

  **THE BUNKERCHAN MANIFESTO** 

BUNKERCHAN IS AN IMAGEBOARD/CHAN WEBSITE COMPRISED OF THREE IMAGEBOARDS, 8CHAN'S /LEFTYPOL/, GETCHAN, AND THE FORMER BUNKERCHAN, CULMINATING TO FORM BUNKERCHAN.

THREE STAFFS ARE INCLUDED:



Staff of Bunkerchan :

Owner – Space_

Admin - Comrade_Rat, Comatoast

Mods – bkeys, pyongyang

Development Team: Comrade_Rat, Space_



Staff of /leftypol/ :

Board owner - Comrade Stalin

Volunteers - Krates, dollars, pask, Nox, watchman, Ausfaganon, caballo, guerillaglué, Mayakovsky, swagneato, turbojanitor.



Staff of /GET/ :

Admin – Comrade_King, Zeke Roa

Volunteers : MeinFlank, PB, Yugo

Special mention to **stephlynx** the creator of **lynxchan** under which **Bunkerchan** runs.

ARTICLE 1: OUR MISSION

Bunkerchan's mission is to provide a fun and enjoyable space for the working masses around the world.

Our goal is to act as a center for serious political discourse and less serious informal discussions on various topics related to leftist thought.

We are the negation of /pol/; anti-fascist, materialist, (better) read. Our mission, above all, is to learn, and help others learn, the philosophical tools necessary to elucidate the interrelated and ever-increasingly complex space of self, society, and politics, from the local to the global scale.

ARTICLE 2: STAFF

The staff is expected to act as transparently as possible given the circumstances the community finds itself in and act in accordance with the user-base of their own boards and that of Bunkerchan as a whole.

Staff members are expected to never issue unwarranted bans, move or lock threads without valid justification, or otherwise attempt to undermine the democratic will of the users of the community.

Staff members should be no more than vessels for the will of the users of this site as far as can be reasonably achieved given the constraints of the medium of imageboards.

ARTICLE 3: DA RULEZ

Rules in brief: No spam, no CP, volunteers may remove posts and topics which are posted in bad faith or do not contribute to positive discussion.

No spam is to be tolerated. Spam from a bot is subject to a permanent ban. Spam from a user may also be subject to a ban, the severity of which depends on the situation and is at the discretion of the volunteers.

ABSOLUTELY NO CP SHALL BE POSTED ON THE SITE - Anyone posting child pornography should immediately face a permanent ban and their IP will be logged and recorded in the event of a police crackdown for the preservation of the site. Any erotic images of minors are also strictly forbidden.

Reaction and liberalism, or any other kind of non-leftist positions are not banned per se, as we will endeavor to allow and encourage people of other political philosophies to explore leftism through bunkerchan. However, to ensure a basic level of quality, topics or posts will not be tolerated when contributions are not conducive to well-intentioned discussion. Therefore, posts that;

- (1) argue under false pretenses ("false flagging")
- (2) imply reactionary positions of the userbase as a form of group shaming
- (3) are of an overly derisive and mocking nature
- (4) are of a gratuitously offensive or hysterical nature
- (5) are debating inherently reactionary topics where no reasonable debate is possible

May be removed at the discretion of moderation staff.

Some examples of topics or posts which would likely fall under these rules and are subject to being removed are as follows;

- (1) "Hey fellow commies, did you prep your wife's bull today?"
- (2) "Why do you guys all hate trans people?"
- (3) "haha, btfo commies hitler rulez"
- (4) "I hate fucking Mudslimes, hang them all before they rape our children"
- (5) "In what way should be exterminate the lesser races, guys?"

These examples are low quality posts that are considered, at best, bait, but are better described

as spam. Any poster that violates this rule may be subject to a ban, and any post that violates this is subject to deletion, subject to the discretion of moderators where they feel the topic may be an avenue for productive discussion.

Board rules:

[If any, to be decided by staff of individual boards]

ARTICLE 4

Congressional matters:

[If any, to be decided by staff of individual boards]

/leftypol/ :

All matters shall be decided by vote of the staff and if possible the community as a whole. The nature of international anonymous image-boards makes capturing user opinion difficult. The staff is expected to try to gauge the general opinion of the boards objectively as possible and use that information to guide their decisions.

For matters that have low impact, such as transitory threads, borderline reactionary posters, these will be considered non-critical and ad-hoc resolvable. That is, situations like these are to be consulted with other staff members whenever possible, and in the absence of this, are allowed to enforce site rules. When other staff members are not available for consultation for non-obvious (e.g. spam or CP) bans, then the staff member is expected to share the details of the ban so that other staff members can consult the details later.

For non-critical matters that require opinions of other staff members, there is an option to fast track a proposal. A non-critical proposal may be fast tracked if there are three or more staff members which respond positively within **TWO HOURS**. The fast tracked proposal will then be considered de facto agreed without objection **TWENTY-FOUR HOURS** later, and if possible other staff members should object during that time.

Critical matters shall include the election of staff members, moving well-established and popular threads between respective bunkers, and the amendment of these articles and otherwise matters that transcend the rules and jurisdictions of individual volunteers.

When the presidium deems a matter as critical, they shall have a minimum of a **SEVENTY-TWO HOUR** voting window and are ineligible for fast tracking.

For a formal vote to be called, a mod or admin must clearly propose the matter in the relevant moderation chat.

Votes will take place in the form of a thumbs up or a thumbs down and the wish to abstain shall be marked via any other emoji. More detailed discussion is possible and encouraged where ambiguity or controversy exists.

When the votes are deemed as concluded by the majority of the staff, a decision will be made and the matter will be considered closed and ready to implement, if applicable.

Unless the matter requires secrecy for operational reasons, these matters should be announced to the user-base at minimum within **SIX HOURS** of the start of voting, or before voting begins. The user-base should be measured for their opinions of the matter, first the staff will phrase the proposal properly after which it will be posted in the appropriate thread, most likely the moderation thread or as a decided announcement, or multiple threads, for a minimum of **SEVENTY-TWO HOURS**, and the post should be identified in an official manner (ie. using admin/volunteer IDs).

ARTICLE 5: TRIAL AND REMOVAL

If any staff member or user of Bunkerchan.xyz in any way feels threatened, abused, or otherwise targeted, that member or user may report this behavior to a member of the Admin team. The administration will, at that point, begin adjudicating procedures against the defendant in moderation channels.

The staff has the right to to begin trial or adjudication procedures against any moderator or user for any reason, but typical reasons may include failing to comply with moderation guidelines, seriously disruptive activity, contravening or attempting to contravene site security, or intentionally causing damage to the site or user-base through any means.

All efforts will be made to guarantee due process for all users of Bunkerchan. This shall include the right to speak before the staff, the right to a full adjudication, the right to present one's case before the staff, and the right to a fair vote before the majority of the volunteer/administration team, with any users who may have a severe conflict of interest abstaining.

Removal of moderators should at all times require a critical vote in moderation channels. However, due to the nature of site security, the accused may have their moderation powers removed from them during the trial or before the trial begins for reasons of safety, to be returned immediately if they are found not guilty by a majority of moderators.

This trial process is not intended to determine the absolute truth of matters per se, and matters should be judged on the preponderance of evidence : whether it is more likely the accusation is true than that it is false. In addition, users who are found guilty by the letter of the rules or the accusation may regardless be found not guilty of committing an offense that deserves their removal by the moderation team through the process of jury nullification.

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Signed and approved by : space_, stalin, comrade_king and a majority of volunteers.