



## Baltimore Science Fiction Society, Inc.

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Dear Balticon Program Participant:

This attachment to your invitation to be a Program Participant at Balticon 49 details the criteria Balticon uses for Participant Memberships. The first requirement is an invitation issued by the head of a programming track, the program coordinator, or the con chair. Such as the invitation this may have come attached to. Congratulations, and thank you for your interest in Balticon 49; Balticon is a four day convention, and we strive to provide strong programming from Friday 4pm through Monday 4pm. Please be with us all four days if possible.

The further requirements for a Participant membership are:

- Participation in a minimum of 4 program hours.
  - All events other than autograph sessions are worth a minimum of one program hour.
- The Program Coordinator is the final judge of program hours and who gets a participant membership.

Alternatively, if you will be at Balticon for one day to deliver a presentation, we will provide a one-day event membership for that day. You will be offered the chance to participate in other programming, but are not required to. You may also ask at the at-con registration desk for the cost of upgrading the one-day event membership to a full convention membership.

Memberships for a participant's children and a single adult companion may be purchased at a discounted rate. A participant can purchase membership for:

- One adult companion for one half (1/2) the lowest published Balticon 49 membership rate.
- Membership for participant's children between the ages of 13 and 17 or those aged 18 to 25 **with a current school ID** can be purchased at one half (1/2) the lowest published adult membership rate for Balticon 49.
- Eligible minor children aged 6 through 12, at one half (1/2) the lowest published children's membership rate for Balticon 49. Children under 6 receive a kid-in-tow membership for free, but must be accompanied by an adult.

See you at Balticon!

Sincerely,

*Thomas ("the Red") Horman*

Con Chair, Balticon 49