



# ANTHROHIO: FURRY RENAISSANCE



**MAY 5-8, 2016**

## VARIETY SHOW SCRIPTWRITING SESSION

Behind sparkling stage personalities, adorable costumes, and zany antics, there's good writing. Want to help make this year's scripted variety show the showiest yet? Come to our brainstorming session and be ready to throw every idea you have at the wall. Something hilarious is bound to stick! Please attend in person if you can! Being able to play ideas off each other in person will get the creative energy going. We will see about setting up a Skype chat for those who are not able to be present as well as have a shared document for works in progress as we flesh out the scripts over the coming months. Be sure to let Anima know if you would like to be part of this process!

When: 3-6pm Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

Where: Jaru / CJ's place at 7024 Prior Place

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## 2016 T-SHIRT CONTEST

The annual T-Shirt contest has begun! Right now, convention attendees are sketching up designs for the official Furry Renaissance themed shirt that will be given to our patrons and available to all attendees. The rules of the contest are as follows:

- Contestants are allowed to submit multiple entries, but they cannot win first AND second place.
- Contestants must submit a black and white picture appropriate for display on a T-shirt by the end of the contest
- Artwork lines should be thick, resolution should be high, content should be PG-13 or less, and the art should be related to the theme **Furry Renaissance**.
- First place has their artwork placed on the T-shirt and receives a free patron registration for 2017.
- Second place has their artwork used prominently somewhere else and receives a free sponsor registration for 2017.
- Artwork submitted may be used on the website or in convention signage/publications.
- Art is Due by March 28th at 11:59pm EST

Submissions can be made online at <https://form.jotform.com/60467560733155>

## **INTRODUCING OUR CHARITY: OHIO HOUSE RABBIT RESCUE**

This year, AnthrOhio is tremendously excited to announce that our charity this year is the Ohio House Rabbit Rescue! Ohio House Rabbit Rescue is committed to rescuing abandoned pet rabbits, preparing them for adoption, and finding them forever homes with loving families. OHRR operates the Ohio House Rabbit Adoption Center, which opened in 2013, in Columbus. The Center is the only rescue and adoption facility exclusively for rabbits in the state of Ohio, and houses approximately 35 adoptable rabbits. OHRR is excited to part of our convention for 2016 and cannot wait to meet all sorts of new furry, and maybe not so furry, friends!

## **CALL FOR PANELS**

Want to host a panel at our convention? AnthrOhio offers a broad selection of panels each year for our con-goers to attend from arts and crafts how-to's to hobby discussions from organized gaming to performing arts sessions. It's a busy weekend and it takes a lot of people who like to share their know-how with others! Let the theme inspire you as you consider what panels you could run or want to suggest for others to manage. Panel submissions can be made by visiting:

<http://www.anthroio.org/Events/Submit-A-Panel.aspx>

## **CON BOOK SUBMISSIONS**

With the convention rolling up in just a few short months, it's time to get creative with the Con Book! Advertisements and small artwork may be submitted to this booklet that gets distributed to con goers as they pass through registration and contains all sorts of helpful information about the panels, etc... To make a submission, email [Publications@AnthrOhio.org](mailto:Publications@AnthrOhio.org) soon!

## **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Our convention volunteers keep the con running smoothly, assisting with set-up, door guarding, take-down, and general tasks all throughout the weekend. To repay the people that help us keep things running, we reward the gophers with registration discounts. The more time you volunteer, the larger the discount for the next year's convention! If you are interested in volunteering for this year's convention, email [gophers@AnthrOhio.org](mailto:gophers@AnthrOhio.org).

## **HOTEL CODE**

Our special convention discount with the Columbus–Worthington Holiday Inn is guaranteed to be the best rates at the hotel all weekend! Use the hotel code HLM to get the discounted rates and secure your very own comfortable bed for the convention. Following the booking link on our website will even autofill the hotel code for you!

For further information about the hotel and to book your room click here:

<http://www.anthroio.org/Location/>



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## **FIND YOUR RIDE/ROOM WITH CONROOMIES**

This year we've partnered with the fine folks over at ConRoomies so all our attendees can find each other, organize hotel rooms, and make their way to Columbus. Whether you're looking for roommates, trying to find a room, searching for a ride, or seeking company on the road, ConRoomies will let you find the other con goers to help you out. So go ahead and make your postings to make your excursion to AnthrOhio 2016 complete!

[www.conroomies.org](http://www.conroomies.org)

And don't forget! Follow us on Twitter @AnthrOhio, Facebook (AnthrOhio), Telegram (telegram.me/AnthrOhio) and Google+ for all updates! And join the Google Group at <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/AnthrOhio>.

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