

PROPOSAL TO REVISE THE MISSION STATEMENT OF OUTWORLDERS, INC

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To be voted on at the subsequent March 17, 2019 business meeting

Purpose:

To realign our purpose, mission and practice. To better define our audience reach.

The current mission statement does not mention gaming.

The new mission statement is also needed to reapply for our non-profit status.

The new mission statement will replace "Section 2. Purpose" of the OutWorlders, Inc. Bylaws.

PROPOSED

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to provide an inclusive and friendly environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and diverse gender and sexual identities (LGBTQ+) in the community within forums including gaming as well science fiction, fantasy and horror media. This organization provides activities and programs that create community involvement within the LGBTQ+ community.

CURRENT

Section 2. Purpose

The purposes of this organization shall be to have fun and to provide a community which promotes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) issues in science fiction, fantasy, and horror media (SF/F/H), provides forums for those with such interests, and promotes the presence of LGBT elements within SF/F/H, within fandom, and within the LGBT community.