

DARK COLONY FAQs Volunteer Crew

CREW: Why Crew?

We love for people to crew. Some people enjoy just crewing, finding the variety of roleplay available to them enriching, whilst others like to crew occasionally when they are a little short of cash to play, or simply wish to be involved or to help out. No matter the reason, the game wouldn't happen without having crew.

BOOKING TO BE CREW: How do I join the crew?

Simply use the CONTACT US button or email richardh@darkcolony.co.uk. We will email you back confirming your place. Crew places are sometimes limited, as much as we would like to have you all there, so please let us know as soon as you can if you plan to crew.

COST: How much does it cost?

Crewing is, of course, free. To crew, you will need a basic kit. This should consist of sturdy shoes or boots, any basic tunics, trousers, cloaks you have and are comfortable in. We will provide the theme kit required to play the NPCs, but basic kit is required underneath.

If it is a camping event, you will need to bring your own tent and bedding. You will also need to provide your own meals. Whilst it would be lovely to feed you (and we will try, with cake!), solid meals are a little out of our budget unless stated on the event page, so remember your cooking gear and to bring your meals.

CREW TASKS: What is expected of me when I join the Crew?

Crew are expected to do a mix of fighting and NPC roleplaying so let us know if you favour one or the other. We generally ask crew to be available between 10am and 12pm at events but if you can only crew part of this time and still willing to help then please still contact us.

The role of crew is to provide the rich background so the players can have an exciting time. That does not mean we don't want the crew to have fun, we all want fun or we wouldn't want to come along again, but crew should put their needs behind those of the players, and follow the direction of the Refs.

Crew may also be asked to help with setting up props, cleaning, taking down tents, carrying crew kit and other tasks depending on the site and style of event, however we generally all muck in and these tasks completed in no time at all, with many kind hearted players helping as well.

CREW REWARDS: What do I get being crew?

You get the chance to NPC the creative world of Dark Colony. You will gain insight and background into who you are playing, crewing is a good place to learn about many aspect of LRP and getting to know the permanent crew. You will be made up with make up, prosthetics (if you want!), given weaponry, tech, and anything else required to help you. Oh, you also get 5 Perks for every event you crew to spend how you wish on your character when they next play.