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Head Guide Arkengarde
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Freebuild
Minecraft Middle Earth Build Server

Dear Head Guide,

Middle Earth and the legendarium of Tolkien's works have been impressed on my memory since early childhood, a formative hallmark of my identity. I am now a third year student in the College at the University of Chicago, majoring in Tolkien Studies with a minor in Something More Practical, and I have been a member of the Minecraft Middle Earth online community for over seven years. Over this time period, I have been cultivating an intimate knowledge of lore and server history that have prepared me to meaningfully strengthen the guidebook system.

As an Artist on MCME, I worked on various projects and categories of building, including terrain, ruins, houses, and walls in Moria. My active role exposed me to many locations around the server while I utilized my build permissions to rectify errors and help with jobs. With the guidebook badge, I anticipate to draw on these wanderings to discover new locations deserving of descriptions. During my tenure as Artist I also established that I ~~am really~~ ^{am} ~~pedantic~~ have a great attention to detail, which I know will be helpful when creating and reviewing guidebook entries. I have also served as an editor for the MCME Times, a position which gave me experience writing briefly for a multilingual audience. This position allowed me to improve my initiative and time management skills, as I worked each week to complete an entertaining report on the server and community with varying amounts of assistance from other team members.

After a long hiatus, I would greatly appreciate this opportunity to once again contribute to MCME. ~~without getting an actual rank with expectations.~~ I hope to bring guidebook descriptions to more locations around the server at a high level of quality and specificity, especially less frequented places. Please feel free to contact me using any branch of the MCME network; I would be happy to talk further about my qualifications and interest. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ardelenia