

Writers' Guidelines (version 3.0)

Troll Lord Games publishes fantasy role-playing adventures for the Castles & Crusades®, Amazing Adventures, Victorious as well as short fiction. We are currently interested in seeing adventure proposals for Castles & Crusades (15,000- 18,000 words). We are also interested in looking at unique board games.

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: productsupport@trolllord.com. Please do not submit material via mail. Please do not phone us with questions. Allow up to 30 days for a response via email.

Queries & Proposals: Please send a query email 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 as well as their level. Make certain that every page of the proposal has your name, address, email address and phone number listed on it.

How to Submit: Troll Lord Games only accepts proposals via email. 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 or PDF.

Professional Appearance: Your proposals and submissions should be presented in a professional format. Proposals and submissions containing spelling and grammatical errors have less chance of being accepted. Please do not use any fancy fonts or calligraphy scripts, and do not print in all capital letters. Do not format the proposal with columns, tables, unnatural indents or anything of that nature.

Response Time: Please allow 4 weeks for review of your proposal. If you do not hear from us after 4 weeks, send an 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 email with a title page and credits, and maps.

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