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Claiming to be run by real vampires, the Vampire Church has been established to provide the immortal creatures of the night with a sanctuary to deal with their condition in peace, and to inform the public about the truth of being a vampire. The church's founder, Vampire Damien, realized that in order for vampires to survive in the modern world, they needed an organization to combat the propaganda of Hollywood. To this end, the church encourages and helps vampires find willing "donors" who are all too happy to give them a nibble of their neck.

In addition to these services, the Vampire Church offers a wide array of activities and programs for the fledgling vampire in need, or the just plain curious human. Vampires have access to private forums, chat rooms, vampire help tips, and even a personals section. And for us humans, the church offers a wide variety of sources about vampirism and a magazine you can educate yourself with about why all vampires are not the evil bloodthirsty, emo-beings Hollywood portrays them to be.

In fact, the Vampire Church doesn't actually believe in the standard, Dracula-style blood-sucking vampire. Instead, the church has determined that the vampiric condition comes in three other variants: in addition to fanged blood-drinkers, there are vampires that continue their existence by feeding off of psychic energies, elemental energies (like storms and water) and even sexual energy.



Then again, the church acknowledges that these are not the only beliefs out there and also admits that it's competing against other vampire organizations. Among the competition are groups like the Coven and the Sanguinarium who compete with the Vampire Church for members and argue with each other about the nature of vampirism and the ethics of being a walking parasite.

To the Vampire Church's credit, becoming a member of their church requires no paid fees. Any person can become a member by filling out a quick application form and making a vague commitment to participate in discussions. However, within the Vampire Church, there exists the elite ruling class known as Associates.

In order to be an Associate, the Vampire Church requires you to follow a very strict set of requirements. You must have been a regular member for a minimum of three months, commit to providing one hour of time per week to helping the church maintain

its services, pass a rigorous interview process, and prove that you are a real vampire and not some nutbag trying to fake it. And even if you meet all of these requirements, you also must be considered a good vampire as defined by the church.

The truly fascinating thing about the church, however, is that despite being controlled and run by "real vampires," it actually promotes a number of ethical and moral outlooks. Vampires belonging to the church can't go out and stalk a poor girl through a graveyard and devour her whole. Instead, the Vampire Church insists that any draining of energies must be consensual, even if it's harmless to the victim. The church promotes several good causes, such as DACA—Darkness Against Child Abuse—and even goes out of its way to weed out people that have convinced themselves that they are vampires, and try their best to refer these mentally disturbed people to psychiatric help.

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