

APE CHURCH

Fully Decentralized, Non-Custodial Gaming Hub built on ApeChain

<https://ape.church>

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New Generic Top-Level Domain Program
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, California 90094

Re: Support for Ape Naming Limited's Application for the .ape Community Top-Level Domain

Dear ICANN Review Panel:

I write on behalf of **Ape Church, a fully decentralized gaming platform on ApeChain**, in support of **Ape Naming Limited's** application for the **.ape** community generic top-level domain.

1. Our Role in the Ape Community

Ape Church is an active participant in the Ape ecosystem. We serve **ApeChain users and community members** and support the continued growth, adoption, and development of Ape.

Since launch, Ape Church has facilitated over 2 million on-chain games, engaged more than 4,700 players, and processed over 200 million APE in wagering volume. Through these activities, we actively support the growth, adoption, and utility of ApeChain while engaging a meaningful segment of the Ape community.

Through this role, we interact with and support a meaningful segment of the Ape community.

2. Support for .ape

We support the recognition of **.ape** as the Ape community's ICANN-administered domain space. The **.ape** string is a natural and established identifier for the Ape community, and its delegation as a community top-level domain would provide Ape developers, applications, users, and ecosystem participants with a trusted namespace in the global DNS.

We also support **the Ape Foundation's** endorsement of **Ape Naming Limited** as the applicant and ICANN operating partner for **.ape**.

3. Community Benefit

A community-aligned **.ape** TLD can help strengthen the Ape ecosystem's identity layer by connecting community-native applications, naming, wallets, users, and other ecosystem participants with the established DNS.

We believe this will benefit the Ape ecosystem by supporting discoverability, trust, interoperability, and community-aligned use of the **.ape** namespace.

As a fully decentralized gaming platform on ApeChain, we believe a community-aligned .ape namespace can strengthen trust, discoverability, and identity for the users and applications across the Ape ecosystem.

For these reasons, **Ape Church** supports **Ape Naming Limited's** application for the **.ape** community gTLD and urges ICANN to approve the application.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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Co-Founder
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