



MEMBER HANDBOOK · HB-01 · GFVX

Welcome to GFVX

Everything you need to know to fly with Galactic Frontier Ventures

Our promise

Make ISK. Take risks. Explore farther. Build something worth belonging to. GFVX exists to make EVE easier and more fun to play together, never to become a second job.

Who We Are

Galactic Frontier Ventures (in-game ticker **GFVX**) is a human-led corporation for pilots who enjoy making money, learning systems, taking calculated risks, and doing meaningful things together. Our home system is **Zhilshinou** in Domain, Amarr high-security space. We are most active in the US Eastern evening window, and compatible pilots from anywhere are welcome. New, returning, and veteran pilots all belong here.

What we actually do

- **Industry and markets:** mining fleets, compression, manufacturing, a corp buyback that turns your ore and loot into ISK without a Jita trip, and a Wanted Board that pays a bonus for what the corp needs.
- **Exploration:** wormholes, relic and data sites, gas harvesting, and DED combat sites. We map wormhole chains together in Pathfinder.
- **Small-gang and selective PvP:** covert hunting, ESS runs, and organized risk-taking for those who want it.
- **Member-led events:** New Members and GFVX members can create an event; the corp helps make it happen.

What we are not

No alarm clocks. No mandatory fleets. No participation quotas. No mandatory voice. No drama. Real life always comes first: a busy month at work or with family is never something you need to explain or apologize for.

The Only House Rules

- 1. Keep it respectful.** We win together and lose together; nobody gets torn down for a mistake.
- 2. Be helpful.** Answer the new pilot's question. Share what you know.
- 3. Be a positive presence.** If something is bothering you, use the feedback panel or talk to an officer. Problems get solved in private, not in public channels.

That's it

Three rules. Everything else in this handbook is here to help you, not to police you.

Your Path in GFVX

Your membership grows in three steps. Each one is a Discord role.

Membership	What it means	How you get there
Recruit	Accepted introductory member with access to member spaces and tools	Your application is approved (on the website or in Discord)
New Member	You have finished onboarding	Recruiting staff walk you through a short onboarding checklist in your private thread; leadership approves
GFVX	Full member: the normal role for everyone	Granted by leadership after a short introductory period (usually 1 to 2 weeks)

On top of that, two recognition ranks mark trust and belonging:

Recognition	What it means	How you get there
Pioneer	30 days in good standing	Awarded after a good-standing conversation: no quotas, no scores
Vanguard	90 days as a trusted regular	Awarded by the CEO

Pioneer and Vanguard are recognition, not authority. Leadership roles are separate, are service positions, and are offered to people who want them.

Activity: What We Ask

Voice is completely optional; plenty of members type. What we do ask is that you stay periodically active on Discord and in space. We are looking for people who actually enjoy playing EVE, not names on a roster.

If you go quiet for about 30 days, an officer will reach out as a friendly check-in, not a warning. Life happens: deployments, new babies, busy seasons. Tell us and your spot is safe.

Going away for a while?

Drop a note in Discord or message any officer. A heads-up is all it takes; your spot will be here.

Leadership

Role	Who	Come to them for
CEO	Grindberry	Corp direction, recruiting, big decisions, anything unresolved
Director	zhyperion	Strategy, economics, structures, EVA Industry
Manufacturing Divisional Officer	Nehebkau	Manufacturing, blueprints, production questions
Mining Divisional Officers	Devorisk, Anixilas	Mining fleets, ore, compression, mining questions
Wormhole Divisional Officer	David Hasselhoff sixseven	Wormholes, exploration, chain mapping

Officer titles describe trusted lanes, not bosses. Roles that are not listed are open; until they are filled, take those questions to the CEO.

Finding Your Way Around Discord

Area	What lives there
START HERE	#welcome, #rules-and-code, #how-to-join, #announcements, and #new-pilot-onboarding, where each applicant and new Recruit gets a private thread. Once you have been a member for a week, these onboarding channels hide themselves to keep your list tidy.
THE FRONTIER	#general, #screenshots-and-kills, and #memes
OPERATIONS	#corp-events: every scheduled event, with reminders and sign-up buttons
FLEET OPERATIONS	#fleet-pings for fleets forming now
INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS	#wanted-board (what the corp needs, with bonus rates) and #planetary-operations (the corp PI program)
EXPLORATION & INTEL	#wormholes and #intel-alerts

Area	What lives there
CORPORATE SERVICES	#ore-buyback (your private buyback order threads), #pilot-resources (curated EVE links), #eva-industry, #corp-store, and #help-desk
VOICE COMMS	General and Fleet voice: optional, always open

Ping roles

Use the **Interest & Ping Roles** panel to pick the notifications you want: Fleet Ping, Industry Ping, Exploration Ping, PvP Ping, Hauling Ping, Market Ping, and Operation Python. You will hear about those activities and nothing else. Each time you use the panel it replaces your previous choice, so select every role you want to keep. Ask in #help-desk if you cannot find the panel.

Member Services

- **Corp buyback:** sell ore, ice, gas, planetary materials, loot, and other goods to the corp at home, currently at **90% of the Jita buy price**, with every item accepted. Get your quote on the website and staff finish the order with you in a private Discord thread. See **SOP-M03**.
- **Wanted Board:** when the corp needs something built or mined, it is posted on the Wanted Board with a bonus buyback rate while the request is open. See **SOP-M04**.
- **Free T1 ships and SRP:** the corp provides inexpensive Tech 1 ships and fittings for most corp events, and replaces doctrine T1 frigates, destroyers, and cruisers lost on corp fleets. Fancier ships fly at their owner's risk.
- **Home market:** our market in Zhilshinou is seeded with fittings at near cost, so restocking after a loss is a short trip.
- **Events:** mining fleets, exploration roams, combat sites, and whatever members dream up, all in #corp-events. Signing up is never attendance pressure. See **SOP-M08**.
- **Planetary Industry program:** members can volunteer for an assigned PI slot in #planetary-operations and are paid for deliveries. See **SOP-M11**.
- **Pilot resources:** leadership-curated EVE links and tools in #pilot-resources. See **SOP-M10**.
- **Suggestions and feedback:** the feedback panel in #help-desk opens a private case channel straight to leadership for ideas, concerns, or anything on your mind. Cases are private but not anonymous, and every one gets acknowledged. See **SOP-M09**.

Your Tools

Every tool below has its own step-by-step SOP, pinned in the matching Discord channel and downloadable from the website.

Tool	Where	SOP
Joining GFVX	galacticfrontierventures.com/join	SOP-M01
Member Portal (sign in, link Discord, link alts)	galacticfrontierventures.com/portal	SOP-M02
Corp Buyback	galacticfrontierventures.com/buyback and your Discord order thread	SOP-M03
Wanted Board	galacticfrontierventures.com/wanted	SOP-M04
Ask the Frontier (new-player questions)	galacticfrontierventures.com/newbro	SOP-M05
Doctrine Library	galacticfrontierventures.com/doctrine	SOP-M06
EVA Industry	industry.e-v-a.eu	SOP-M07
This Week and events	#corp-events, Discord events, and galacticfrontierventures.com/this-week	SOP-M08
Private feedback to leadership	The feedback panel in #help-desk	SOP-M09
Ping roles and pilot resources	#pilot-resources	SOP-M10
Planetary Industry program	#planetary-operations	SOP-M11
Your membership and recognition	<code>/gfv ranks status</code> in any channel	SOP-M12

Getting Help

- **Quick question?** Ask in #help-desk or #general. Someone always knows.
- **Ship fitting, site advice, or industry planning?** Ask in #help-desk, #wormholes, or #eva-industry.
- **New to EVE?** Ask the Frontier at galacticfrontierventures.com/newbro answers the common questions, and you can ask your own.
- **Personal concern or something sensitive?** Message the CEO or any officer, or use the feedback panel in #help-desk. It stays private.



Welcome aboard

Undock with us, ask questions, and make yourself at home. The frontier is better with you in it.

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