MINOR FACTIONS

You can’t pick one of these factions for your character unless every one of the five major factions already has at least three PCs in it! If you’re not sure if that’s the case, ask one of your GMs/Staff Members. (Your GMs are Devon, Mikaela, John, and Emily.)

The Exodus Front is the political/military/religious force behind the formation of Bethelhem Sector. Exodus Front is an armed fundamentalist group with an Agenda: establishing a theocratic state governed by the UCF Church and free from “wordly corruption” and Republic Oversight. While no one in the galaxy is found of Verkulaks, the Exodus Front doesn’t treat exovirus infectees as humans suffering from a disease, but as ‘monstrous abominations’ that need to be ‘purged with holy flame’. The Exodus Front has not been classified as a terrorist group, yet, as President Will is rumored to have a good working relationship with The Messiah herself, but many believe that it is only a matter of time until the Exodus Front goes too far in its activities seeking to expand the influence of Bethelhem Sector and protect its worldly interests.

Terra Incognita is an extremist offshoot of the Celestial rights lobby known as the Ancestors. While the Ancestor movement is a peaceful NGO whose galactic activities don’t warrant it being considered a proper faction, Terra Incognita is another matter entirely. Terra Incognita is a group composed entirely of Celestials, although a few humans (mainly crackpots who believe that they are Celestials trapped in human bodies, or that it is their destiny to “become” Celestials) are also among the membership. The Celestials that compose Terra Incognita still worship and venerate the G.A.I.A. as a deity, even though most of the Republic’s citizens who have read the historical records of the G.A.I.A.’s deeds revile it as an awful monster. Terra Incognita members believe they are lead by the reborn G.A.I.A. directly, and that they can follow it to the lofty mantle of power and grace they once held.

The Xionist Movement is an activist group devoted to finding Xion, the original homeworld of the Xel. Some Xel are sympathetic to the movement, and a few have embraced it with an almost religious fervor; other Xel are content to allow their homeworld to remain part of their past. In recent years some Xionists have proposed the idea of creating a new homeworld for Xel in addition to (or instead of) trying to locate the original. While the Xionist Movement is generally on peaceful terms with the Republic, and they have taken no action against humanity, many humans are still suspicious of them. This suspicion is not unjustified, as the Xionists have been both far-reaching and aggressive in acquiring Xel relics and Xel ruins throughout the galaxy, and skirmishes have broken out. And there are whispers of a darker, secret purpose behind the Xionist movement, concealed from humans.