



Position: QA Volunteer

Quality Assurance [QA] members are players who volunteer their own time to help with bug management and other Quality Assurance tasks. The QA members would not be responsible for fixing any bugs or solving problems for players. The job is totally voluntary and requires dedication from those interested.

Requirements for becoming a QA Volunteer are:

- You must be an active member of the game with good knowledge of the game mechanics.
- You must be a trustworthy player with a good record.
- You must be very patient and dedicated to the position.
- You must be mature and responsible.
- You must be able to make fair decisions independent of personal feelings.
- You must be able to receive criticism and instructions.
- You must have a good attitude towards the game and the community.
- You must have some understanding of the development process, especially bug fixing.
- You must have good communication skills in order to explain bugs as well as possible.
- You must sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) and abide by it.

The main duties of a QA Volunteer are to moderate the bug forums on the official Ashen Empires forums. Volunteers are also responsible for managing the bugs database by adding new bugs to the bug database, following up on existing bug reports, and testing some bugs when needed.

QA Volunteers have access to the IWG bug database. They are able to view all existing bugs in great detail, even abusable ones. Therefore, the position comes with great responsibility and the selection process reflects that.

All those who are interested in the position need to send an email with "QA application" in the subject line to timaeus@ashenempires.com. You must include your account name, your forum name, some background information, and a brief explanation on why you would like to be on the team and why you would make a good addition. All the applications will be considered and will undergo some background checks. Volunteers who are chosen will be contacted once the decisions are made. You must note that the number of applicants may be high and therefore the selection process may take some time. Players are free to send a private message to **GM Timaeus** on the forums to ask about an application but the decision made will not be debatable. You will simply be informed of your application's status. Players may be subject to an in-game interview that will make the selection process easier.

Any questions related to this position must be addressed to [GM Timaeus via PM](#) on the Ashen Empires forum.