

Approved by the Officers on 12/14/17

Proposed changes by Elatrivo on 5/12/18 simply refer to the Constitution (which needs to be reviewed, vetted, revised, and approved)

Policy on Recruiting Returning Members

1. This policy applies to former members who ranked at full membership or higher, but who left the clan by resigning or due to demotion because of inactivity.
2. Former members are not required to provide a reason for their resignation/departure from the clan.
3. Former member will not be asked to explain why they left the clan.
4. If a player resigned, and wrote a resignation post, Officers may use the content of that post to determine the former member's eligibility for recruitment.
5. If the former member used the resignation post (or any other forum posts within thirty days of their resignation post) to slander, defame, or otherwise "attack" the clan, its membership, its officers, and/or its leaders, the CiD Officers may:
 - a. block the former member from rejoining the clan; OR
 - b. require the former member to go through the standard recruitment process.
6. The following is the procedure for recruiting former members for whom rule 5 (above) *does not* apply:
 - a. If the former member resigned from the clan within 30 days of when they want to rejoin the clan:
 - i. They must post a re-introduction.
 - ii. They must be active on the forum.
 - iii. "Active on the forums" is defined as having posted on the forum within the last 30 days.
 1. The re-introduction post does not count toward "active" status.
 2. The resignation post does not count toward "active" status.
 - iv. Unless rule 5 (above) is applicable, the former member gains the rank of Recruit upon the completion of 6.a.i & 6.a.ii.
 - v. Two weeks after the former member gains the rank of Recruit, the membership votes on whether the former member is awarded full membership.

1. If the former member is successfully voted in (see voting policies), then the former member is re-instated as a clan member at the rank they held prior to resignation, except if they were an Officer or a Leader, in which case they are demoted to the rank of Senior Member.
 2. If the former member is not voted in (see voting policies), then the former member must go through the regular recruiting process, starting at the "denied recruitment" phase.
- b. If the former member resigned from the clan more than 30 days prior to when they want to rejoin the clan:
- i. They must post a re-introduction.
 - ii. They must be active on the forum (see 6.a.iii for definition).
 - iii. Once the re-introduction has been posted for at least one week, a current CiD member rank at Full Member (or higher) may nominate the former member for recruitment.
 - iv. If such a nomination is made, and another member seconds the nomination, the former member gains the rank of Recruit.
 - v. Two weeks after the former member gains the rank of Recruit, the membership votes on whether the former member is awarded full membership.
 1. If the former member is successfully voted in (see Article III: Section 7 of the CiD Constitution), then the former member is re-instated as a clan member at the rank of Full Member.
 2. If the former member is not voted in (see Article III: Section 7 of the CiD Constitution), then the former member must go through the regular recruiting process, starting at the "denied recruitment" phase.