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Thread: [Official Crew - The Coven](#)

Pikachu - September 18, 2022, 7:33 pm

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Hope you see me fit for the crew and I hope you and everyone else has an amazing rest of their day/night.

Cheers!

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That sounds wonderful! I can't wait to have endless topics to chime in on. Thank you for taking the time to consider me!

ReturningRaccoon - September 18, 2022, 7:56 pm

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Glad to hear it, I hope I do too.

Pain - September 18, 2022, 8:30 pm

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N1ghtm4re - September 18, 2022, 10:53 pm

Cheers to New Beginnings with The Coven.

Pain - September 19, 2022, 10:21 am

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Pikachu - September 19, 2022, 2:35 pm

(Sep 19, 2022 10:21 AM)Pain Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That sounds pretty awesome haha, I will certainly post about it once I release it!
Awesome, sounds good.

Xen - September 20, 2022, 2:32 am

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Thank you, and yeah I remember. You're still free to join us if you want, or atleast hop on some of our discussions ?

Allelujah - September 20, 2022, 12:26 pm

Good luck. Sounds like a decent crew.

I don't see myself taking or even asking to take a spot from someone else. I; however, would love to be a part of conversations!

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Pikachu - September 20, 2022, 2:09 pm

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Thanks! [Motusora](#) made these fine ass gfx.

agent - September 20, 2022, 3:39 pm

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well done brotha keep up the good work

Eran - September 21, 2022, 3:47 pm

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Are you testing your stuff with reagents to be sure of the compound?

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I was very much into macrodosing for a long time and the science around it however I recently read a journal that outlined some interesting points and changed my views somewhat:

[sapienjournal\[.\]org /results-of-psilocybin-microdosing-study-are-surprisingly-unsurprising/](https://sapienjournal[.]org /results-of-psilocybin-microdosing-study-are-surprisingly-unsurprising/)

I would recommend it if you have the time.

SIM-587985 - September 26, 2022, 5:35 pm

I would like to be a part of this if it is still available.

I used to really be into spirituality, and honestly kinda keep it to myself usually.

I don't really know what else to say here. Um... If you were a pokemon, I would choose you.

Krimmy - October 16, 2022, 8:07 am

I'd also like to join if available, I work as a business analyst I come from Hidden Answers so I just discovered this site. It seems like you're trying to build a little community and I would like to be apart of that. (Also I wanna play the games with people)

Blockonome - October 19, 2022, 3:32 am

I wish I could join such a wonderful crew like this one!

pms - October 20, 2022, 2:58 am

I'd love to join. I have spend a lot of time thinking and i think i can share some of my thoughts. Also very interested in psychedelics, especially how they inpired the music scene during the 70's and 60's and even today.

????? - October 25, 2022, 5:24 pm

Looking to take part in the group.

I've microdosed in the past and loved it. I love reading about others' out of body experiences as well. I may not be religious but I can bring good vibes.

Vibe - October 25, 2022, 5:27 pm

10 year psychedelic veteran, am looking to join this group

SpiritualDose - October 25, 2022, 8:56 pm

Hello,

I am SpiritualDose. I would absolutely love to join this group for the sole purpose that I am devoted to my spirituality today.

I've lived a life without spiritual morals, faith or any of that. I've been a practicing addict/alcoholic for the past 9 years and on January 10th 2022 I found myself getting sober in a rehab. After working a solid program in AA, I have come to find my higher power, and that my spirituality must continue to grow as I go on day by day.

My favorite step in the 12 steps of AA is 11. "sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with god as we understood him, praying only for knowledge of his will for us, and the power to carry that out"

Today I live by spiritual guidelines, and have a spiritual toolkit I must use as part of my daily reprieve.

I am all about spirituality, and just that. I don't push organized religion, specific beliefs just the fact that believing can and WILL change your life. A quote from the book of Alcoholics Anonymous Pg. 49 says:

"We, who have traveled this dubious path, beg you to lay aside prejudice, even against organized religion. We have learned that whatever the human frailties of various faiths may be those faiths have given purpose and direction to millions. People of faith have a logical idea of what life is all about. Actually, we used to have no reasonable conception whatever. We used to amuse ourselves by cynically dissecting spiritual beliefs and practices when we might have observed that many spiritually-minded persons of all races, colors, and creeds were demonstrating a degree of stability, happiness, and usefulness which we should have sought ourselves. Instead, we looked at the human defects of these people, and sometimes used their shortcomings as a basis of wholesale condemnation. We talked of intolerance, while we were intolerant ourselves. We missed the reality and the beauty of the forest because we were diverted by the ugliness of some of its trees. We never gave the spiritual side of life a fair hearing.

The accuracy this has to me is profound. I always wanted stability, and guidance and direction. I did however always find myself judging and dissecting beliefs of groups as if they were idiots. And today, I have come to realize that I never did give spirituality a try, and today my higher power shows me signs, and talks to me through the beauty of this world.

I think I would be a great fit to your group as I love sharing on these topics without pushing bias any direction, and I may be of service to other addicts and alcoholics in the group and just on the forum as I continue to travel my path, I may help others along the way.

Thank you for reading and considering me, have a great night!

king9901 - October 26, 2022, 1:14 am
yooo

can I join?

I was supposed to be a priest but I backed out at the last moment. something felt wrong. I believe in God the father almighty tho.

Pikachu - October 26, 2022, 3:26 am

Thanks for the interest in the crew guys, we're currently at capacity. However anyone is still

welcome at the discussion table.

Seaking - October 26, 2022, 4:24 pm

(Oct 26, 2022 03:26 AM)Pikachu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the interest in the crew guys, we're currently at capacity. However anyone is still welcome at the discussion table.

A great looking group and UB. I would definitely apply if I felt I had what you were looking for. I hope to see it grow!

Nate - October 26, 2022, 10:13 pm

wish it'd match the black usercolor

Pikachu - October 27, 2022, 3:24 am

(Oct 26, 2022 10:13 PM)N?te Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wish it'd match the black usercolor

I feel like it does with the black in the back ground

Cooligan - April 27, 2024, 3:36 pm

[Pikachu](#)

I'm actually really surprised I've never posted on this thread, the design came out great man.

This isosed to be, and the thread design is comparable to that of an official group thread design. If you removed "crew" you'd never know probably the most well executed Crew currently on HF. There's an actual purpose, topic, and aspect of what the crew is supp the difference.

This also heavily reminds me of the old group Void - owned by [Hexicidal](#)

After that, there was L'appel du vide - also owned by [Hexicidal](#)

Then finally, to complete the trilogy of SRPP style groups; The Black Lodge - again, owned by [Hexicidal](#)

Hex had the best groups for these types of topics and discussions and they were for the most part always active as well. The more I think about it, the more I realize that I thoroughly miss those days.

BlackWidow1 - April 27, 2024, 3:51 pm

I feel like people are aware.

I went through 10 initiation ceremonies and at some point I started to notice entities around me and in living beings and that's when I finished expanding my consciousness. I wish you success in your realization.

Perfect - April 27, 2024, 8:26 pm

Application to join The Coven:

Username: Perfect

Reason for Interest: As a spiritual explorer and a disgruntled veteran, I'm drawn to The Coven's open-minded approach to various life topics, including spirituality, philosophy, and metaphysics. I believe in the power of positive vibes and am eager to engage in discussions about the occult, shamanism, and psychedelics, among other intriguing subjects.

Personal Beliefs: I believe in the interconnectedness of all beings and the importance of exploring the boundaries of the unknown to deepen our understanding of existence. My spiritual journey has led me to seek knowledge and wisdom from diverse sources, and I'm excited to contribute to and learn from the discussions within The Coven.

Additional Notes: I understand the importance of maintaining a positive atmosphere within the community and am committed to upholding this ethos. I look forward to participating in discussion threads and contributing to the growth and expansion of The Coven as it evolves into an official group.

