Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by the.guard - 30 Mar 2025 16:02

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If there's a member you admire and trust, someone whose judgment you value, please reply with their username. If someone already mentioned them, just click "Thank You" on that post instead of repeating the name.

Also, feel free to share your thoughts on what you think a moderator's role should be. What kind of presence or involvement would be most helpful? We'd love to hear your ideas.

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Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by redfaced - 30 Mar 2025 17:30

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Should be someone who has extra time on his hands. I say ChaimOigen.

(If you call me for a nice shmooze in the next 24 hours I may consider removing the nomination)

Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by markz - 30 Mar 2025 22:21

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Posted by chosemyshem - 31 Mar 2025 12:52

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I would add Markz to the list.

Re: the moderator's role. I would say to remove anything that crosses the line into nivul peh, leitzunus, or generally unproductive talk (except obviously most joking around is healthy and productive). Unfortunately, that's an impossibly thin line to walk.

Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by yitzchokm - 31 Mar 2025 17:20

I would say that the main job of the moderators is to keep everyone safe, to give clarity when people are being attacked for their posts, and to delete triggering content. A moderator can sometimes also interfere and tell someone that what he is writing is off base but it would be more appropriate to have a moderator who acts as a mentor do that.

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Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by babayakob - 01 Apr 2025 00:46

I'm say that RedFaced is a very good modreiter.

and a modreiter job should be to making shur that when someone giving someone a karma he has to letting him know... (maybe he should riting it in the gye constitutzye)

Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by BenHashemBH - 01 Apr 2025 12:25

For a moderator to moderate in moderation, they ought be active on the forum fairly regularly.

@Muttel

@Amevakesh

Are both solid guys that are frequently around.

Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by amevakesh - 01 Apr 2025 12:52

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Although all of the aforementioned names would be great moderators, my 2 cents would be not to select them, as they currently contribute their limited time to ???? ???????????. Unless moderating isn't time consuming, let them continue doing what they're doing.

Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by time2win - 01 Apr 2025 14:13

I think a moderators role should be to adjudicate whether flagged posts and users violate the forum rules. If that's the job description you'll find many people who are qualified. If it's basically a mashgiach temidi role, it'll be hard to find candidates

Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by iwillmanage - 02 Apr 2025 15:10

@youknowwho

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Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by yitzchokm - 02 Apr 2025 16:19

I think BenHashemBH is a good candidate. See my PM.

Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by youknowwho - 02 Apr 2025 17:54 iwillmanage wrote on 02 Apr 2025 15:10:

@youknowwho

Oh Lord, do grant unto Thy Evil Servant Moldy Voldy the Power of The Moderator, though but for a **single day**, nay, mayhaps but for an **hour's** span, so that Thy Servant may at long last smite, with crooked staff and fierce scowl, the ancient, unseemly **Warning: Spoiler!**

posts of Cordnoy, as he once did unto mine own, when my words were perchance a trifle askew in hue...

And, to be endowed with the power to strike down the vile and ill-begotten karma of @redfaced, returning it to its rightful place of 69...

So aid me, O Lord, in this most righteous cause, Amen.

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Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by chancyhk - 03 Apr 2025 16:20

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Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by chosemyshem - 03 Apr 2025 16:37

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Re: Help Us Choose New Moderators Posted by simchastorah - 03 Apr 2025 20:14

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Um, you mean ze? They is problematic

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