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Writers' Guidelines (version 2.0)

Troll Lord Games publishes fantasy role-playing adventures for the Castles & Crusades®, Legendary Adventure™ and d20 System™. We are currently interested in seeing proposals for Castles & Crusades adventures (15,000-18,000 words). We are also interested in looking at unique board games (no science fiction please).

Before sending a proposal or submission, please read the guidelines below and abide by them.

We are not looking for original campaign settings. All adventures published by Troll Lord Games must be adapted to fit our official campaign setting, The World of Aihrde, After Winter Dark. Familiarity with The World of Aihrde will be immensely helpful.

Questions: If you have any questions that are not answered by these guidelines, we will gladly answer them. We prefer to answer questions by Email. Please send all questions to: troll@trolllord.com Regular mail queries must include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) or they will not be answered. *Please do not phone us with questions. Allow up to 30 days for a response via email.*

Queries & Proposals: Please send a query letter and proposal before sending a complete manuscript of an adventure or your game. We need to know your basic idea before we see your full submission because we may have similar adventures or games already in production. Both your query letter and your proposal should contain your name, address, telephone number, and Email address. If you are sending multiple proposals, please send them in separate Emails or start them on a new page.

Your proposal should be a 1-2 pages and double-spaced. It should include a working title, a summary of your idea, the estimated length in published form, and a list of any special components needed for production. Adventure proposals should indicate the types of characters the adventure is intended for. Make certain that every page of the proposal have your name, address, email address and phone number listed on it.

How to Submit: Troll Lord Games accepts proposals via mail or Email. We prefer to received proposals by Email. Proposals sent via regular mail must include a SASE or they will not be reviewed and returned. Send to: Attention Editor, Troll Lord Games, P.O. Box 251171, Little Rock, AR 72225.

Email proposals should be sent to troll@trolllord.com . Please include "Proposal from (your name)" in the subject line of your Email. The body of the Email should serve as your query letter, and your proposal should be attached to the Email in an RTF, Word, PDF, or *Wordperfect* compatible format. Wordperfect is preferred.

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that is not accompanied by a release form will be returned unread in its SASE. If no SASE is included, your proposal will be discarded. Email proposals should include a completed form in electronic format that is attached to the Email. A return Email will be sent notifying you that your proposal was received and in proper form.

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Response Time: Please allow 4 weeks for review of your proposal. If you would like to know if your proposal arrived safely, please include a SASE postcard or envelope, and we will mail it to you when your submission arrives. If you do not hear from us after 4 weeks, send a letter or Email inquiry.

Request for Full Submission: If we like your idea, we will request a complete manuscript from you. Complete manuscripts must be sent via Regular Mail and should include a double-spaced and paginated manuscript with a title page and credits, maps, a signed Disclosure Form, and a SASE.

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