

Official Rules
Wizards of the Coast *Forgotten Realms*TM Character Creation Contest

By entering the Wizards of the Coast LLC (“Wizards”) *Forgotten Realms Character Creation Contest* (the “Contest”) you (hereafter “You” or “Entrant”) agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

1. Eligibility: VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. The Contest is open to legal residents of the United States and Canada (excluding Quebec) who are at least 18 years old at the time of entry. The selected winners will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability and Publicity within 5 days of notification. Noncompliance with this requirement, return of prize/prize notification as undeliverable, or failure to comply with any terms of these Official Rules will result in a winner’s disqualification. Employees of Wizards, and/or IDW, their affiliates, and immediate family members of such employees are not eligible to participate in Contest. Entries must be submitted between 12:01 a.m. PST on January 20, 2012 and 12:01 a.m. PST on February 10, 2012. This Contest is sponsored by Wizards.

2. How to enter: To enter, create a heroic tier (1st – 10th level) character (no gods or demigods) using the Dungeons & Dragons® sourcebooks *Heroes of the Feywild*, *Heroes of Shadow*, or *Neverwinter Campaign Setting* and follow the on-screen instructions set forth on <http://www.wizards.com/dnd/promotions.aspx> to (i) complete and submit an entry form which includes your name, address, email address and phone number, and (ii) up to 100 words of flavor text (colorful character background descriptions). Entries are limited to one (1) per person. Wizards reserves the right to modify this, and any other submission requirement, in its sole discretion. All completed entries must be received by Wizards no later than 12:01 a.m. PST on February 10, 2012. All entries become the exclusive property of Wizards and will not be acknowledged or returned.

3. Judging: A committee comprised of Ed Greenwood, and employees of Wizards and IDW, will serve as judges of the Contest. The judges will review all eligible entries and will select one (1) Grand Prize winner and three (3) runners up (each a “Winner” and collectively, the “Winners”) based on the following criteria: adherence to the character attributes outlined in the following sentence (50%), originality (25%) and creativity (25%). The judges will take the following character attributes into account: the character should (a) not be a god, goddess or demigod or (b) be one that already exists within the *Forgotten Realms* universe. The Winners will be determined on or about March 2, 2012. The Winners will be notified by e-mail or telephone. If Wizards is unable to contact a Winner at the contact information provided within three (3) days after three (3) attempts have been made, such Winner will be disqualified and his or her prize may not be awarded in Wizards’ sole discretion.

By participating in this Contest, Entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges, and waive any right to appeal. All judging and other decisions made by Wizards on all matters relating to this Contest are binding.

4. Prizes and Approximate Retail Value:

One (1) Grand Prize Winner will receive a prize package (“Grand Prize Package”) consisting of:

- Inclusion of the selected winning character in a forthcoming issue of the DUNGEONS & DRAGONS®: FORGOTTEN REALMS comic written by Ed Greenwood and published by IDW.
- One (1) set of Retailer Incentive Cover Issues #1-6 of the DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: FORGOTTEN REALMS comic book series published by IDW (\$24.00)
- A copy of the DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: FORGOTTEN REALMS issue their character appears in signed by Ed Greenwood. (\$4.00)
- One (1) copy of Lords of Waterdeep™ board game (\$50.00)
- One (1) copy of DUNGEONS & DRAGONS *Shadowplague* published by IDW (\$25.00)
- One (1) copy of DUNGEONS & DRAGONS *First Encounters* published by IDW (\$25.00)
- One (1) copy of the 10th Anniversary Collector Edition of R.A. Salvatore's *War of the Spider Queen* Vol. I (\$16.00)

Approximate Retail Value for this prize package is \$144.00

Three (3) runners up will receive a prize package (“Runners Up Prize Package”) consisting of:

- Issues #1-3 of the DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: FORGOTTEN REALMS comic book series published by IDW (\$12.00)
- One (1) copy of DUNGEONS & DRAGONS *Shadowplague* published by IDW (\$25.00)
- One (1) copy of DUNGEONS & DRAGONS *First Encounters* published by IDW (\$25.00)
- One (1) copy of the 10th Anniversary Collector Edition of R.A. Salvatore's *War of the Spider Queen* Vol. I (\$16.00)

Approximate Retail Value for this prize package is \$78.00

Any difference between stated approximate value and actual value of Grand Prize Package and/or the Runners Up Prize Package will not be awarded. The prize packages are not transferable and may not be redeemed for cash. Wizards, in its sole discretion, may substitute a prize for product(s) of equal value to the prize and/or products identified herein, or provide the cash equivalent. Each Winner is solely responsible for paying all applicable federal, state and local taxes, and all other expenses associated with their respective prize package not explicitly stated herein.

5. General Conditions: Entrant acknowledges and agrees that he or she solely authored the entry, and that the entry does not infringe any third party rights (including without limitation, copyright, trademark, trade dress rights, or rights of privacy or publicity). By entering this Contest, Entrant hereby assigns to Wizards all intellectual property rights in and to his or her entry. The entry is the property of Wizards, and upon Wizards' request, Entrant will execute any documents necessary to effectuate such ownership. Entrant specifically acknowledges and agrees that Wizards will have the right, without restriction, to use, reproduce, publish and distribute entries submitted without payment of any compensation or consideration to any entrant or any other person or entity (except the prizes awarded to the Winners pursuant to these Official Rules). By entering this Contest, Entrant agrees that Wizards may post their entries online and has the right to use the entries, including, without limitation, by making it available for download, along with Entrant's name and hometown on Wizards' website and in any and all publicity and advertising or other promotions by Wizards without any further attribution, notification or compensation to entrants (except where prohibited by law).

Wizards and its agencies are not responsible for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations, theft, destruction, unauthorized access to, or alterations of, entry materials, or failure to receive any entry information. Further, Wizards and its agencies are not responsible for late, lost, damaged, destroyed, delayed, illegible, postage-due or incomplete entries. Wizards reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend, modify or cancel the Contest. By participating in the Contest, Entrant agrees to release, indemnify and hold Wizards, its directors, officers, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, agencies and all prize suppliers, harmless from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims, and actions of any kind in connection with the Contest, or resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize, including, without limitation, personal injuries, death and property damage, and claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy, whether suffered by Entrant or a third party. All Winners, on behalf of themselves, their executors, heirs and assigns, by acceptance of a prize, agree to release Wizards from any and all liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages or losses of any kind to persons or property which may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership or use of the prize or otherwise. By accepting the the prize, the Winner grants Wizards permission to use his/her name and likeness for advertising and future promotional purposes related to Wizards products and/or services without notice or additional compensation (except where prohibited by law). Each Winner will be required to sign a Release of Liability and Publicity as a condition to receiving the prize. This Contest and these Official Rules will be governed, construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Washington, and by entering the Contest, Entrant agrees to accept jurisdiction in the courts of the State of Washington. Failure to comply with these Official Rules will result in disqualification. An Entrant's entry will be disqualified, at the sole discretion of Wizards, if he or she attempts to (a) enter the Contest through any means other than described in these Official Rules; (b) disrupt the Contest, circumvent the terms and conditions of these Official Rules; or (c) in any way tamper with any component of the Contest.

6. Winners List: Winners will be announced on the Wizards website on or before April 1, 2012.

7. Sponsor: This Contest is sponsored by Wizards of the Coast LLC. © 2012 Wizards of the Coast LLC, Renton, WA.