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Posted by crystalcross - 08 Sep 2012 16:04

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The Director or Marketing and Director of Public Relations roles could possibly be combined.

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Director of Paranormal Science - This to me sounds like one of the most fun positions on the core team. This position is responsible for researching, creating, testing, building, prototyping new paranormal gear. Also for maintaining existing gear, and providing the teams with proper and complete training. Will work with Director of Marketing to contact tech vendors.

Director of Team Resources - probably the most daunting position. This position will be responsible for coordinating with all the teams, making sure needs are met and coordinating resources as needed. Will work close with all other core team members.

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2 Paranormal Mediums and Sensitives, trained in paranormal Research, Crossing spirits, and having at least 5-10 years experience. These individuals will be the primary resource for the individual teams. Each team will likely have their own sensitive, but those sensitives many not be trained in crossing spirits or may not have the full compliment of experience. That's where these resources come into play.

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Re: Expanding G&H into a Investigation Network

Posted by Tresses Of Nephthys - 09 Sep 2012 02:24

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Re: Expanding G&H into a Investigation Network

Posted by Steven Matrix - 09 Sep 2012 13:01

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An awesome idea CC. I've seen big things with this site for quite some time. I look forward to seeing this site evolve and am glad to be a part of it.

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Re: Expanding G&H into a Investigation Network

Posted by Profett - 09 Sep 2012 14:26

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There's enough here in Tampa to keep busy for months. Ybor cigar factory, the Tampa theater, and many many more locations.

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Re: Expanding G&H into a Investigation Network
Posted by Steven Matrix - 10 Sep 2012 13:27

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Bump for Maria.

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Re: Expanding G&H into a Investigation Network
Posted by zydecopolka - 10 Sep 2012 23:38

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Sounds fantastic to me, CC! If I weren't half a world away I'd volunteer, my organizational skills are off the charts. I wish you all the best of luck in this endeavor. I definitely look forward to reading about the progress if you all decide to see it through.

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Re: Expanding G&H into a Investigation Network
Posted by iburyem - 11 Sep 2012 02:14

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Sounds pretty neat, i would love to see how this progresses!

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Re: Expanding G&H into a Investigation Network
Posted by crystalcross - 16 Sep 2012 19:15

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Zydeco, I do understand your command about half a world away. But also remember that at least with the Core team, location is not as important. And some of the positions do not require to be physically local, but rather just to be available for Tele-meetings and to handle certain tasks. The core team will not investigate, they will be responsible for supporting the other teams.

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Re: Expanding G&H into a Investigation Network
Posted by Profett - 16 Sep 2012 20:35

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I just happen to live in Tampa, know the haunts and have an open mind. I just don't qualify for any openings. I just can't wait to see/read who ya'll find.

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Re: Expanding G&H into a Investigation Network

Posted by Tresses Of Nephthys - 17 Sep 2012 00:15

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Where do sensitives come into play to cross over spirits if we aren't local?

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