

TERMS OF SERVICE

Please take the time to read the following Terms of Service as they will dictate how you can interact and behave while utilizing our services.

Note that henceforth "**we**", "**us**", "**our**", or "**TPS**" refers to Twisted Playground Studios LLC.

1. Our pledge to comply with all rules and regulations upheld by the legal Contest Regulations In The United States of America:

- a. Influencing, prearranging, or predetermining outcome is illegal in any competition and TPS will not engage in such practices.
- b. It shall be unlawful for any person, with intent to deceive the listening or viewing public
 - i. To supply to any contestant in a purportedly bona fide contest of intellectual knowledge or intellectual skill any special and secret assistance whereby the outcome of such contest will be in whole or in part prearranged or predetermined.
 - ii. By means of persuasion, bribery, intimidation, or otherwise, to induce or cause any contestant in a purportedly bona fide contest of intellectual knowledge or intellectual skill to refrain in any manner from using or displaying his knowledge or skill in such contest, whereby the outcome thereof will be in whole or in part prearranged or predetermined.
 - iii. To engage in any artifice or scheme for the purpose of rearranging or predetermining in whole or in part the outcome of a purportedly bona fide contest of intellectual knowledge, intellectual skill, or chance.
 - iv. To produce or participate in the production for broadcasting of, to broadcast or participate in the broadcasting of, to offer to a licensee for broadcasting, or to sponsor, any radio program, knowing or having reasonable ground for believing that, in connection with a purportedly bona fide contest of intellectual knowledge, intellectual skill, or chance constituting any part of such program, any person has done or is going to do any act or thing referred to in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection.
 - v. To conspire with any other person or persons to do any act or thing prohibited by paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection, if one or more of such persons do any act to effect the object of such conspiracy.
- c. All the above mentioned regulations will be upheld by our company and any related media*
- d. Contest, legally referred to as a contest whose winner is selected based on merit and not chance, are allowed in the state of Florida, state in which Twisted Playground Studios is located, as long as the sponsor awards the prize based on skill and not chance. The sponsors may charge a consideration (payment to

participate) but the prize cannot be composed solely of the participant's entry fees

- e. We reserve the right to increase the price pool but not decrease it.
- f. We reserve the right to make changes to the game engine, map, or graphics as long as it does not change the way the puzzles are solved.
 - i. We will not change the puzzles in the game at any point during the duration of the competition.
- g. The following CANNOT participate in the contest nor claim rewards:
 - i. Developers
 - ii. Beta Testers
 - iii. Streamers/Youtubers that received a review copies
 - 1. Those that bought the game can participate, but if you're a big streamer/youtuber, come on, you don't really need this cash prize

2. Rules of Participation and Winning Considerations:

- a. The only rule to enter the competition hosted by Twisted Playground Studios is to buy the game "Discarnate: Locust" in which the contest will take place
- b. By acknowledging this document the player agrees that he/she WILL NOT be able to claim the prize if ANY of the following rules is not followed:
 - i. A The aforementioned game MUST be download from a reputable source (ie. Steam)
 - ii. Note that STEAM, developed by VALVE CORPORATION is the ONLY game platform where our game will be downloadable unless otherwise stated, or this document changes
 - iii. The aforementioned game MUST NOT have any altered*, cracked*, pirated*, or otherwise tampered with files at the time of claiming the prize
 - iv. The Code of the aforementioned game MUST NOT have been altered in any way
 - v. The player/participant MUST be able to present the host of the contest with an explanation as to how the puzzles in the game are solved
 - 1. This is to prevent players/participants from cheating and maintain fairness and equal chances of winning for all our players/participants
 - 2. It is encouraged that the player submits notes
 - 3. Order of winner will be determined on when the player collected the item inside the game as well as the timestamp on the submitted notes via email, as well as the timestamp on the server
 - vi. Twisted Playground Studios reserves the right to negate a player/participant's entitlement to the winning prize if enough evidence of cheating is discovered
 - vii. Twisted Playground Studios reserves the right to negate a player/participant's entitlement to the winning prize if the player is found breaking Terms of Service

- c. After one full year of the contest being open, if there is no winner, we reserve the right, but are not obligated, to end said contest.

3. Participants under the age of 18:

- a. Participants under the age of 18 WILL NOT be allowed to participate in the contest. Even under parental supervision our game/contest is not suited for persons under the age of 18.

4. Taxation of Prize Money:

- a. By signing this document Players/Participants understand that the prize money they get from winning the game/contest is taxable and they should engage in further research with their local Tax Agency in order to remain in good standing with the IRS
- b. By signing this document Players/Participants understand that while the prize money can range from \$1000 USD to \$5000 USD the final reward after taxation might differ from these numbers (ie. Player receives \$1000USD but after taxes they are left with \$700) These numbers are not legally binding and are to be used ONLY as an example.
- c. By signing this document Players/Participants understand that Twisted Playground Studios IS NOT responsible for any monetary obligations that may arise from Taxes or other local fees in the contestant's state or country
- d. By signing this document Players/Participants understand that Twisted Playground Studios CANNOT be held liable for how the prize money is used after it has been transferred to the winner

5. Prize Money:

- a. Prize money will start at \$1000USD and TPS reserves the right to increase the prize pool but not decrease it
- b. By signing this document Players/Participants understand that:
 - i. Prize Money may only be collected should the player be cleared as having completed the contest fairly*

related media: refers to Twisted Playground Studios and any other subsidiaries. To include social media platforms.

altered: refers to ANY variation in the structure of game files.

cracked: refers to the use of 3rd party systems in order to play the game without buying it.

pirated: refers to the use of pirating softwares or websites that facilitate the acquisition of the game without paying for it.

fairly: refers to a player that has not failed to meet all of the listed requirements to win

We reserve the right to update our terms of service.

By playing Discarnate: Locust you agree to participate in the contest (if eligible to) and acknowledge these Terms of Service