. Since all we do is proofread other people work 3 times a week so I can find errors pretty quickly.

Ang?l - July 11, 2014, 2:16 pm

Name: Bleeding

English Level: Not really sure what you mean about this but I am in college and I have taken college English classes. Maybe an 8 or 9

Favorite anime and why?: Kyoukai no Kanata is my favorite and why you ask? Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) Because Kyoukai no Kanata is a breath of fresh air. Its original. Its unique and I adored it. The sad, darker undertone was covered brilliantly with hilarious quips and quirks that were admittedly a bit odd and awkward at times but hilarious none the less. I had no qualms with the art either, I found it be really smooth (especially during some of the fight scenes). The music compliments the moods and genre well and I absolutely loved the characters.

Section you wish to write for: Interviewer 2. I have not only given several interviews in my life but I have also been on the receiving end of interviews countless times.

Toonami - July 11, 2014, 2:50 pm

Name: Cloud Strife/Michael

English Level (?/10): 9.5

I won't say a 10 because that would imply everything I write is flawless and adheres to every esoteric grammar rule out there.

Favourite anime and why?: That's a tough question. If I had to pick just one, it would be Code Geass. I felt there was enough of each element that made it a great series. There was the badass

action scenes with the giant mechas destroying each other. There was the psychological/thriller scenes which had you guessing what was going to happen next. There was even some feels with the childhood friendship and the unrequited love. All these elements (and more) combined to make such a compelling story that I thoroughly enjoyed.

Section you wish to write for: I would like to apply for the Proofreader and Interviewer positions. I write technical reports for my classes and projects so my grammar has to be on point. I always enjoyed reading the interviews and I think it would be cool to have a one-on-one interaction with some members of the best subforum. Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) In case you didn't know, that subforum is Anime Adventures

Also, I have a question about the Cosplay Corner and Gaming/Music News. What exactly would those positions entail?

Manny - July 11, 2014, 8:18 pm

Name: Herb

English Level (?/10): 9

Favourite anime and why?: I don't know what to really choose but my top pick would be Air Gear. I just love the way the MC pushes himself beyond his limits so he can reach the sky. The anime was really fascinating. I could re-watch this anytime. Also I love the character designs also the story plot was really great. When I first saw it I was like "Oh it'll probably be crap" once I watched the first episode it was like I fell in love with it. Once I saw all the episodes I decided to read the manga.

Section you wish to write for: I would love to write for the Gaming News section. But I would like more information on which games I'd specifically write about. So if you can give me more information on which types of games then i'll be happy to change this answer.

HF User - July 11, 2014, 8:25 pm

Name: Xeph

English Level (?/10): Wound English 12 be an answer? Kiddin'. A solid 8. I have things to improve on, and I'm in no way perfect, but maybe some day I can get there.

Favourite anime and why?: Hhmn, I'd have to says Gantz. Can you say character development? I can. The entire anime is just about that. Each character brought into the Gantz room undergoes some sort of change, if they didn't get killed on their first mission that is.

Section you wish to write for: I'm applying for the "Headlines (anime/Japan news)". Speaking of, hopefully there won't be a tsunami after the recent earthquake. Yikes! Also, to be honest, I wouldn't mind being a proof reader.

Chubaca - July 11, 2014, 10:07 pm

Name: Chubaca

English Level (?/10): 6-7 Main Language is Spanish so I have my problems with English but overall I think auto-correct can help me.

Favorite anime and why?: Well This is a hard Questions and I know this was coming. There are just so many anime I have watch and all of them have been so amazing but there are a few that stand out. Such as Code Geass, Clannad, Cowboy Bebop and Mirai Nikki. Those are a few that I can name from the top of my head.

Section you wish to write for: Well all the sections look fine but I would like to propose to make a new section that it will be about currently airing anime or new anime that have come out. In this section we will give brief insight of what the anime is about and so letting them decide if they should watch it.

420 Blaze It - July 11, 2014, 10:11 pm

Name: Blaze

English Level (?/10): 9

Favourite anime and why?: Black Bullet. Intense, thrilling and fast paced, straight to the wish plot.

Section you wish to write for: proofreading. A+ in 9 out of 10 tests.

Happeh - July 14, 2014, 4:24 pm

Thank you everyone for the interest. I have plans to soon expand and make AA Weekly bigger and better so will need more writers, so don't worry! I haven't just ignored all your applications. I'm just waiting for the moment to expand before I start going through and PM'ing people.

All your continued interest is greatly appreciated.

Some answers:

(Jul 11, 2014 02:50 PM)Cloud Strife Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Also, I have a question about the Cosplay Corner and Gaming/Music News. What exactly would those positions entail?

Cosplay Corner would be a section about all the new cosplay news. Weekly tips on helping people create costumes and just highlights of some fun costume designs at conventions.

Music news would be about the latest music news in Japan. So new album releases, news about singers and idols. Just like music news everywhere else, but focusing solely on Japan.

(Jul 11, 2014 08:18 PM)#Herb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Section you wish to write for: I would love to write for the Gaming News section. But I would like more information on which games I'd specifically write about. So if you can give me more information on which types of games then i'll be happy to change this answer.

Any game you feel like - as long as it is related to Japan (or is anime-themed). For example there's lots of current news coming out about the new Persona releases, concept art and such or the new Super Smash Bros. That kind of stuff. Obviously all writers have creative reign though, so if you want to write about something else, you can. Be free with your journalism, just make sure its Japan related (as this news section is dedicated to anime/Japan).

Jay? - July 21, 2014, 7:53 pm

Name: Satoru

English Level (?/10): 10/10

Favourite anime and why?: Phantom ~Requiem for the Phantom~ for it's magnificent character development and plot.

Section you wish to write for: Interviewer 2

Ryner - July 21, 2014, 8:03 pm

Name: Ryner

English Level (?/10): 8

Favourite anime and why?: Spice and Wolf due to the simple fact it is one of the few Animes which

includes the wide known term known as "Merchanting" which I find quite interesting. I also like Wolf Girls and animes without too much fan service.

Section you wish to write for: I think I would like to go with "Proofreader" for now! Although I am inexperienced in this line of work.

Chips Ahoy McCoy - July 21, 2014, 8:06 pm

Name: Endomous

English Level (?/10): 7

Favourite anime and why?: My favorite anime would have to be The Pet Girl of Sakurasou. I love Romance/Comedy/Tragedy so It was the perfect genre mix for my tastes.

Section you wish to write for: I'd love to write for Visual Novels. I enjoy them quite a bit.

Vegas - July 21, 2014, 8:25 pm

Name: Vegas

English Level (?/10): Solid 10.

Favourite anime and why?: Neon Genesis Evangelion in terms of flat-out favorite. Nostalgia, love for mech and reasons pertaining to friends in person. In terms of just being a quality anime, I'd say FLCL. In so many ways it is a perfect starting anime, but it also holds value that a seasoned watcher can appreciate.

Section you wish to write for: Gaming. Particularly because I play a notable amount of anime infused games across a bunch of genres. More often than not my gaming time is going into either a Final Fantasy title, BlazBlue/Persona 4, or (lately) Muramasa: Rebirth. I'd be an invaluable asset but more importantly a fun partner in a common environment.

Regardless, I'm up for proofreading if its ever necessary. No need to fill a position for it, being that I never go a day without visiting the site.

Azsry - July 22, 2014, 4:50 am

Name:

Azsry

English Level (?/10):

Varies between 7 - 9, depending on topic and required formality.

Favourite anime and why?:

Kiniro Mosaic. A rather unusual choice, but to me the anime adaptation was executed perfectly: comedy was great, CVs did a great job (especially Nao Touyama) and not many can compete in my books in terms of enjoyment.

Section you wish to write for:

Not writing, but I would be fine with being one of the Proofreaders. I've picked up a few mistakes before, and my English SHOULD be satisfactory to fit the role.

Happeh - July 22, 2014, 5:04 am

Updated the OP with filled rolls and will be pm'ing some people soon.

Happeh - August 7, 2014, 2:53 pm

Okai - the overhaul of AA Weekly and the team is soon to be happening. I predict the next week or two - I'm hoping to accept many writers to help out so apply now if you want to be in the first wave of writers.

On top of that, may as well say now, I don't expect there to be any delay in service, but I wouldn't be surprised if there was one.

Gladly - August 7, 2014, 3:52 pm

Edit: College and work stuff is taking up most of my time, I may not be able to do this:/

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) English Level (?/10): I'd give it a solid 9 or 10. I almost never make spelling mistakes or grammatical mistakes.

Favourite anime and why?: My favorite anime is Neon Genesis Evangelion. I enjoy it's symbolism, character archetypes, unique plot, and memorable fight scenes. I like how it reflects the darkest part in Hideki Anno's life; you can tell he expressed his emotion in Eva just by the tone. Plus, I just enjoy giant mechs beating stuff to a pulp.

Section you wish to write for: Anime/Japan news is what I'd want to write for. I enjoy being on top of what new anime comes out, what's getting a new season, etc. You can tell I do just by my recent threads and posts. If you want, I could even write a sample article to show my writing skills/style.

Note: I just felt it'd be important to note that I wouldn't be able to start writing for this upcoming Monday, but for the next one after that I could. I unfortunately don't have access to a computer at the moment. :(

Thanks for reading my application, good luck to everyone!

Webtoons - August 7, 2014, 4:15 pm

Name: Webtoons

English Level (?/10): Unsure

Favourite anime and why?: It's hard to answer this question. I have many "favorite" anime, the ones that pops up in my head now are Black Lagoon and Code Geass.

I'll explain why I like Black Lagoon only for now as it would've been too much if I explain both.

Explanation ([Click to View](#)) I love Black Lagoon because it's reality based even though it is not. It takes place in a lawless country, so I guess your question is how I can call that reality based? It's based on the reality of how we human beings are, disgustingly greedy, always those with power that runs most illegal things (CIA ran the church, sold weapons and dope). I also love how they made the character stay with the "pirates" instead of going back to that scum company since he understood how fake they were. And I loved the animation & music it had.

Here is a AMV, it makes me orgasm:

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRAYFTatzi8>]

Section you wish to write for: Headlines

Why do i want to take care of Headlines? ([Click to View](#))

I want to take care of the Headlines because I feel the need to be up to date with Japanese news especially since I plan to spend the rest of my life there after graduating. And this would be a good way to make me keep up to date with the Japanese news.

Vandie - August 8, 2014, 5:28 am

Name: vandie

English Level (?/10):9 (live in England so I may need to check american spellings a few times before I start to recognize them)

Favorite anime and why?:High school DxD as it was the first anime I watched and actually liked

Section you wish to write for:Proofreader 2

I'm going away for a week today but thought I should apply before I left so just filled out the application.

Edit: I'm back!

Love what you guys do and hope I can be a part of it ;)

Happeh - August 20, 2014, 2:27 pm

Okay #OperationOverhaul will begin soon. Probably this weekend, everything is set to go and some of you will be receiving PM's soon. :D

tweety - August 20, 2014, 2:30 pm

(Aug 20, 2014 02:27 PM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay #OperationOverhaul will begin soon. Probably this weekend, everything is set to go and some of you will be receiving PM's soon. :D

Bout time haha, I felt like a useless rock watching you guys go about your AA Weekly business with no means of helping. Let #OperationOverhaul begin.

Happeh - August 20, 2014, 2:31 pm

(Aug 20, 2014 02:30 PM)Tweety. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bout time haha, I felt like a useless rock watching you guys go about your AA Weekly business with no means of helping. Let #OperationOverhaul begin.

If you want some help I might need some help writing the threads out and guidelines on the other forum. c:

Jay? - August 20, 2014, 2:31 pm

(Aug 20, 2014 02:27 PM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay #OperationOverhaul will begin soon. Probably this weekend, everything is set to go and some of you will be receiving PM's soon. :D

Waiting for this weeks AA weekly.

Vandie - August 20, 2014, 2:33 pm

Awsome. Well then lets hope for a pm to come my way ;)

Happeh - August 20, 2014, 2:33 pm

(Aug 20, 2014 02:31 PM)Katsurou Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Waiting for this weeks AA weekly.

Sorry man, shit went down so no time for this weeks. Might have time at the weekend but may as well wait at that point. Here's a picture of a cat to fill this weeks:

[img]http://img1.wikia.nocookie.net/__cb20140619110546/adventuretimewithfinnandjake/images/6/64/Cat_with_glasses_10_262133k-1-.jpg[img]

Jay? - August 20, 2014, 2:36 pm

(Aug 20, 2014 02:33 PM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry man, shit went down so no time for this weeks. Might have time at the weekend but may as well wait at that point. Here's a picture of a cat to fill this weeks:

Exactly what I needed to get through. PM me if you need help or some shit like that.

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Tomaten - August 20, 2014, 2:37 pm

Name: Krixus

English Level (?/10): 9/10

Favorite anime and why?: Naruto Shippuden, and not because it's a "starter anime," but because I feel like Naruto is one of those animes that has progressed so far since the beginning and it's also more relatable than most.

Section you wish to write for: I would like to write for the Music or Gaming section. Music is what keeps me alive, and being able to write about it in the AA would be a pretty amazing achievement.

Also, I'm not in Instinct for an unknown reason. I love games, and it's one of my addictions, writing about it is the least that I could do. :)

(Also, I know I'm not very active in the AA section, but I plan on changing that in the future. I've just been really busy lately. Thanks for reading my application.)

Dragon. - August 20, 2014, 8:33 pm

Name: Dragon.

English Level (?/10): 9

Favourite anime and why?: Hmm. That's a hard one. But, if I had to choose, probably Steins;Gate. The interesting plot with quirky characters and how everything is executed so wonderfully place it at the top of my list.

Section you wish to write for: I'd love to be the final proofreader for AA weekly. :)

Happeh - August 22, 2014, 3:28 pm

Okay, just sent out 4 PM's for two proofreaders and two gaming news writers.

Still need applications but for more unique roles, stop applying for proofreader. :-.

Jay? - August 22, 2014, 3:32 pm

But I applied for interviewer.

[img]http://i.imgur.com/yaanv.png[/img]

Vandie - August 22, 2014, 3:37 pm

And there I was thinking I was one of two people who had applied to be a proofreader :(

Well you know what they say "Don't try and be original by following the crowd".

Come to think of it No-one has ever said that...

Happeh - August 22, 2014, 3:39 pm

(Aug 22, 2014 03:37 PM)Vandie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And there I was thinking I was one of two people who had applied to be a proofreader :(

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Come to think of it No-one has ever said that...

Honestly, Tweety wanted you in the team but as a Manga Highlight journalist, we already have three proofreaders so having another is overkill.

(Aug 22, 2014 03:32 PM)Jay? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But I applied for interviewer.

[img]http://i.imgur.com/yaanv.png[/img]

Did you even check your PM, fag?

Vandie - August 22, 2014, 3:40 pm

(Aug 22, 2014 03:39 PM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Honestly, Tweety wanted you in the team but as a Manga Highlight journalist, we already have three proofreaders so having another is overkill.

Well If You want me as that position I would happily take it up if that's Ok with you?

I think I could do that :)