

How To Roleplay

Use Discord

RHC uses Discord to roleplay.

Roleplay occurs in the categories (and channels) marked as IC (e.g. #ic-central). Do not RP in other channels!

Location, Location, Location

To start a roleplay scene, find the channel that best represents the **location** where the scene takes place (or the medium used in the case of communications).

Use Threads

Use Discord's **thread functionality** to start a thread for your scene.

Conventions

Some conventions to observe when roleplaying:

1. Do not use OOC chat conventions (e.g. using Italics to denote actions), instead use normal prose formatting.
2. Place any OOC text within double brackets,
e.g. `((This is OOC text.))`

Optionally, you can enclose OOC text (including the brackets) in spoiler mark-up if you want to 'maintain' IC immersion,

e.g. `||((This is OOC text in spoiler mark-up.))||`

3. Begin your first post in each scene with the name of the character you are playing within double brackets,

e.g. `((Playing: Jane Smith))`

Do not enclose playing declarations in spoiler mark-up.

4. If you are playing more than one character in a scene, prepend all IC posts with a playing declaration.
5. Do not use replies.
6. Tag participants to invite them into a scene, or to let them know that you have replied.

Rolling

Use the #dice-rolls channel to perform any rolls required in a scene, including any feeding scenes that you are roleplaying out.

The command for the dice-roller is:

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/mm <pool> [difficulty] [specialty] # comment
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You must provide a comment describing the intent of the role for the roll to be valid.

Generally speaking, players do not need a Storyteller to oversee their rolls. If both players are content, then by and large Staff will be happy. However, players are free to request the assistance from staff using the #ask-staff channel including clarification on rolling, resolving a dispute, etc.

In the event of a botch, a Storyteller may intervene and explain what has happened; your character has full agency however to react as they see fit, but remember, IC actions have IC consequences.

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