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YT Short Channels Requirements,
The Dream Makers of Mineplex, and more.

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From the Editor

Happy September! I recall writing about how summer was about to begin a few months ago—it feels odd to think that it's coming to an end in just a few weeks for us Northern Hemisphere folk. Regardless, I hope you all enjoyed your summer, whether it was due to having a break from classes or simply enjoying the warm (for the most part) weather. As of late, we have had several mini-game competitions and a new game known as Death Run come to the Java network!

For this month's Newsletter, we've showcased an interview with members of the Recruitment team as well as an overview of the 'YT Short Channel' requirements. If you're an aspiring staff member or content creator for the network, be sure to check those out! Additionally, we have our regulars and our contests as usual.

If you have any specific inquiries in which you would like to speak with me privately about the Newsletter, the team, an article, or any other concern, you're more than welcome to and can do so by messaging me on the forums. Otherwise, you can always submit comments or feedback through our [official form](#) or on the thread. I hope you enjoy this month's edition of the Mineplex Newsletter!

Have a delightful September!

- Arjun, Newsletter Program Manager

YouTube Shorts Channel

Requirements

By joshuart

Attention all Minecraft Content Creators! We have updated and added changes to our CC Requirements! If you're interested in making or are already making YouTube Shorts, then you will want to pay attention to this.

The new YT Short requirements are as follows:

- Do not re-upload the same video/short multiple times.
- Use your own content.
- Have 5,000 legitimate subscribers.
- Have 2,000 views for most individual shorts in the prior 3 months.
- Consistent views.
- Have a minimum of 60 YT short videos.
- Have a minimum of 20 Minecraft YT short videos.
- Meet the general content creator requirements.

Trial Requirement:

- 10 Mineplex shorts in the span of 2 months.

Extra info:

YT Short channels will only get the YT rank and cannot get YOUTUBE nor STREAM.

Please note to all interested Content Creators that this is in a Trial period.

If you're interested in reading more about these changes and the requirements more in-depth, feel free to check out these threads:

[Content Creator FAQ Thread](#)

[Content Creator Requirements Thread](#)

The Dream Makers of Mineplex

By Nihtys

Heyo Mineplexians! For this issue of the Mineplex Newsletter, I've decided to give the dream makers... or the Recruitment team an interview! These lovely staff members are responsible for handling new Trainee applications, and Moderator reinstatement applications! They conduct interviews, make observations, and so much more! They are very hard working staff members, and I think that giving them a chance to be interviewed was a great idea!

**When did you first join Recruitment?
And what made you want to join in the first place?**

Maevestarbaby: "I first became a recruitment assistant on 12th June 2021 and was then promoted to a full recruiter 3 months later! I wanted to join the team for a number of reasons, but mainly just to get involved in helping grow the staff team. I also really liked the idea of going out of my comfort zone and having the opportunity of conducting interviews for potential staff members; they're always as good a laugh as I imagined they'd be and that has made the team super entertaining."

FuzzyJunior: "I first joined Recruitment when I got RA (old Recruitment prerequisite) in April of 2018. Funnily enough, I applied on a bit of a whim but loved the idea of being behind our application process and being one of the "dream-makers" as we used to call it. Turns out I was right and have been involved with the Recruitment for nearly the last four years."

Gooflt: "I joined the Recruitment team around 3 years ago as an RA, but of course RA no longer exists as that team was removed a good bit ago. But, this subteam had the greatest influence on the Trainee Recruiter I am today. RA and Recruitment allowed for me to open my eyes to a whole new world. Providing the next generation of staff members on Mineplex has, to be quite honest, been one of the coolest experiences I have had with this company as it's been a long time goal for a great while now. Knowing that the decisions I make alongside the rest of the team will determine the success of the team in the future sparked a passion I knew I had to pursue. "

What has been your favorite interview moment?

Maevestarbaby: “While I can’t think of anything off the top of my head, interviews are really fun to conduct, and I usually really enjoy meeting new people through them. Fortunately, everyone I’ve ever had the chance to interview has been really outgoing and talkative, which made every interview super vibey and nice, especially when they share the same interests!”

FuzzyJunior: “My favorite interview moment was when my stress ball exploded in the middle of an interview. The powder inside went everywhere and it was a nightmare to clean up and deal with as the interview stretched out. ”

Gooflt: “Each one of my applicants I have had the pleasure of talking with has created such unique moments that really allow for each of them to stand out in their own way. Getting to hear the motives that drive each individual towards wanting to reach the goals they have set with Mineplex has to be one of the coolest things ever. While I don’t have a favorite moment, I do have a memorable and funny moment that always seems to pop to mind. Without saying too much to keep in mind the

privacy of the applicant, I do remember one of my very first times getting to speak in an interview. I was an RA and had the opportunity of joining a Recruiter's interview to practice my interviewing skills. As I got to ask questions and speak with the applicant for the first time, I felt we were having a great time and I was doing a fine job, but that was somewhat short lived. Once I turned the interview back over to the Recruiter I had the luxury of hearing the applicant say “Hi (Recruiter) I think I liked you better.” The funniest part is that this applicant, they know who they are, actually ended up being accepted as well haha.”

What is the best advice you can give to someone wanting to apply for Trainee?

Maevestarbaby: “Read the Becoming a Trainee 2 thread, please. Everything you need is there. And also reach out to recruiters if you ever get an application denied, we appreciate you communicating with us! My best advice really would be to read the above thread and integrate yourself with the community. It’s also a given but staying active is really important, and not only throughout the application process, but also around it. ”

FuzzyJunior: “My best advice is to

stay determined when applying, so frequently applicants give up after one application - you never know how close you are to potentially getting your application moved on. ”

Gooflt: “Other than the obvious tips on just overall elaborating on your topics you wish to share with us, I would have to say, and I cannot stress this enough, over exaggearting your professionalism and who you are will only hurt yourself and make your stay here feel miserable. Be yourself and whatever is on your mind let us hear it! If you show to us that you are a good person with goals looking to volunteer and spend some time improving the community's experience as well as helping with other various staff duties, then that is incredible. We aren't looking for tryhards or crazily professional people! We're looking for genuine good people who are interested in lending a hand!”

Do you have any hobbies outside of Mineplex?

Maevestarbaby: “Yes, quite a lot. I'm often out with friends doing who knows what and capturing every moment; I love taking pictures and videos, exploring, eating, etc. I also like playing video games, especially spooky ones;

those where my soul leaves my body from fear. Finally I do art in my free time, mainly drawing digitally on my tablet but I also pixel art on my pc! ”

FuzzyJunior: “Outside of Mineplex I love backpacking and playing Ultimate Frisbee. When I'm inside I'm probably watching anime or reading manga.”

Gooflt: “I'm currently in college majoring in Computer Science, so of course working on the development of creative projects and practicing my programming is something I love to spend my time doing. Additionally I enjoy gaming, martial arts, and being with those closest to me.”

You have been given \$1,000,000. You can't give it to anybody else, you must spend it on yourself. How would you spend it?

Maevestarbaby: “That would be such a sick sim of money, I'd invest a small portion and then pay off a house and my education with it, and spend the rest to live my life by travelling the world.”

FuzzyJunior: “I would spend every dollar on an absurdly large manga library and basketball jerseys. Not a penny goes to anything else.”

Gooflt: “If I had to be greedy and use it all for myself I would love to do the obvious boring ole adulting things such as purchasing a nice car, house/apartment, investments, and paying off any debts/loans. But, in addition to that, a more fun idea I have would definitely be creating the ultimate office/gaming setup. Whenever I think of a gaming room I always think of the twitch streamer Ninja. He had such an incredible setup built due to his partnership with redbull. That room is so cool and I would just love to have it.”

I’m very happy to have interviewed such amazing people! I hope you all enjoyed my interview with a few of the members of the Recruitment team, and I hope you learned a bit about the special people who recruit new staff on Mineplex. If you are interested in learning more about the Recruitment Team’s history and the changes it has gone through over the past years, check out mineplex.com/bat2. Enjoy the rest of this edition of the Mineplex Newsletter!

Guess the Staff Member

By ddgolfer

Welcome back! It is time to use your noggin' again to see if you can guess who this month's staff member is. In this game, a description of the staff member is provided and you have to guess who it is. Three hints are also provided to help you solve this mystery. If you need some help along the way, you can see the complete list of staff members [here](#).

Description of the Staff Member:

I'm a history enthusiast and lover of French that spends too much time on TikTok and Clash of clans. I play other games like Call of Duty and Dead by Daylight which I have played to the extreme too. I like football too.

Hint #1

They support the football (or soccer) team Arsenal which is nicknamed the 'Gunners.'

Hint #2

They can speak French.

Hint #3

They are on two sub-teams.

Does this staff member sound familiar to you?

Take a guess [here](#).

Last month's staff member was DaPBilk! These are the following winners from our July Edition, so congratulations to them!

CloudyDay1234

SpectreSai3587

August Staff Statistics

By chhase

This month, we wanted to issue a huge welcome to all the new staff members who joined us and say thank you to all of the staff members who have sadly resigned for all of their hard work for the network.

Bedrock Trainee

August 27: moqiee (Cross-Platform)

Bedrock Moderator

August 8: maevestarbaby (Cross-Platform),
MC Minium

August 14: Knazamn (Cross-Platform)

August 29: hazzerbr (Cross-Platform)

Resignations

August 23: _ItsMusic_

August 26: affinity0 (Forum Management,
Social Media)

August 29: CookieBilly

1 Year Milestones

August 14, 2021: Arshaad_73

August 19, 2021: unrelease

August 21, 2021: _ItsMusic_

2 Year Milestones

August 1, 2020: Drizzerd

August 15, 2020: allegient

August 29, 2020: CookieBilly

5 Year Milestones

August 4, 2017: BREEZLET

8 Year Milestones

August 17, 2014: BillNye

Meet the Team



Arjun: Hey there! I'm the Newsletter Lead. I'm also a Sr. Recruiter/Manager on the Recruitment team, a Rules Committee member, and I work on a couple of other sub-teams. Hope you enjoyed this month's issue of the Newsletter!



Tortelett: hi I made the pdf



Sophie_OGrady: I edit th nl.



Marzie: For your safety, this product has been carefully removed from shelves and will be carefully disposed of.

Meet the Team



EmmaLie: Hiya! I'm Em and I'm the current admin for CoM & SM! My interests include stanning Taylor Swift, tryharding in Valorant, and eating pasta.



chhase: goose admin, editor, and staff statistics writer



ddglfer: Hey y'all, I am ddgolfer and I am a writer for the Newsletter!

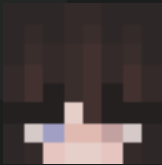


Looof: yea yea yea yea yea we paid

Meet the Team



joshuart_: Your friendly neighborhood Build Team Admin



maevestarbaby: hii i'm maeve, a uni student as well as a mineplex sr moderator and writer for the newsletter!



WinteryOsprey38: Hey, I'm WinteryOsprey38! I'm a writer for the Newsletter and a big lover of sushi



Niqhtys: yessir