

# VAULT

## An Open Letter Concerning Our Mission:

Vault was founded in 2015 after two years of hosting public tabletop gaming nights. We have since expanded to include trivia and tabletop roleplaying with opportunities for further growth ahead. When I say “we,” I mean the business of Vault, but that business is predominantly me, Caleb Alexander Phillips, the founder and lead game master. We have worked with other game and trivia masters during this time, but Vault does not have ongoing employees or investors and this letter does not represent opinions or positions of any such people, nor should it represent those of any venue, host, or business partner.

Our mission has been to provide welcoming spaces and hands-on support so that our players can find their new favorite game. This continues to be our mission. To that aim, Vault affirms that our events and business welcomes people of all racial backgrounds, national origins, religious practices or beliefs, sex, gender identity or orientation, age, physical or mental disability, political persuasion, citizenship, or income. We want more people to be at our table, not fewer.

Gathering around a table to play a game is a modest act that fosters positive memories for those involved. By offering public opportunities to play, Vault aspires to connect community members around positive memories of friendly competition, teamwork, storytelling, and joy. When people with diverse backgrounds come around a table, we have seen how the insight of that team is greater than a homogeneous group and its opportunities for triumph multiply. In a small way, Vault and tabletop gaming in general supports community building as an ongoing, face-to-face practice.

In summary, we at Vault welcome you—whoever you are—to our events and to our tables. We will continue to strive to support your enjoyment at our events and in the context of our diverse community. Do not hesitate to expect more from us and we encourage you to ask.

Sincerely,  
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