

WOW FOREVER · ALLIANCE PVE RAIDING GUILD

MEMBER GUIDE

Show up ready. Play hard. Have fun.

We're casual players with jobs, families, and limited time, and we do our best with the time we have. When the pull timer starts, we're ready.

Game Launch	Raids Open	Raid Nights
Nov 4, 2026	**Dec 9, 2026**	**Wed & Mon**
Level, gear, recruit	First lockout	7–10 PM PT / 10 PM–1 AM ET

HYJAL SUMMIT ◆ BARROW DEEPS ◆ ONYXIA

Recruiting healers & DPS for launch

Join our Discord discord.gg/F4yfHPMW54

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WHO WE ARE

Welcome to Vanguard

Vanguard is an **Alliance · US PvE raiding guild on WoW Forever**. Most of us are working adults with limited time to play. We don't raid six nights a week. We raid **two nights**, show up prepared, and make those nights count.

Show up ready

Gems, enchants, consumables, and a quick look at the fight before we pull.

Play hard

Learn a bit each week. Take a note, fix the mistake, and pull again.

Have fun

Wipes happen. No blame spirals. Good people who play to win.

THE RAID SCHEDULE

Schedule

NIGHT 1 · WEDNESDAY

Hyjal Summit

20-man

7–10 PM PT / 10 PM–1 AM ET

NIGHT 2 · MONDAY

Barrow Deeps

Two 10-man groups

7–10 PM PT / 10 PM–1 AM ET

AS TIME ALLOWS

Onyxia & the 40s

Our last priority. If there's time we'll add them to raid nights and pug the extra spots.

POSSIBLE · TBD

Alt night

Potential alt night (MS > OS): to be determined. If it runs, there's no EPGP.

ROAD TO RAIDING

Now
Recruiting & building the roster

Nov 4
WoW Forever launches. Level up and gear

Dec 9
Raids open. First lockout

RECRUITMENT

Trials & Ranks

1. **Join as a Member.** Hop into Discord, say hi, and get to know us.
2. **Earn a seat as a Trial Raider.** Trials run **3–6 weeks**.
3. **Loot from night one.** Trials are loot-eligible from their very first raid. No waiting period.
4. **Officer vote.** Sometime during your trial, the officers and the GM vote on your promotion to Raider. A new member needs 4 of the 5 officer votes. We look at attitude, effort, and performance, and we hope every trial sticks.

SHOWING UP

Attendance & Bench

85%
attendance expected from Core Raiders

22
raiders on the roster, so the 20 always has a couple of backups

The bench is a roster call, not a punishment

- If you show up and get benched, you get **full EP**, boss kills included. No difference from raiding.
- Benched nights **count as attendance** toward the 85%.
- **Nobody gets benched two weeks in a row.** We ask for volunteers at the start of the night.
- If you're the only one with a class or spec we need, the Raid Lead may pull you in.
- Can't make it? Post in **#absences** before the raid. No-shows who don't post get **0 EP**.

What we ask on raid night

- Be in voice **10–15 minutes** before invites
- Bring **gems, enchants, and consumables**
- Skim the fight before we pull
- Know your class and your role
- Keep an eye on Discord for updates
- Pugs follow the same consumable and loot rules

How Loot Works

AT LAUNCH

MS > OS

Main spec rolls beat off-spec rolls. Simple and fair while everyone is leveling, gearing, and settling in.

COMING LATER

EPGP

We're telling you now so nobody is surprised. You earn EP from your **first raid**, so the switch is fair to everyone who's been showing up.

EPGP in plain English

EP (effort points) is what you earn by showing up and helping. **GP** (gear points) goes up when you get loot. There's **no bidding:** every item has a set GP price.

Priority = EP ÷ GP

Say "need" on an item. The highest priority wins, and the item's GP is added to the winner's total, so the next win goes to someone else.

Earn EP	Amount
Showing up to a raid	**25 EP**
Arriving late	**12.5 EP**
Each boss kill	**5 EP**
Benched but present	**Full EP**
Guild bank deposits	**See p. 5**
Recruiting new members	**Up to 125**

- **Past effort counts, but not forever.** 10% fades each week, so new raiders can catch up and nobody coasts on old points.
- **Everyone starts at 50 GP**, so new players aren't behind.
- **No minimum EP.** Trials can win gear on night one.
- **Off-spec gear is free** (0 GP) and doesn't hurt your priority. Order: MS > tank/heal OS > DPS OS.
- Officers may prioritize off-spec gear to help the team. They **never** touch main-spec loot.

Quick example

Player	Before	Result	After
Aria	250 EP / 50 GP = **5.0**	Wins a 10 GP item	250 / 60 = **4.17**
Bram	300 EP / 75 GP = **4.0**	Doesn't win this time	Next in line

HELP THE RAID

More Ways to Earn EP

Guild bank deposits

Stock the bank with things the raid uses and earn EP. The **Bank Officer** verifies every deposit before EP is awarded. Values are based on market value and kept deliberately modest.

Deposit	EP
Herbs, raw mats (ore, leather, cloth), combat potions, buff food	0.5 per 2
Combat elixirs	0.5 each
Black Lotus	2 each
Raid feasts	5 each
Flasks	7.5 each
Gold	1 per 10g

Weekly cap: **77.5 EP** from deposits. Healing potions don't count (they're First Aid in Forever), and healthstones are a warlock service, not a deposit.

WHO RUNS IT

Leadership

GUILD MASTER

Breytak

Runs the guild and the Discord. Also a Raid Assist.

MAIN RAID LEAD

Onihime

Runs raid nights, calls strats, and owns the pull timer.

WE'RE RECRUITING LEADERS

Want to help build a winning team? Our leadership has a clear plan and is organized. We just need more hands to make it happen. If you're dependable and like helping the raid run smoothly, talk to Breytak or Onihime. Officers earn modest bonus EP as a thank-you for the extra work, but we want people who lead because they enjoy it. Open seats:

Raid Lead, 10-man 1 — Leads a group on raid nights

BANK OFFICER

Reckless

Verifies deposits and keeps the bank stocked and organized

RAID ASSIST

LIT

Assists the 20-man and 10-man 2



YOUR NEXT STEP

Join Vanguard

We're building the WoW Forever roster now and recruiting healers and DPS for launch. If two focused raid nights a week with good people sounds right, come say hi.

1. **Join our Discord** and read **#welcome**.
2. Open **Channels & Roles** and pick why you're here: visitor, pug, or guildie.
3. Ready to apply or have questions? Click **Apply** in **#recruitment**. A private channel opens with you and our officers.
4. Already in the guild? Post your character name in **#verify-me**.

Bring a friend: recruiter program

Any member can earn this. Bring good people and get rewarded when they stick.

25	+50	+50
EP when your recruit joins	EP when they pass their trial	EP if they're still active at 60 days

That's up to **125 EP** per recruit.

Recruiting Now

HEALERS	
Holy Priest	Open · Main healer [1]
Resto Druid	Open · Main healer [2]
Holy Paladin or Disc/Holy Priest	Open · Flex [2]

MELEE		CASTERS	
Enhancement	Open [2]	Warlock	Open [1]
Hunter	Open [1]	Elemental	Open [2]
Hunter	Open [2]	Balance / Shadow	Open [2]

Tanks: we're full. Breytak, Oni and our two cat/bear Ferals have it covered.
Group 2 needs a priest. If our flex ends up a Paladin, that caster spot goes to a Shadow Priest.

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