

SERVER BLUEPRINT

A complete, ready-to-copy structure for a **community server**: categories, channels, roles, permissions and the settings that keep it safe. Build it in under 30 minutes.

COMMUNITY SERVER

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01 · CHANNELS & CATEGORIES

> Ready-to-copy names for every category, channel and role are on the **Copy Sheet** at the end of this guide. The " · " between emoji and name is a wide character, so Discord shows a gap on both sides.

✧ START HERE

Everyone can see this. Read-only for members.

# 👋 · **welcome**	TEXT	Welcome message + server banner. Read-only.
# 📜 · **rules**	TEXT	Server rules. Read-only. Link it in onboarding.
📢 · **announcements**	ANNOUNCE	Announcement channel. Only staff can post.
# 🎭 · **roles**	TEXT	Self-role menus (colors, pings, interests).
# ❓ · **faq**	TEXT	Common questions so staff do not repeat themselves.

✧ COMMUNITY

Main chat area for verified members.

# 💬 · **general**	TEXT	Main chat. Slowmode 3s when the server gets busy.
# 🖼️ · **media**	TEXT	Images, clips and art only. Use threads to reply.
# 😂 · **memes**	TEXT	Memes and off-topic fun.
💡 · **suggestions**	FORUM	Forum channel. One post per idea, members vote with reactions.
# 🤖 · **commands**	TEXT	Bot commands only, keeps other channels clean.

✧ EVENTS

Hidden from New Members until they verify.

📢 🎉 · **events**	ANNOUNCE	Upcoming events. Pair with Discord Events.
# 🎁 · **giveaways**	TEXT	Giveaways. Members can react, cannot chat.

01 · CHANNELS & CATEGORIES (CONT.)

✧ SUPPORT

Help for members.

# 🎫 · **tickets**	TEXT	Ticket panel. Members open private tickets here.
🙋 · **help**	FORUM	Forum for public questions, staff marks solved.

✧ VOICE

Voice channels.

🔊 · **Lounge**	VOICE	Main voice channel.
🎧 · **Chill**	VOICE	Music and quiet hangout.
🎮 · **Gaming**	VOICE	Gaming sessions. User limit optional.
💤 · **AFK**	VOICE	Set as the AFK channel (Server Settings > Overview).

✧ STAFF

Private. Only staff roles can see this category.

# 🛡️ · **staff-chat**	TEXT	Staff discussion.
# 📋 · **mod-logs**	TEXT	Moderation and audit logs from your log bot.
# 📝 · **staff-notes**	TEXT	Rules for staff, warnings list, to-dos.

> Set channel permissions on the **category**, then press "Sync" on each channel. Way faster than editing every channel one by one.

02 · ROLES & PERMISSIONS

> Roles are listed **top to bottom** in the same order they should be in Server Settings > Roles. "Hoisted" means "Display role members separately from online members".

ROLE	COLOR	HOISTED	PURPOSE & KEY PERMISSIONS
Owner	#FFD54A	Yes	Server owner. Administrator
Admin	#FF5C5C	Yes	Runs the server with the owner. Administrator (give to 1 to 3 people only)
Moderator	#4DA3FF	Yes	Keeps chat safe. Manage Messages, Timeout Members, Kick Members, Manage Threads, View Audit Log
Helper	#BAFF40	Yes	Answers questions, handles tickets. Manage Messages in support channels, Timeout Members
Server Booster	#FF73FA	Yes	Created by Discord automatically. Change Nickname, Use External Emojis, Attach Files
VIP	#FFB347	Yes	Friends, partners, active members. Same as Member + Embed Links, Attach Files
Member	#E8EAED	No	Given after verifying / onboarding. Send Messages, Add Reactions, Connect, Speak, Use App Commands
New Member	#9AA0A6	No	Auto-given on join, removed after verify. View START HERE only
Bots	#7C8592	Yes	Put all bot roles under this one. Only what each bot needs. Never Administrator.
Muted	#4F545C	No	Optional. Discord Timeout usually replaces it. Deny Send Messages, Add Reactions, Speak everywhere

> Use the matching icons from **02 Role Icons** for Owner, Admin, Moderator, Helper, Booster, VIP, Member, New Member, Bot and Muted.

03 · SETUP CHECKLIST

- [ ] **Enable Community**
  Server Settings > Enable Community. Unlocks onboarding, announcement channels, forums and insights.
- [ ] **Verification Level: Medium**
  Members need a verified email and an account older than 5 minutes. Stops most raid accounts.
- [ ] **Explicit Media Filter**
  Set to "Filter messages from all members".
- [ ] **Default Notifications: Only @mentions**
  Server Settings > Overview. New members will not get spammed and leave.
- [ ] **Onboarding**
  Server Settings > Onboarding. Add #rules, a few questions that give self-roles, and default channels.
- [ ] **AutoMod**
  Server Settings > AutoMod. Turn on "Block spam", "Block mention spam" and "Commonly flagged words".
- [ ] **@everyone permissions**
  Remove "Mention @everyone", "Create Invite" (optional) and "Manage" permissions from @everyone.
- [ ] **Role order**
  Keep the role list in the same order as this blueprint. Bots must sit above the roles they manage.
- [ ] **2FA for moderation**
  Server Settings > Safety Setup. Require 2FA for moderator actions.

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04 · COPY SHEET

Select a light box and copy it straight into Discord. Channel names already include the emoji and the · separator.

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CATEGORIES

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ROLES (top to bottom)

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- Admin
- Moderator
- Helper
- Server Booster
- VIP
- Member
- New Member
- Bots
- Muted