



PRO GUEST POLICY

Thanks for your interest in attending Archon as a Pro (invited) guest. Archon's Pro Guest policy has been recently updated. Archon will provide complimentary memberships to individuals based on the criteria below.

Individuals who would like to be reviewed for Pro Guest status should read the policy below and then submit the New Pro Guest Application. No new Pro Guests will be considered after August 15th for the upcoming convention.

PRO GUEST CONSIDERATION GUIDELINES

- Individuals who have been a Guest of Honor of any kind at a previous Archon.
- ARTIST / SCIENCE / FANDOM / MEDIA / COMIC / FILK / GAMING / EDITOR & PUBLISHER PROS
 - Individuals who the Pro Liaison team feels have achieved distinction or have been professionally published in their academic or technical field.
 - OR
 - Individuals who the Pro Liaison team feels would enhance Archon programming.
- AUTHOR PROS
 - Individuals who qualify for and can provide proof of Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America (SFWA) Active-Level or Senior-Level Membership
 - OR
 - Individuals who have made significant contributions to fandom through their writing.
 - OR
 - Individuals who the Pro Liaison team feels would enhance Archon programming.
- COSTUMING PROS
 - Individuals who the Pro Liaison team feels have achieved distinction in the field of costuming
 - Please note: Archon currently does NOT have "featured cosplayers"
- ALL PROS
 - Individuals who the Pro Liaison team feels would enhance Archon programming.



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The Pro Liaison team reserves the right to approve or deny anyone seeking Archon Pro Guest status in conjunction with and in consideration of the above guidelines.

As a general rule, individuals who are solely self-published, are published by vanity presses, or are considered independent filmmakers will not qualify for Archon Pro Guest status.

Pro Guest status is reviewed on a yearly basis and Pro Guests are not guaranteed a continuation of Pro Guest status into the next year.

Pro Guests will be required to participate in Archon programming with a minimum of 5 panels (not including autograph sessions, readings, or art demonstrations). In return, Pro Guests receive a complimentary membership for themselves and one guest, access to our 24-hour VIP Suite in the Doubletree Hotel, and a Pro Guest badge ribbon.

Pro Guests do not receive a dealer, artist alley, bookseller's row, or fan club table with their Pro Guest membership.

The Archon Pro Liaison and Programming Team supports free speech and differing viewpoints, but does not condone abusive, offensive, or hateful speech or ideas both at and outside of our convention.