



**Furry Valley**

# **Furry Valley Guardian (FVG) Membership**

(<https://www.patreon.com/furryvalley>)

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## Document Control

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1.0	October 2018	Simba	Initial document creation
2.0	October 2018	Simba	Tweaks, changes for v2.0 (Patreon)

## What is FVG?

FVG is Furry Valley's premium membership program. FV has costs, and the aim of the FVG program is to cover these costs, as well as offer a variety of fun and exciting perks for our members. The money from FVG membership all goes back to FV, and any money that is not currently used is put towards our future expansions and ventures for the community.

## How do I get FVG?

By supporting us on Patreon at <https://www.patreon.com/furryvalley!>

If you want to support us with a larger amount, awesome! Donations above the standard cost provide you with 'cookies', which are credits to use in our FVG bonus perk shop.

## What Does FVG Give Me?

All FVG members get the following included as part of their premium membership package:

- Access to a section just for FVG members. This section contains:
  - An FVG bonus perk shop (detailed below).
  - A full list of FV's future plans.
  - A chat to give feedback, ask questions, and give suggestions to help direct FV's future. Including of course the ability to tell us what you want from FVG membership to make it even better.
  - A casual hangout channel and voice chat for you to relax in and destress with the other premium members, and community owners.
- A stand-out colour and role (FVG) on Discord to indicate that you are one of those special furs or fur-friends who has been so kind as to support us in this way.
- An easier route to becoming an administrator or community manager (because you will get insight into how FV is run, which is of course invaluable experience).
- Unique benefits in future updates, for example a special item in the game we're releasing within the next few months.
- Lots of hugs, bellyrubs, and endless gratitude from our admin team for helping us make this the best furry community there has ever been.

## What is in the FVG Bonus Perk Shop?

To make a purchase in the FVG bonus perk shop, please **directly message Simba#7085**.

The shop contains optional extra perks that you may purchase as an FVG member:

- Your own simple personalised bot command, e.g. !oreo, which, when you do it, gives an oreo to the people in the chat with you, but when other people do it, tells them not to steal your oreos. (Cost: **5 cookies/month**)
- Your own custom Cards Against Humanity cards (up to five - one black, four white) that we will use in our weekly CAH events. (Cost: **3 cookies/month**)
- Your own custom colour/rank on Discord. You will appear separately on the memberlist with your own category. (Cost: **6 cookies/month**)

As mentioned, as an FVG member, you will have access to a feedback channel. We explicitly encourage you to use this channel to request the availability of perks that you would like to be added to the store, if you can think of anything else that you might like.

Merchandise will not be added to the FVG store; it will be available separately from January 2019.

The shop will contain the ability to purchase raffle entries once we have a better idea of our budget (which will be determined from how much we get from membership). Raffle items will include high-ticket art (for example from artists charging \$100+ per piece), fursuit paws, tails and heads, sweet treats (**REAL cookies!**), free convention entry, and so on. Suggestions are welcome!

## Gifts and Transferring Cookies

You may, if you wish, support us on behalf of another person (to gift them FVG membership, or a perk in the store if they are already an FVG member). If you want to do this, please indicate this in a **direct message to Simba#7085**.

You may also, if you wish, transfer some of your existing cookie balance to another person. Please **directly message Simba#7085** on Discord if you would like to do this.

You may choose to remain anonymous if you wish when either purchasing a gift for someone, or transferring cookies to them. We will assume by default that you do not wish to remain anonymous unless specified.

## Partial Subscriptions

Patreon charges when you subscribe, and then on the first of each month subsequently. As such, if you subscribe for example in the middle of the month, you will only have FVG membership for half a month, but will have paid the full amount. Clearly this is unfair, but it's an unchangeable part of Patreon's current architecture. In the future, we want to recharge people 30 days after their last payment, but there is no way of doing this currently.

What we do to get around this crap is give you any excess payment in your first month in terms of cookies on your account, usable in the FVG bonus perk store. That way you won't miss out or be ripped off! Rest assured that when Patreon implements recurring payments properly, we'll move over immediately. There is a demand for this from many creators and supporters.

# Legal Terms and Conditions

By supporting FV, you agree that your donation is a gift, not a business transaction, and is non-refundable. The benefits and perks offered are subject to change at any time, for any reason. Should there be any change, this document will be updated.

Cookies hold no monetary value.

Should you get banned from FV for any reason, your cookies will remain dormant on your account. If, or when, you are unbanned, your cookies will be accessible as normal. Your right to transfer cookies to another member is forfeited should you be banned.

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