Interview with 'r/AmItheAsshole' moderator 'u/TheOutrageousClaire' - Simon Moser

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Simon Moser: How does one become a moderator of r/AmItheAsshole?

u/TheOutrageousClaire: Typically when we feel that the community has grown enough to require us to bring on more moderators I'll put up an application form on our front page. Last time we got over 200 applicants within 48 hours.

Simon Moser: Does the rank of a member increases the chances of being accepted as a moderator?

u/TheOutrageousClaire: I do look at the flair-rank as a question on the application but having no flair isn't a disqualifier. We do prefer people who are already active participants in our community to join the mod team- and someone's flair can clue us into that- but a good application from someone who doesn't comment is a good application and will still be considered.

Simon Moser: Does the moderator team prioritize high-ranking members when accepting META posts?

u/TheOutrageousClaire: We do not consider rank when accepting META posts. META posts are judged purely on the quality of the post and whether or not we believe it will contribute to our community in a positive way or offer some sort of insight that we think will be valued.