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Back in the days when *Sanguinarius: The Vampire Support Page* was located on AOL, I was able to run a short questionnaire from a modified guestbook script hosted by AOL. Once I moved the site off of AOL's servers, I no longer had the ability to run the response form off their guestbook script. Since I never found anything else quite suitable to use, I discontinued running the poll and archived the responses, excluding duplicates and those whose removal was later requested, on Sanguinarius.Org. The poll ran from 3 January, 1998, to 31 December, 2000, and received a tremendous number of responses for the time.

The Poll: Speak Your Mind stated, "Forget everything that you may have read so far at this site, I want YOUR personal opinion..." and then asked, "What do you personally think vampires are like?" and "Do you consider yourself to be a vampire?" It was requested that respondents be serious when filling out the form.

In the poll, I asked for email addresses and, if applicable, web pages. With consideration for privacy, and not to mention the age of the responses, I have refrained from including email and web page addresses (except where they are included as part of the written response); the rest of the information is intact. Responses have, of course, been edited for spelling, capitalization, and grammar.

Some responses beg the question, "Is this a response?" as they may not have all the information filled out. Unless a response was completely blank, I have kept it because there is some little information to be gleaned. Many people, especially back when the poll ran, were reticent to give any information about themselves, but wished to respond to the poll as they felt secure to; I have kept these as I consider any information offered to be valid.

There are a few responses which make extraordinary claims of the respondent's age or powers. I've included those as well, not because I feel they are or could possibly be accurate, but because they reflect in some way how the respondents feel vampires are like, -- and that *is* the poll question, after all.

These responses are a matter of public record at <http://www.sanguinarius.org/>; however, they are also collected in this volume for informational purposes and ease of use in research.



Jan 3, 1998 - 17:14

Name: Sanguinarius **Web Page:** Sanguinarius: The Vampire Support Page
Gender: Female **Age:** 27
Response: Testing...1, 2, 3...testing...

[Okay, so that one doesn't count. Read on...]

Jan 3, 1998 - 20:18

Name: Sasha **Web Page:** Theories on real vampirism
Gender: Female **Age:** 21
Response: Like me! LOL

*Okay, Sasha...but what are you like?
--Sanguinarius.*

Jan 4, 1998 - 01:36

Name: Mary 657 **Web Page:** 'Residua' - A Vampire's Reflection
Gender: Female **Age:** 35
Response: Vampires? Blood drinker or psivamp... they're just like you, like me, like the girl next door who hangs out her laundry at night... Peace!

Jan 4, 1998 - 04:51

Name: Zaratus **Web Page:** Kuai2's Gothic and Vampire fiction
Gender: Male **Age:** 27
Response: Predators by instinct and nature. Hunters that know when and where to hunt. Vampires have true strength.
Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 5, 1998 - 14:21

Name: joseph l golden **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 19
Response: Creatures that live a double life. A mortal life in the day and a vampiric life at nite. They have cravings for blood and must drink, this is something I have experienced. I myself cannot eat regular mortal food. I can only live on water and blood.
Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 6, 1998 - 00:01

Name: Adam **Web Page:** Home of Psion425
Gender: Male **Age:**

Response: I honestly don't know what they are. I have read so much on the subject. I have never really seen any physical proof of vampires, so I cannot say.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jan 6, 1998 - 02:22

Name: Ceit **Web Page:** don't have one.

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: You can't answer a question like that; everyone is different...human or otherwise.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 6, 1998 - 15:15

Name: Anonymous **Web Page:** defunct

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: Vampire are basically people that either live off of others' energy or blood and are dependent on it mentally and physically....

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jan 9, 1998 - 06:59

Name: Maxamilion **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 22

Response: Being a Vampyre is not an Image; it doesn't matter how you dress. It is as much a state of mind as it is a physical desire/need for blood. I laugh at the painted faced wannabe, for I know who you ARE.....

Do you consider yourself a vampire?

Jan 10, 1998 - 08:33

Name: Black Feather **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 30

Response: Depends on what type? I think they are a mystery, and all sorts of fun to write about.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 11, 1998 - 07:28

Name: Kelly **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: I think "vampires" are just like "humans", different. I am guessing there are good vampires and bad ones, just like "mortals".

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jan 11, 1998 - 17:02

Name: Barbara –second name anon **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: Very tortured souls with different behavior and opinions than others, they also happen to crave blood. Most are probably -- like moi -- also very depressed and close to suicide if someone doesn't understand them pretty soon.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 11, 1998 - 17:13

Name: Barbara –again **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:** 16

Response: I'm back again, I've changed my mind, it's even worse than I said it was before. Don't ever ask someone to make you a vampire. Ever, ever, ever!!! Although, it is quite cool not being afraid of death...and feeling superior to everyone you meet...and lots of other stuff which may not be all vampires, they may just be me...such as having no problem with murder 'n' stuff...is that just me? Oh, and also, I'm not sure if my not ever getting embarrassed by anything is to do with vampirism. P.S. How do you spell embarrassed? P.P.S. I'm just off to kill myself now, so bye-bye.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 12, 1998 - 15:14

Name: Barbara's back! **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: Vampirism is something which infiltrates the heart and consumes the soul until nothing else matters but what you are. There is no mercy.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 12, 1998 - 18:24

Name: Mark **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:**

Response: Most vampires without a pure blood line are like humans with better senses. Some can control there craving most can't.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 12, 1998 - 22:17

Name: Sasha **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 21

Response: Ok ok... LOL I am a CUTIE!!! That is what I am like. Cute, neat, curious, cuddly... That should do it. I guess everyone reading this is just dropping dead now...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 14, 1998 - 00:23

Name: Auzra **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: hmmm. . . .At first when I thought of vampires I thought of them as different a darker side of humans. I thought of them as the generic stereotype. Without feeling, cruel, how the movie and books portray them. Now I see them like me, different yes but not so different. In a way before I thought of them as interesting, not a subject to be serious about. I quickly changed my mind when I learned more about them and not just what the everyday world thinks of them. I feel sorry for them, not in a bad way, but because they cannot go back.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jan 18, 1998 - 15:26

Name: aluka Earthwing **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: People trying to survive like everyone else, but with different "needs"

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 19, 1998 - 04:45

Name: anonymous **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** a meaningless number

Response: Everybody else. They are not superior or some juju.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 19, 1998 - 16:07

Name: Heather **Web Page:** The V.I.E.W.:The Vampire Information and Education Website

Gender: Female **Age:** 21

Response: Vampires are psychic beings, who may or may not drink blood. We feel things differently, see things differently, experience life differently.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 21, 1998 - 10:25

Name: lestat dracoul **Web Page:** none yet

Gender: Male **Age:** 250

Response: Vampyres are the ultimate creatures of the night!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 21, 1998 - 21:41

Name: Shelly **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: I think that vampires are the most alluring creatures on the planet and in the universe. They are completely beautiful and surely don't buy into the "in crowd".

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 23, 1998 - 09:10

Name: Allura **Web Page:** Allura's Realities
Gender: Female **Age:**

Response: I believe there are different types... personally I can only go on what I have experienced and learned from gathered knowledge and the deciphering of it... I do not believe everything I read... I believe there is much to learn about vampires... I know they exist... But what they are... I do not know... Who is to say if one is or not... I believe vampires are like humans in a way... a multiplicity of good and evil... sane and insane... dull and the imaginative... religious and the occultist... I believe they contain a genetic disposition... one that should be understood and helped... not persecuted... and labeled deviant... As society is so ready to do to things they wish not to understand...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 23, 1998 - 21:25

Name: Jane Theriualt **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 31

Response: They are unusual people. I don't think there are many boring, Kathy Lee Gifford type Vampires. But I also don't believe they are total freaks or mentally ill. Vampires would be welcome at dinner parties or in University Seminar rooms. I guess my ideas about what vampires are like is really pretty vague.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 25, 1998 - 14:26

Name: Suzanne **Web Page:** I don't have one
Gender: Female **Age:** 13

Response: I believe in vampires strongly, even though I am a bit young, I have a very old soul, and my outlook toward things is that of an adult's. I think that vampires are beautiful creatures, and some have hardships because of their gift. I feel that they can only die by a certain type of sunlight. That is the sunlight first of the day, the most fresh sunlight of all. The rest of the day, they only see black and white, and live as a human, though at dusk they turn blood-sucking fiends. Also at night, they can see in color, and their senses are always on the lookout. The only time (I feel,) that they can be killed is day, because that is when they are weak. I feel my opinion on them is a bit true, because I feel I have seen vampires, and I have dreams of these things, and I'm afraid that if I go on with my dreams, it will affect my

life... but who knows? Please do not consider me some dull adolescent, because I'm not. Thank you very much for reading.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jan 29, 1998 - 01:55

Name: Gomez Addams **Web Page:** A Thousand Lovers Crying...

Gender: Male **Age:** 30

Response: Normal apart from needing blood

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jan 31, 1998 - 20:57

Name: Shadow Rose **Web Page:** Shadow Rose's darkness

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: Vampires are used to be mortals, which have had their souls taken by an immortal. Therefore, unable to die. They do not burn, and turn to ashes whenever touched by sunlight.. it just feels like it to them.. because they have absolutely no body temp. Therefore.. of COURSE sun would be hot. They can still eat real food.. but they choose to live off blood, because after they acquired a taste for blood, all other foods became bland. And they don't HAVE to sleep through the day.. it's just the fact that they only take a small portion of ONE person's blood... whereas.. it would take the ENTIRE amount of 3 people's blood.. just to make ONE meal.. therefore all their energy is used by night.. therefore causing them to fall into an extremely deep sleep during the day.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Feb 4, 1998 - 14:47

Name: Paul VanValkenburg **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 27

Response: They are creatures of vast mental power and at the same time creatures of loneliness and despair. They seek peace and find only hate and evil. This causes them to lose control and kill unnecessarily.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 4, 1998 - 16:37

Name: Andrew Denton **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 10

Response: I think vampires are normal people trying to live their lives. Just like humans do. Some people may judge them on how they look, but nobody should listen to them.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 8, 1998 - 10:50

Name: s.s. (scrapina-sidhe) **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 26

Response: They continually grapple with the schism between extreme egocentricity & extreme self-loathing.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 8, 1998 - 21:10

Name: Andrew **Web Page:** -na-

Gender: Male **Age:** 29

Response: Vampires are those among us who dislike sunlight (though they will not be burnt to a crisp if they go out in it). They long for the taste of blood (but will not die without it). Vampires do feel more confident in darkness (but they have no "special powers" at night). Vampires do get stared at by infants and are the subject matter of curious (and cautious) animals.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 13, 1998 - 14:46

Name: raven **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: I believe that a vampire is a person that has a difference like a medical disease that requires them to ingest regular amounts of blood with their meals or during a certain period of time. Vampires are sensitive to everything as, the gene which causes this mutation does this. Also I have found that they can go anywhere from 2 weeks to 7 months without feeding. (Although the vamp who went 7 months required hospitalization. He was suffering from a loss of blood.) The vampire's immune system can break down blood into digestible factors which then are used or thrown out. I have also noticed that too much blood is like taking too much vitamin A; it can cause a toxicity. For more information contact me at opalofbledinrose@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 18, 1998 - 19:11

Name: Jessica **Web Page:** Jessicas Dark Corner

Gender: Female **Age:**

Response: I think vampires are the ones who like the taste of blood, enjoy the dark and night... I think vampires are not afraid of death and they enjoy deathly things... I think vampires are cool and have nothing to do with Satan and is nothing like those fanged creatures you see in movies.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Feb 19, 1998 - 12:37

Name: John **Web Page:** the other side
Gender: Male **Age:** 53

Response: Ordinary people living ordinary lives and when their host body dies they move on to another body. a malign existence. they, in essence, are afraid to die.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Feb 19, 1998 - 20:11

Name: Lep **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 48??

Response: The last one I met was 48 years ago and it wasn't a pleasant experience. She was dishonest, for not telling me what she was, she was selfish for using me for her own purposes. Most of all she was absolutely inhumanly inconsiderate for leaving me like this. Something that I abhor to be. 'Nuff said?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 23, 1998 - 02:41

Name: Fog V. **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 31

Response: Lonely, frustrated, powerful, talented, poetic, intense, deep, clandestine.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 23, 1998 - 02:46

Name: Fog V. **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 31

Response: Oh, and ironically I forgot to add... intelligent.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 24, 1998 - 07:35

Name: Ryan M. Huston **Web Page:** It varies
Gender: Male **Age:** 23

Response: I honestly think it depends on the person. Some may be the more "gothic" type that you see depicted in that white wolf stuff, and I'm sure there are just as many who aren't. I would bet if you were to gather every vampire together in one place you'd find a little bit of everything.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Feb 25, 1998 - 02:03

Name: Jasper **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: I'm not totally sure of what a vampire truly is. I am on a constant search for knowledge. They seem to me to be very secretive in what they say so I don't seem to usually get too many answers out of them but, maybe one day I will know...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Feb 25, 1998 - 09:01

Name: Crystal-lee **Web Page:** Don't have one
Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Vampires seem to be displayed as romantic dark creatures with immortality and superhuman powers. I personally don't believe that, a lot of them that I have spoken to live normal lives and in fact are extremely lonely. I believe there is a little bit of vampire in everyone; it's the fantasy that intrigues the non-vampires. There are many sides to a vampire and personally I think they are pretty much just as human as anyone else.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Feb 25, 1998 - 21:09

Name: Jaden **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: I think vampyres are a lot like people, except they should/or do live in a world of myst [Ed: mystery?] and fabrications...one of no boundaries but the ones they place on themselves.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Feb 26, 1998 - 20:53

Name: Ciang **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 22

Response: I do not know, but I would like to meet some.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Mar 1, 1998 - 17:01

Name: Belial **Web Page:** The Shadow Lands
Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: To me they are truly people with a strong blood fetish and perhaps psychic or mental powers! whom dabble in the occult and enjoy the night preferably against the day.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 3, 1998 - 09:06

Name: Scssrhnds **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 22

Response: We are not glamorous, fearless, evil, or immortal. We do not burn up in the sun or shrink in fear at the sight of a crucifix. We don't have fangs. We are not murderers. Not all of us even take blood. We, for the most part, have human features, weaknesses, and fears. What makes us different is our heightened senses -- not only can we see (sensitivity to sunlight and other bright light), hear, smell (aversion to strong or pungent odors -- probably how the whole 'fear of garlic' thing came about), taste, and feel (for example, the strong desire for sex -- and, in some, extreme sensitivity to pain) more acutely than most, we are more "psychically aware" -- the definition of which varies from individual to individual. We are usually more empathetic and emotionally intense than the average human being, as well - - most of us can easily "read" people. Someone else who replied to this poll mentioned something about being fearless in the face of death. I, for one, am terrified of dying.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 3, 1998 - 19:28

Name: Jade Sheridan **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: I believe vampires are normal, just like everyone else. I, myself, am a vampire and I feel besides a need for blood, they are normal.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 3, 1998 - 23:17

Name: Singed Angel **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: I personally feel that people as a whole may not necessarily have the right idea about vampires. Isn't it possible that as much as people feel that vampires only feed on blood, that they may in fact feed off of strong emotion? That negativity in our society, grief, guilt, hate, conflict, or strong elicited responses to everyday stimulus can also feed an immortal being? Just a thought, though I may be wrong.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 4, 1998 - 14:29

Name: Stacey Kaminski **Web Page:** The Unknown

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: People, but thirstier.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 7, 1998 - 22:42

Name: Anonymous **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** C'mon, now

Response: I believe vampires do exist. They differ in classes, but you really can't label one, just as you cannot with any other human. In general, they are pretty much like humans...but

they are darker at times, deeper, and they, well, have tendencies to feed (be it off emotions, blood, etc.)...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 8, 1998 - 21:16

Name: Hidden **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 31

Response: Probably much like myself, quiet, reserved, keenly aware, intelligent, would rather not draw unnecessary attention to themselves, battling strong conflicting desires and societal influences. Always questioning and creative. Rarely, if ever, completely satisfied with themselves or those around them. For starters....

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 8, 1998 - 21:47

Name: Linda **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: I think vampires are normal people who have some super power like reading people's minds. They can't fly or change shapes. They eat and drink just like the rest of us. Drink blood on occasion to satisfy their thirst.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 12, 1998 - 00:34

Name: The American Psycho...Shaun **Web Page:** A Spooky Place to Be

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: Dark pale-faced soulless sexual demons who crave the taste of blood...believing that human blood shall make them immortal...absolutely beautiful creatures.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 14, 1998 - 02:28

Name: Tiamat **Web Page:** None

Gender: Female **Age:** 319

Response: I am a Vampire. I am immortal. I do not consume food, only Blood. It is a pleasure to do so, and I greatly enjoy the Hunt. I am not consumed by conscience, nor do I fear disease. I do not worry about finding Victims. I have not a soul. I no longer consider myself human. I personally believe that any HUMAN who believes that they are still mortal, and yet drink the blood of others, are fools who wish to be what they do not understand.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 15, 1998 - 22:32

Name: widow **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:**

Response: Just like real people, only they can see things and do things that others can't. They have the same choices others do, but are more deep in the choices made.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 16, 1998 - 23:14

Name: Kimberly **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 12

Response: I think Vampires are awesome!!! They rock!!!!!!!!!!!!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 17, 1998 - 14:16

Name: Vincent **Web Page:** Psychic Vampires

Gender: Male **Age:** 35

Response: Vampires, are people, for whatever reason, who need blood and/or energy to survive. We do not have magic powers, errr, well except me, lmao, --- sorry, but seriously, we cannot fly we are not disintegrated by the sun, we do not live forever.... but we are vastly different from regular humans

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 18, 1998 - 05:19

Name: Brenna **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I honestly believe that a vampire is merely a person that drinks blood. No more no less.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 20, 1998 - 19:51

Name: (NICKNAME) Splitfire **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: People born in a REALLY hard life.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 22, 1998 - 03:17

Name: Creste Meyer **Web Page:** n/a

Gender: Female **Age:** 24

Response: I only know two other than myself, and they're blood vampires... I'm a psychic vamp... They're very, um, appealing beasties. Very charismatic.} :) I can only talk about myself on the psy side...humans put off so much spare energy that feeding is just walking through a room, you know...maybe not. Anyhow...blood vamps...I like the ones I've met. Ones "young", sired by the other. The elder is, well, old. sigh. I'm rambling...sorry...been trying to be "good" lately...but it makes me so sick if I don't siphon...enough. I'm not making sense. Vampires are hungers and lusts...it just varies from package to package.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 22, 1998 - 04:11

Name: Roanoke Joanis Darkwood **Web Page:** n/a

Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: I am one! And it all depends on the type!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 22, 1998 - 22:37

Name: Becca **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: I think vampires are like normal people except for some differences, such as increased sensitivity to things, drinking blood, taking energy, etc.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 29, 1998 - 15:56

Name: Blaze **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 15

Response: Normal people, that do abnormal things, such as drink blood, or have mystical powers (everyone has their own sense of mystical power, ye just have to take the time to find it). The person can also have extreme or minor sensitivity to the sun, fire, or daytime. The rest that I believe is difficult to put into words.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 31, 1998 - 02:43

Name: Faustynsol **Web Page:** no web page at this time

Gender: Female **Age:** 24

Response: Okay...I answered this before, but I was kinda loopy at the time...vamps are people...a separate species, but people none the less. Several species really...blood drinkers, psychic...y'know the list. Moody...strong...sensitive to emotion as much as light...chameleonic...I could go on and on. I've made it a personal promise to find out all I can. How else can we all understand what evolution has done to us?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 31, 1998 - 08:51

Name: Prinz Galan **Web Page:** n/a

Gender: Male **Age:** 27

Response: There are many levels of Vampirism; all depending on one's station in life. You have your psychic Vamps, who are at the bottom of the totem pole; you have fetish vamps, who drink blood purely for psychological reasons; you have the Lost Children, who have been transformed by the "Serpent's Seed" virus, usually through blood transfusion, or an irresponsible, "Houseless" Vampire (all "viral vamps" are "Sanguinarian", to coin a phrase); you have these types of Vampires who have also resurrected from death because of the revitalizing effects of the virus (such as myself), and you have the Elder Vampires who have achieved various degrees of mastery of the flesh/material reality. Almost all Vampires can appear either "Clark Kent-ish", or infernally horrific or Majestic, depending on the viewer and the circumstances.

Although there seems to be a division of thought between the Psi-Vamp and Sanguinarian camps, I acknowledge both "extremes" as being different sides of the same coin. I know that if one concentrates on astral vampirism from the perspective of quantum mechanics, one can eventually learn to literally "suck blood" through quantum transference ("beam me up, Scotty!"), providing that one has sufficiently attained the Vampiric Condition.

I personally will not pass the Vampiric Graal to anyone who has not already attained some mastery of the basic principles of Vampirism through the "Astral" disciplines, as well as a willingness to achieve some Aristocratic notoriety and affluence for themselves. I have tried many times in the past, to pass the Graal to unworthy "gutter vamps"; all to no avail. Too many Vamps are unwilling to make the personal effort to work towards a truly "Vampiric Condition", and would rather hide behind pretentious claims of invincibility and immortality. Just because one has been infected by the Crystalline Snake, or has resurrected from an experience with brain-death does not make that person an invincible, all-knowing "immortal".

I am hoping that the Vampiric Community in general will make more concerted efforts in the future to authenticate their Vampiric experience through "real-world" accomplishments, and by attempting to create more structure and organization within the Community, making it a more rewarding experience for all. "Can't we all just get along?"

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 1, 1998 - 12:58

Name: Claudia de Lioncourt **Web Page:** Claudia's Dollhouse

Gender: Female **Age:**

Response:

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 5, 1998 - 14:12

Name: AdamVamp **Web Page:** Adam Vamp's ~Homepage~

Gender: Male **Age:** Adult

Response: We're sort of like most other folks, except MUCH more intense.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 8, 1998 - 14:22

Name: Emperor Norduk **Web Page:** Ravenwood Archives: Tempel of Azagthoth, Society of the Dark Sun, Black Order of the Dragon, Circle of Darkness, Clutch of Tiamat

Gender: Male **Age:** Ave Calix Sanguinis Lilitu Dom Tehom

Response: Vampires present the existence of those who have been transmuted according to Alchemy. Vampiric Alchemy involves the shifting of the body through magickal disciplines, astral hunting and Blood Feeding, and the sharing of information on various sorts of vampirism.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Apr 8, 1998 - 17:43

Name: Lady Guin **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** hmmm

Response: Vampires are human except they practice vampirism.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 8, 1998 - 20:20

Name: Carmen **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: If all one needs to be a vampire, is a higher sensitivity and some mental powers, then I could easily say I am one. The idea of drinking blood does not frighten or make me sick either. So is that it? Am I a vampire? Wouldn't it be just a little bit too easy if things were like that? Now call me old-fashioned if you wish, but I believe in the beauty of true vampirism. You probably wouldn't recognize a vampire in a crowd, but if you met one while walking along those narrow streets, you would understand. There is something in them. Maybe it is the charisma of their personalities, maybe it is the memories of the many things they've seen and felt during their long lives, maybe it is something else

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Apr 12, 1998 - 01:42

Name: D **Web Page:** From the mind of a Raving Lunatic.....

Gender: Male **Age:** 19

Response: Depends on the Vampire -- some "good", some "bad", but containing similar qualities. Some have "Humanity" so have lost that piece of themselves -- again, it is

dependent upon the person who is the way they are or makes themselves what they want to be. Some people are "sired", or shown a way to that path, others are born into it or just make themselves that. Some are Mortal, few are immortal. Some are just people who are like psycho-electrical magnets, and some enjoy chasing people down the street and beating them senseless before deriving some form of energy from that person. Anyone could be a Vampire and not know it, but as with all things there are varying degrees of vampirism -- ranging from your average wanna be junior high school wanker to the 3000 year old blood drinker.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 12, 1998 - 23:24

Name: Raven **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: I feel that vampires are more blessed than cursed, and that they have a special empathy with those around them. It saddens me to see how vamps are portrayed. Though they do not NEED to sustain themselves on blood and plasma, why question nature?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 14, 1998 - 22:32

Name: Dawn **Web Page:** Sexy_red_head's Castle
Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: I think vampires are regular people. Who have a thirst for blood, & have extra sensitive senses. Such as to lights, colds, hots... Basically a lot of stuff. A vampire feels that they are alone, & confused about what's going on in them, mental, & sometimes physical. As a result of how they feel they seek to be appreciated by joining groups, such as covens. I believe that as a vampire the people are gifted with special qualities.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 15, 1998 - 05:25

Name: Hunter Vladka **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 27

Response: * those who crave and seem to need blood regularly
* those who choose to live the style of vampires, possibly latent vampires?
* those who use the vampire symbol as a means of controlling others for their own ego trips

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 15, 1998 - 18:03

Name: Michael **Web Page:** I have no web page
Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: I believe that vampires are outwardly rather normal, except for several innate habits that would separate them from the "normal" public. I believe in vampires being photosensitive but not to the point that the movies have claimed, not near that point actually. I don't believe being a vampire would be something one should aspire to be foolishly. I believe in it being a different life-style and one that has both advantages and disadvantages.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 17, 1998 - 00:53

Name: Kayla Dunham **Web Page:** none

Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: I think they are misunderstood creatures that are very intellectually, as well as spiritually, inclined. They are viewed as evil because society fears all unknown. I think vampires are the only sane individuals in a world gone mad.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 19, 1998 - 14:08

Name: Ankaa **Web Page:** The Forest

Gender: Female **Age:** 132

Response: Well based on the ones I've MET, pretty much just like "humans" with a few exceptions...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 21, 1998 - 01:03

Name: Scssr **Web Page:** Fevered Dreams and Fitful Sleep

Gender: Female **Age:** 22

Response:

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 22, 1998 - 15:20

Name: ~moonshine~ **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: I am not sure what other vampires are really like, except they have a passion for blood in common...if I know any personally, first, it is not my business, and second, they aren't pushy about it because I don't know about them! :)

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 27, 1998 - 19:35

Name: Mathieu **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: Distant beings, with no, or few links, constantly trying to find a place where they can belong. Vampires are not happy, they are drifters, romantics, vagabonds. They, sometimes, discuss themselves because of their nature. The only way that a vampire can find peace is by accepting himself, or else there is no hope. As for humans, there are good and evil vampires, those who chose to be evil are usually less sad, or at least they think they are. Vampires are passionate and unforgiven, because they do not bond often, they are extreme in relationships. But then, is there any other way?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Apr 28, 1998 - 17:06

Name: Josh **Web Page:** Pinion's Playland

Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: I would think that vampires vary as widely as normal people do. Vampires just have a tendency to get "thirsty" now and then...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Apr 29, 1998 - 23:05

Name: Crystyonya Wynde **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15.99995

Response: As a native of Colorado, I know no other true beings of the night that can come from anywhere else with such a heavy Underground force. The true nature of the vampyre is carnal, however I have never in my life experienced anything bestial. My invitation extends to all who are true to the night to come to vampyre friendly Colorado. I have been embraced for quite a while, and I have never been threatened by slayers. I felt several presences, but nothing true. Vampyres will carry on the human memory.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 2, 1998 - 13:39

Name: Morgan NightSkye **Web Page:** NightSkye Circle

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: We are varied. I don't think we can just say "vampires are like this." to quote: "We vary the good, the evil and the saintly." We are as varied as humans.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 3, 1998 - 10:04

Name: Deadly Doll **Web Page:** Death's Domain

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: In my personal opinion this is what a REAL vampire would be. 1.) has died and come back to life; 2.) fragile in the sun, not going to totally burn up, though; 3.) probably doesn't sleep in a coffin; 4.) seems a quiet neighbor, keeps to themselves, yet not normal; 5.) needs to feed to survive; 6.) extra strength; 7.) ability to charm anyone.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

May 6, 1998 - 22:52

Name: Charles **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: I don't know what they are like but I wish to find out

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

May 7, 1998 - 08:31

Name: Justice Lee **Web Page:** what web page?

Gender: Female **Age:** 23

Response: I believe they drink blood, but not necessarily kill. I think that vampires are as varied as the humanity they originally came from. I do not think that vampires are even necessarily "gothic". I don't perceive them as evil or cruel on the whole, at least no more than most people. I don't believe they are *immortal*, but do believe that they can have seriously extended lives. I believe vampires can have improved psychic and other mental abilities. There, 'nuff said!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

May 9, 1998 - 11:11

Name: Lisa **Web Page:** Sanguis Lupus

Gender: Female **Age:** 24

Response: More human than human, alone and forgotten at times, people who deserve a lot more than what they have been given; disrespected, more alive than life but carriers of death. I carry pain in me and long unforgotten memories of times before. I was outcasted by my family and many others, I know what it's like being a vampire.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 10, 1998 - 06:00

Name: Nytshadow1313 **Web Page:** No site, sorry guys... :-)

Gender: Select **Age:** 32

Response: After reading all the posts that have non-committal responses, and the number of folks who answer "don't know/not sure" to asking if they're a vamp, I have to wonder one thing: Am I the only one who's not uncertain? Am I the only one who feels completely secure in Self to the point where I'm not looking to dominate others or eliminate confusion?
sigh

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 10, 1998 - 20:21

Name: Lady Night **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: Personally, I think vampires are sensual, romantic people with a taste for human or animal blood, no matter what the age or religion. Each vampire has his own beliefs and theories even though many think and behave alike.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 13, 1998 - 22:06

Name: Felicity Scarlet Leeann (last name irrelevant) **Web Page:** Sorry no web page

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: We are lonely. Cast out from civilization. Our physical senses are extremely sensitive. We can die, however, we are reborn again as vampires, as I was. We are confused about what we are and why we are this way. This is too much of a depressor, I've said enough.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 14, 1998 - 19:19

Name: Victoria **Web Page:** Victoria's Page of Darkness

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: Vampires are the way they are by soul, not by blood or genetics... I have no idea how it started, but I think reincarnation has something to do with it...also, there's something definitely separating vampires and normal humans... I think we'll end up finding out what sooner or later... That's about it, thanks... Anyone feel like having an intelligent conversation feel free to e-mail...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 19, 1998 - 12:16

Name: Drea **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: I think vampires are those who love blood. When they drink it it gives them an amazing feeling, deeper than anything a non-vampire could ever experience because they know that it is not just blood that they are drinking -- it is the entire life force of an individual.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

May 19, 1998 - 13:28

Name: Isabeau S Sang **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 25

Response: Vampires are hunters. They are like chameleons that can change to blend in to the scenery. Although, I don't believe they "walk among" us much. That would be too risky and any creature that has that many restrictions in their lives will not want to add any more hazards to what they already have. You would know when you are near one...the fear you will feel will be so tangible you will taste it. They are in a sense serial killers. They kill repeatedly, without remorse, and they have their own style. Vampires would detest leaving anything in less than perfect order. There would need to be a symmetry to their lives. A balance of power and weakness. I suspect a vampire would be like a dangerous wild beast with a warped, human-like personality. There are a lot of emotionally unbalanced "children" out there that think that being a vampire is the ultimate power trip, or a romantic excursion, or just plain fun. How would you like to have the same problems you have yesterday and today for the next 500 years? Add to that the unusual dilemmas of a vampiric unlife and you would be miserable. Bon Soir.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

May 19, 1998 - 20:36

Name: Danielle **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: People with a dark side, and an ability to manipulate, and use energies whether it be intentional or not. It is something you are, not become.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 21, 1998 - 09:50

Name: John **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 19

Response: I THINK THAT VAMPIRES ARE VERY SAD, INTELLIGENT AND QUITE LONELY. THEY FACE PROBLEMS WITH LIGHT AND HAVE (SOME OF THEM) SUPERNATURAL POWERS

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

May 23, 1998 - 09:45

Name: manicstar **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: Normal people who are a bit different who are able to have keener awareness of certain things but lack their own energy so they require to have others'.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

May 23, 1998 - 09:52

Name: fiona Sinclair **Web Page:** non
Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: Normal people that have different overall awareness and that they do not have enough energy of their own so that they have to take it by various means

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

May 24, 1998 - 01:00

Name: OneEyeJimmy **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: Personally, what I intend to inform any reader of this statement is that it is impossible to know what a true vampire is. Most traits that we look into are taken from mortal fiction, or ideas that we want to think vampires are like; it is the same for the religious follower -- he is so fearful that if he doesn't believe he will be shunned or damned eternally, or he wants it so bad he has to believe it. -- It's the same for a vampire culture follower or someone who wishes themselves to be, or even believes they are. -- Just as like the mortal who is blind to the afterlife until they reach at which point all others are left in the dark until they reach that time as well. -- Just is the person who believes in vampires. -- They are blind until they become one at which time all others are left in the dark until they reach that point. I would suggest that one who has become a vamp will not share their knowledge with a mortal. and if you have to ask or have someone else tell you that you are a vampyre, then you are not.... If you act like one, which would mean acting in the fictitious knowledge, then that means your beliefs and wishes are causing you to do so and not because you are one.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

May 25, 1998 - 19:53

Name: Kashia **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:** 30

Response: Vampires are very much like normal people, but with some different physical differences. I do not think they are always evil or always good, just as people are not all good or all evil.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 27, 1998 - 15:58

Name: Siimba Mendelea **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 5298

Response: I think that vampirism has little, if nothing at all, to do with blood. For me, becoming a vampire gave me the chance at immortality, a chance to live forever. And, as much as I may moan and groan about my miserable existence, I would kill for, and die for, the chance to live forever.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 29, 1998 - 19:38

Name: Brynn Cocchi **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 11

Response: We are mostly gentle emotional creatures. I, myself don't drink other people's blood, but my own.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 3, 1998 - 14:34

Name: Sarah **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: I'm afraid to say after living as a mortal vampiress for nearly 15 years, I know what it's like. No one understands what you're going through. Family, unless vampires themselves, believe you're crazy. People at school are even worse. Of course, there are people who believe me, it's just that their Buffy-wannabes or drive me crazy about turning them! It's half impossible to stay out of the sun all the time, and sunglasses only help so much. The hunger is the worst part. I'd be all set if murder wasn't illegal. Not to mention if anyone gets me REALLY angry, I gotta worry about my fangs showing up. If anyone reads this and has any ideas, I'd be happy to hear them.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 4, 1998 - 01:38

Name: Alina **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I don't believe in a stereotype in appearance. I think of vampires as moody, photosensitive and unstable people, among other things.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 5, 1998 - 11:57

Name: **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:**

Response: Of the few I've known, for the most part they are just like regular people, but perhaps a bit more magnetic.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 5, 1998 - 23:47

Name: Weasel **Web Page:** The Hunt

Gender: Female **Age:** 25

Response: I think that vampires are like regular people, just with different "needs". I haven't figured out what the big deal is yet. :-)

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 8, 1998 - 00:19

Name: Arcanum Darque **Web Page:** Vampires of the Night

Gender: Male **Age:** 26

Response: A vampire is an immortal undead person who drinks the blood of the living to survive.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 11, 1998 - 14:30

Name: Jalen **Web Page:** erm, the non-existent web page

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: Individuals with a biochemical need for blood or, in the case of the psychic vampires, a more advanced mental faculty. Of course, there's always the romanticized version of the vampire. But, I can't honestly convince myself that the Anne Ricean vampires would truly exist.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 11, 1998 - 22:57

Name: Liz **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:**

Response: I think that they are like humans only they have different needs than humans.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 12, 1998 - 13:24

Name: vuduboi **Web Page:** vuduboi's mystikal homepage

Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: I think vampires are a higher existence, more aware of the world around them, but, like all people in the world, vamps are different; some are jaded, some are in tune, some are monsters, some are saints.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 14, 1998 - 16:00

Name: Frank Drake **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 29

Response: I think vampyres are just like humans. The good, the bad, the ugly. They are not good or evil by nature. They make their own choices and like humans there are those who chose the wrong way. The public sees examples of this every day on the news but they never see the other side. But those few vampyres, like those on the news, are the reasons people must be protected and educated. Don't you agree?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 16, 1998 - 17:42

Name: Robby Archer **Web Page:** Robby and Melissa's Adventures in Suburbia
Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: I think vampires are just different than normal people, yet they are just like normal people. See what I mean?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 17, 1998 - 00:48

Name: Suzy (your friendly non-believer) **Web Page:** Pottsie Nation Zine
Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Hmmmm... I don't believe in them really, but then, the only thing I believe in is myself, and that's not always 100%.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 18, 1998 - 14:21

Name: Jennifer **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 23

Response: People who like the taste and feeling of blood, or people who desperately want to belong to something, or even people with a disease.*

* very rare

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 18, 1998 - 20:19

Name: Corvus **Web Page:** -
Gender: Select **Age:** 18

Response: It's widely noted that it is psychologically damaging for a human mind to suppress thoughts, feelings and emotions that would otherwise be expressed. It seems only sensible then that after the extreme hatred, oppression and alienation (both from our environment and from our more basic and animalistic feelings), it seems only logical that eventually, we as a race would begin to show anomalies, even backslides into more primitive feeling. For example -- we as a society thrive on plastic pre-packaged crap. What does a vampire long for? Blood, simple, raw, blood. What is important to a Vampire? A basic tribe unit, a group of fellow "sufferers". What is the most common connection between Vampires who haven't claimed to be thousands of years old? They have been highly emotional, primal in instinct, and have experienced a boom in abilities considered occult or magickal. What are Vampires? They are a huge racial reaction to what so-called "culture" has done to us. Vampires are a natural force. At least, that's what I think. This leaves the people who claimed to die when they were turned and have lived for 7000 years slightly out in the cold.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

That's a very interesting idea.. –Sanguinarius

Jun 18, 1998 - 20:46

Name: Anonymous **Web Page:** defunct

Gender: Female **Age:** 20

Response: Um...dark souls... Those that either 1) think that darkness is sacred in some way, and/or 2) crave some form of psychic substance, either blood and/or energy.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 18, 1998 - 23:48

Name: Cynarra de Lioncourt **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 29

Response: Vampyres are born and not made. You are either born one or you are not and nobody can be turned into one, no matter how much wishful thinking goes into it. It is not a desirable condition and if half the wannabes knew this they would not wish to become one. We cannot fly, turn into animals and are not immortal. (More's the pity!)

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 21, 1998 - 17:03

Name: Angel **Web Page:** The Sin Within

Gender: Female **Age:** 25

Response: I think Vampirism in real terms is a state of mind... I do not believe that vampires in the real world are immortal nor do I believe in the superstitions involved.. I do believe they choose their paths due to their love of the way of life...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 22, 1998 - 22:03

Name: Danielle Felton **Web Page:** N/A

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: I think they are pretty cool. I know a couple that are really nice and they don't try to suck your blood every time they see you like in the movies all the vampires do.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 23, 1998 - 19:16

Name: Essence **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: Vampires are beautiful creatures. They are deceitful and cunning. They could care less about mere mortals like myself. Or could they...?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

We do care. – Sanguinarius

Jun 26, 1998 - 22:25

Name: Dameon Smith (The Archmage) **Web Page:** ShadowHold

Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: I think vampires are as diverse as any other species now walking the earth. You don't have to fit into a stereotype to be a vampire. It's all about what you believe yourself to be. You can be a vampire and look the way you want, act the way you want, even hang out with who you want. It does help to hang out with others of our kind or at least people who believe in us. ^^\/^^

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 26, 1998 - 22:53

Name: Jenn Monz **Web Page:** don't have one yet

Gender: Female **Age:** 25

Response: Well, I'm new to all of this, so I will have to honestly say that I have no opinion at this time. I'm still trying to figure out the difference (if that many) between "Gothic" & "Vampire"... It gets a bit confusing & I'd like some help on that subject before I put forth an opinion...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 28, 1998 - 03:15

Name: Holly Shea MacNaughton **Web Page:** N/A

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: I only know of the type of vampire I am, which is a psychic vampire.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 29, 1998 - 06:26

Name: Caspar **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 23

Response: I don't believe vampires are blood sucking, dark creatures of the night. They are people, with souls and emotions, who feel things just a little deeper than you and me. I believe there are vampires, who feed on the psychic energy of others, in different levels. These levels vary in degree of need. Some need only emotional energy (psychic/energy vampires) and some need a higher level of energy which can be tapped by consuming varying amounts of blood. Vampires do not walk alone in the night, they are not burned by sunlight, but are more sensitive to harsh extremes of environment and light. Vampires are not immortal, but can extend their life spans by consuming this type of energy from others. People need to understand and respect the fact that vampires do exist, and need to leave the

lore of the blood sucking count who sleeps in a coffin behind them and understand the facts of the vampire.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 3, 1998 - 04:09

Name: Christina **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: I think vampires are like everyday people with a few exceptions. We all need blood (to an extent). Most if not all vampires are sensitive to light, heat, and cold.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 5, 1998 - 09:02

Name: Tara Spalding **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: I don't know exactly, I'm so confused right now...about everything, it's so very annoying, to not know who you are, what you are...and to be able to talk about it. I can't talk to anyone about it because people think I need psychiatric help as it is!... It's not fair!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

If you want someone to talk to who will listen and won't condemn you, then finding this site (and others like it) is a good start to making connections. You might stop by #Sanguinarius on dal.net, which is an IRC channel (chat room) for real vampires. Go here to get to the channel's home page: <http://irc.sanguinarius.org/>. – Sanguinarius

Jul 5, 1998 - 14:30

Name: Debra M **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 20

Response: I would like to believe that vampires are like the ones described in the Anne Rice books.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jul 18, 1998 - 02:17

Name: Loren Trover **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 15

Response: Night people. Their bodies are, well, to put it in general, more powerful. Don't like the sun. Some have cravings for blood due to life force. Sensitive to the sun and the day in general. Very psychically adept.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 18, 1998 - 03:58

Name: Melyssa LeBlanc **Web Page:** -----

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: Dressed in black...extremely pale...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jul 18, 1998 - 04:08

Name: Brienne **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: Vampires are people who understand things and feel things the way the rest of the world doesn't. Vampires savor the essence of life, be it blood or pranic energy. Vampires feel emotions differently and more potently, whether they understand what they feel or not. They are strong, emotional, understanding beings...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 18, 1998 - 07:58

Name: lisa **Web Page:** non

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: Vampires are very unfortunate people who happen to be born with a energy deficiency but the only way to get energy is by taking it from others so that throughout history and folklore they have been demonized.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 19, 1998 - 04:37

Name: Night_Child **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: I think vampires are basically just like everyone else.....except they have different habits and instincts.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 19, 1998 - 08:15

Name: Caspar **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 23

Response: The last time I posted my views I thought I was pretty much in full possession of the facts. Now I realize there is more I need to learn about vampyres. I feel a certain connection that I can't explain. I have recently become aware of my powers, the last five years not knowing what they were, or not wanting to face them. I do believe in psychic vampyres, who take this type of energy to sustain themselves. I am still trying to cultivate these powers, but I also need guidance. It is so hard to meet others of the vampyric nature,

and it's understandable. I guess it has always been hard. I am still struggling with the things I have learned recently, and I must admit I am a little scared, too. If anyone can help, please don't hesitate and contact me, Cerberus75@aol.com. I could really use an understanding shoulder to cry on.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 20, 1998 - 15:01

Name: Michael **Web Page:** none

Gender: Male **Age:** 26

Response: Powerful. Other than that, I don't know. All I have to go on is what I feel and I can't seem to put that into words.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 20, 1998 - 23:05

Name: Kate **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 12

Response: I think that vampires are like normal people but they drink blood.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 22, 1998 - 17:55

Name: Arry'shanna-Selene **Web Page:** AspenIsle

Gender: Female **Age:** 364

Response: I have been such a one since I was a small child of about 49. I am a pagan by philosophy and a night wanderer by nature. My son is also of the blood and has always felt that way. We are positive people that do not infringe upon others. We live our lives in a way that brings harm to none, we do not go looking for others to bring into the clan, sometimes they are drawn towards us. There has always been a fascination about the Vampyre. We have been seen as everything from romantic, to vile. We are your neighbors, we are your teachers and we are your friends. Sometimes we hide because it is the only way to be left alone and not be persecuted for our way of life. At other times we come out of hiding and dare the once lived to look into our eyes and grasp the truth that we are here and have always been here. We are just another part of the life of this earth, we are just another part of the cycle.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 25, 1998 - 20:18

Name: Dark Lady Lestat **Web Page:** ~~~Dark Dance of Lady Lestat~~~

Gender: Female **Age:** 26

Response: There are two kinds of vampires, light and dark. Just like with everything in nature. Vampires are usually have a genius IQ, and are eccentric. A light Vampire is one

who does not hurt normal humans, we are just different. Dark Vampires prey on the normal Humans. They thrive on terrorizing them.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 29, 1998 - 20:40

Name: Tricky **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: Um, I only know a few of them, two of my brothers and three of their friends, and basically, they've told me that being one has its downsides, like being sensitive to light and burning easily, and also some good points, which they weren't able to tell me.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Aug 8, 1998 - 05:45

Name: parastar **Web Page:** no

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: THAT THE IS NO SUCH THING AS "VAMPIRES". THAT THEY ARE JUST A BUNCH OF LONELY, SAD PEOPLE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO BELONG TO AND THAT THE IDEA OF "VAMPIRES" IS A VERY MAGICAL ONE SO IT SEEMS VERY ROMANTIC. THERE IS SOMETHING VERY SICK ABOUT WANTING TO CONSUME OTHERS. SORRY, BUT THIS IS WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE THE TRUTH. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CORRECT ME.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Aug 8, 1998 - 16:26

Name: Azmar **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: My true feelings are these, vampires I know are real, I feel vampires are all different types, such as can be said, there are those out there who intrigue me and thusly I hope they are also intrigued.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Aug 10, 1998 - 06:15

Name: bloodfang **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 15

Response: We are better than humans in every way imaginable. We drink blood, yes, but that don't make us bad people. Real vampires rulez.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 11, 1998 - 04:01

Name: J. Oliva **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: Vampires are beings that feed off of some sort of energy be it blood, or vibes, etc.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 12, 1998 - 19:24

Name: Cliff **Web Page:** none :-)

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: I'm not sure, but if it has anything to do with feeding off of others' energy (or the energy of crowds), tending toward night, being supersensitive to light (eyes -and- skin), and having some degree of intuition about the feelings and emotional states of others, then I'm going to need someone to talk to. :-)

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Aug 16, 1998 - 00:21

Name: zjahaira **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 22

Response: I think vampires are people whose energy levels are different than most people's. We must use normal people's energy (blood, and mind power) to be able to live. We have the same emotions as anyone else, so I don't think we are very different.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 19, 1998 - 09:14

Name: Brian J, Schcok **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: I just want to say that I heard I might be a vampire and I don't even know it. I just want to know how to find out. My perspective on life and nature is the same as a vampires. If I was a vampire, I think I'm a energy feeder not a blood feeder. I feel no need for blood but yet I like the taste of it very much. If ANY one could help me I would really appreciate it. Please help me...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Aug 20, 1998 - 15:02

Name: Sharon Hodgson **Web Page:** Vampiric Personalities Anonymous

Gender: Female **Age:** 21

Response: There are several different kinds of vampires. There are those who we think of immediately when we hear the word vampire. That is, those who physically are vampires, rely on the consumption of blood, etc. Then there are those who try to imitate these, via role-playing, acting... pseudo-vampires, if you will. There are psychic vampires who feed off of

the energy of others... these tend to have a bad reputation. Probably the reason being that few people believe in "real" vampires, and consider this the next worst thing. Then there's me. I have Multiple Personality Disorder, and some of my personalities are vampires. The body is human... until anyone chooses to change that... yet inside, they are vampires... Visit my homepage if you want to know more. Truth is stranger than fiction...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Aug 20, 1998 - 21:45

Name: Brianne Hiles **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 31

Response: The most creative, inspiring, attractive, fun to be with, empathetic people around.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 21, 1998 - 23:31

Name: Charissa **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** Does it really matter?;

Response: Creatures that are very intelligent, lonely, depressed, often confused individuals. Looking for someone to understand them. But instead only find hate.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 24, 1998 - 05:48

Name: Angel **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 241

Response: Depends what vampire we're talking about.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 29, 1998 - 02:10

Name: Hunter Ash **Web Page:** n/a

Gender: Female **Age:** 30s

Response: Gods, what a question: I can only answer from experience. Negatives:

- * craving for blood in the day of AIDS
- * hearing and smelling are heightened (can be annoying -- next door neighbor's country music)
- * up/down mood swings
- * sensitive to sunlight
- * night person (more neutral)
- * having everyone think you're nuts for being into this stuff in your 30s.

Positives:

- * the taste of blood

- * heightened senses
- * being more passionate about things than mundanes (not one of the sheep)
- * youthful appearance
- * night time living.

Solution: live true to self and damn everyone else (if you can afford the price tags).

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 31, 1998 - 20:54

Name: vampyr16

Web Page: currently under construction

Gender: Female

Age: 18

Response: Like mortals, but not quite. The craving for blood is strong, and difficult to keep in check. Mortal food turns their stomach. If given the chance, they will convince you to "donate" your blood, or just take it. On a personal note there are not many of my kind where I live, therefore I lack the companionship of other vampires. Mortals are OK friends but the temptation to lash out can be too great!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 1, 1998 - 12:33

Name: blackdove

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: just a number

Response: I cannot honestly tell you what vampires are or what they are like. Never (to my knowledge) have I ever encountered one previously. I think they would come across as very enigmatic creatures. They would be very sensual, drawing you to them. I don't know.... I can't say much about the subject, but I am very interested.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Sep 2, 1998 - 19:00

Name: Romilac

Web Page: don't have or care to have one

Gender: Female

Age: 19

Response: Vampires are the essence of humanity without us all would be confused. We do not wish to harm you but unfortunately it is the way we survive. As for you non believers or RPGers, please try not to fear us when you beg for us to show ourselves to you or turn you. I am and shall always laugh at what the mortal world has become and yet I am condemned to thrive in the mist of it. In and out of darkness I creep, laughing at all you day walkers. Smiling down for I know I am the forsaken one of my own choice. The day we prove who is in control of this world is coming. We grow in number every day. Please remain calm for we are the end of the world you speak. We are your prophecy.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 3, 1998 - 22:14

Name: Ernam **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: Depends on the Vampyre. Myself, personally.....Empathetic, in love and inspired by the smallest things, alone, and fed by others' energy (my energy level is very inconstant). Personally I have met one other Vampyre and he was a friend of my mother's (also a vampyre), and the only reason I met him was so he could give me a letter she wrote me before her death so I never knew anything about him....but he didn't seem that different.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 10, 1998 - 18:07

Name: Kasey **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 24

Response: Like anyone else....

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Sep 10, 1998 - 18:35

Name: Wendi **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: I am a vamp and most of them that I know are very sweet, not like other people I know. Most guys I know are jerks but a lot of the vamps I know help me when I need it there, so nice.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 10, 1998 - 19:35

Name: Michael Rucker **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 30

Response: True vamps, are strengthened from within, it is our option to believe in a higher power or life after death. We are not immortal bodily, we need not wear black, we set as many of our lives' rules as our minds allow. The dumb ones become dependent on their form of vamp. or lose their center.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 11, 1998 - 00:55

Name: Jinx Fourteen **Web Page:** n/a
Gender: Female **Age:** 20

Response: Extremely mystical, erotic creatures, who have heightened senses and awareness. I do believe in a variety of types. I myself am not one but am awaiting my awakening. I do, however, possess some traits, the appearance, as well as engage in some vamp. "hobbies" for lack of a better term. I am also looking for a "mentor" if anyone is willing and able...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 11, 1998 - 01:36

Name: Lila **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 30

Response: Vampires are able to Live with greater intensity and depth of experience than the typical human. They can be as kind or friendly or cruel or lustful or loving as anyone else. It's a matter of how they choose to express themselves.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 11, 1998 - 05:57

Name: Justine **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 27

Response: I can speak only from my own experience. I can only describe myself, which isn't fair. Feed me, and I am focused, content, creative, smart, calm, together. Don't, and I get blinding headaches, am bitchy and have no attention span whatsoever, am tired and nauseous all the time, am hypersensitive to light and heat and just about everything else... I don't know how this applies to anyone else...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 13, 1998 - 00:45

Name: juLia **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: Vampires... I think were once. Do not doubt that I am ever so fascinated by them, but somehow I cannot believe that the blood drinkers today are true vampires. Maybe there are non as such, though it seems to me that even today, they may drink blood, but it is as only that! Drinking blood! That is all! & as I said before this.. vampires were once...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 14, 1998 - 03:23

Name: crystal **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 26

Response: Could look like the person next door. Have problems with crowds because it could overwhelm them with different emotion that makes them frightened.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 14, 1998 - 16:31

Name: Gabrielle **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:**

Response: Vampires look just like you and me and everyone else in this world, just as average/freaky/plain... They just drink blood/energy/whatever. We're people you don't really get a chance to know since we move so often, or keep a very tight case on our personal lives. We're actually just all one step from insanity, but then again, who isn't?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 15, 1998 - 22:11

Name: Fletcher Christensen **Web Page:** N/A

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: As far as I know, I've never met a real vampire. But from the little I've seen, I'd say as human as most people, except for a couple common traits. I don't believe that they have bizarre cult-like origins, represent an evil supernatural presence, or hide in the shadows trying to subvert social order. To me, vampires seem to be a sub-culture like any other, with their own beliefs and traditions to distinguish them.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 16, 1998 - 15:37

Name: Dan **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 34

Response: They are just like the rest of the general population. Although they may seem a bit out of time.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 20, 1998 - 14:00

Name: Dark Angel aka Nancy Locke **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: Vampires are people that are different from the human population. We have a need and a lust for blood, but we have to eat food too, duh. There are different kinds of vamps, just like there are different kinds of humans. Loud noises, bright lights, and lots of stimulation are too much for us. Also, personally, I have no problem with vampyre wannabes. I can understand why they'd want to be like us, but I wouldn't make someone this way because you can't REALLY know what you are getting into until it's too late. Aside from the fact that the sun burns the sh*t out of my eyes, I don't really mind the other little annoyances that comes with the territory.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 20, 1998 - 15:23

Name: Peter **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: OK, this site seems pretty kewl, with that DNA thingy, but have you ever checked out the Real Vampires Homepage? It talks about Vampires and non humans. Vampires have

vampire souls, they feed off of Pranic Energy (blood) which gives them magickal power that they can use to heal and stuff; it says they will be needed in the future to heal and stuff. So I'm kinda confused, vampires are mutated or vampires have vampire souls.... Maybe it's both. I personally think vampires are a couple steps ahead of humans in evolution.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 25, 1998 - 13:00

Name: Christal Hanson **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 45

Response: I think it depends on the vampire. In general they are sensual, mysterious, awesome creatures. They are the quintessential tragic creature.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Sep 26, 1998 - 18:25

Name: Timokha **Web Page:** n/a

Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: There is no easy definition. In my mind, merely an individual with a need for life energy from sources beyond the vessel of their own bodies. The reasons and causes are debatable.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 29, 1998 - 21:55

Name: Angel of DarknessÆAkiraÆ **Web Page:** Vampyres of Darkness

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: Well most peoples when thinking vampyres, think immortal, beautiful, powerful, creature. Or evil red eyed monster with one nails and teeth. OH PLEASE! If we were only immortal and all-powerful... Nope, we are NOT immortal. Though at times we wish we do!!!

There are several different types of vampires out there: A psychic vampyre is a vampyre who draws energy off of other living beings. They can feed from many different life forces not just humans... They connect with the life force and feed, however many Psy-Vamps also return a energy. They don't only take and steal the energy. Among Kindred, they can do a spirit meld, joining both of their energies together, totally feeding each other on a completely different level... Psy-vampyres attach their energy force with another energy force and feed similar to drawing blood... I have a friend who has started an article about this. Blood-Needers, those who get their energy from blood, this is not the best of vampires in their own opinion at times. Cause usually they gotta find a willing donor to get blood from... And in my opinion, sharing blood is kinda a special thing between two people... I will find more about the blood-needers in the future...

Next on the list is your RPers (role players) they think vampires are immortal and kinda follow the myth and legends of vampires, which methinks is quite funny... I pity these so-

called vampyres... And there's "gothic-vampyres" who desperately try to make being a "vampyre" a "fad". It's like, we can't help what we ARE, let alone help you with what you're NOT.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 30, 1998 - 14:07

Name: Cherished Darkness **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Vampire are generally like humans with a few differences such as blood-lust.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 30, 1998 - 17:18

Name: Larz Yunger **Web Page:** lord megash yungers page

Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: More or less normal people but all of the vamps I know (including my self) become very involved with art and music. And from my experience most of us suffer from manic depression and compulsive disorders (at least among the ones I know).

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 5, 1998 - 01:21

Name: Bruce Mathis **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: Well I can't speak for all Vampires since the dark gift is different for each of us. I can only tell you that my own experience of being a vampire is one of isolation and loneliness. It's a quest for every vampire to figure out the meaning of his/her own dark gift. I do offer this though.... I believe we are very beautiful creatures, and we have a capacity for love unlike any other beings under God.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 7, 1998 - 14:25

Name: Ragamuffin **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 13

Response: I am a vampire who recently came to terms with this. I years ago before I knew about this page and so on that vampires were mysterious powerful creatures of the night. Let me tell you this now a now different...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 10, 1998 - 02:15

Name: Joshua Hopkins **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: Personally, I think that vampires are people just like everyone else and that they can also grow old and die just like everyone else. I don't think that need blood to feed on but it is a "rich" type food to them. I believe that vampires love esp. to feed off of life forces. Last, I think that everything shown on TV is all fake, that they came up with over the years.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 13, 1998 - 13:11

Name: Linda Heimes **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Vampires can be anyone or anything that we see (Or don't see). They live in the darkness and in the light and need not be immortal to qualify. Many people are vampires without even knowing it.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 14, 1998 - 00:03

Name: Nick **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: I think they are just normal people like you and I, they can just do a few things most people can't.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 14, 1998 - 11:00

Name: Joesph C. Tong **Web Page:** none

Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: Same as everybody else except the thirst of blood and not liking the sun as everyone else and that's why more active at night. And we are not afraid of the cross and garlic or something... I think we are more a biological problem, a disease, than religious problem. People thought we are evil just because we are weird and they can't accept it. Just like how they used to burn the people who said the earth is NOT the centre of the universe and moving around the sun. I'm even a Roman Catholic!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 17, 1998 - 18:29

Name: Doktor Inferno **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 28

Response: Good company.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 19, 1998 - 12:31

Name: Beth35 **Web Page:** Beth's Family Page
Gender: Female **Age:** 35

Response: The only vampire I know personally is kind, intelligent, witty, and sweet. He is very lonely and sad, and I sincerely like him for who he is, and it doesn't matter to me if he is a vampire.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Oct 25, 1998 - 11:25

Name: Affliction **Web Page:** Affliction's Page of Torment
Gender: Female **Age:** .

Response: I do think that they are extremely passionate and erotic. They are the seekers and holders of much knowledge and experience. To hell with the "Hollywood" images that have been created!!!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 26, 1998 - 01:00

Name: Jennifer **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 22

Response: Someone who gets his/her energy in a different way than "normal" people.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 26, 1998 - 16:25

Name: Aimee Kimmons **Web Page:** none
Gender: Female **Age:** 20

Response: Beautiful.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 26, 1998 - 18:06

Name: Orin Parker **Web Page:** Secret's Place
Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: Regular people who just really appreciate the night and the "darkside."

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 26, 1998 - 18:09

Name: Angela Warren (or Caspian Darkangel) **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I don't know, I think only real Vamps can answer this one.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Oct 26, 1998 - 19:24

Name: Damien **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: quiet, lonely, silent and fucked up.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 28, 1998 - 23:01

Name: Anna Clarice **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 34

Response: Mmmm... Pretty much like everyone else, I guess.. Some good, some not so good. Hell, I've seen a lot of human monsters. I won't judge anyone. I'm a witch.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Oct 31, 1998 - 00:29

Name: Raven **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 33

Response: Dark, individualistic, motivated, anti-social, and loners.....

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 31, 1998 - 19:21

Name: Puck **Web Page:** the headquarters of the puck

Gender: Male **Age:** 25

Response: I can't say I "think" they are like this, because I can't say I believe in them. But my fantasy is this: mostly just like humans except forever young, beautiful and strong. Blood drinkers but not killers. Somewhat like Anne Rice's vampires, except without that asexual thing! :)

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Nov 2, 1998 - 02:11

Name: Angela **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 22

Response: I'm not even sure they exist, but if they do, I doubt they're anything like those in Anne Rice books... though it would be nice if a vampire looking like Brad Pitt really existed. :)

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Nov 2, 1998 - 12:54

Name: The Lady Evangelina **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 22

Response: Vampires are highly evolved people who drink blood to sustain life.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 3, 1998 - 19:14

Name: Goose **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:**

Response: Stupid..... No one needs others' blood to live..... There are no and never have been any 'true' vampires. Sorry to depress you.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Nov 5, 1998 - 02:16

Name: Scott **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: There are as many types of vampires as there are vampires. Some are kind. Some are mean. Some are hidden. Some are seen. Some are young. Some are old. Some are timid. Some are bold. They might be slaves. They might be free. They might be you. They might be me. I guess we'll have to wait and see what branches from our family tree.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 5, 1998 - 08:35

Name: Khamûl **Web Page:** My Homepage

Gender: Male **Age:** 19

Response: This is going to sound trite, but I may as well speak my mind. Personally, with my limited (wholly on-line) experience, the only thing I can conclude is that the term "vampire" is so vague and debated that it's next to useless except for defining the internet community. Disappointingly enough, though, I must concede that the weight of opinion seems to suggest that the condition is no more than a non-beneficial sanguinarian twist in the human psychology. If anyone wishes to enlighten me, please stop by at my web page (especially if you can put me onto some UK contacts who can set me straight, one way or another). I should be eternally grateful, or mortally, at least. We can but hope.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Nov 5, 1998 - 13:18

Name: Tammy E. **Web Page:** none

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: Vampires more or less are like mortals. They need to adapt with changes; some are trendy, wear t-shirts and jeans, whatever their tastes are, have jobs, live in houses, etc. The only differences are that they are immortal and drink blood to live.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Nov 6, 1998 - 20:56

Name: Damien

Web Page:

Gender: Male

Age: 20

Response: Vampires are the next Darwinian step up from humans. Every body of prey supports a smaller body of predators. Humans place themselves at the top of this pyramid, yet vampires occupy the next space upwards and sustain themselves on humans. They are the next Biological stage of natural selection. Vampires sustain themselves primarily on fluids of the circulatory and endocrine system, but they do not always draw this off in the most direct manner -- "psychic vampires" -- physically, intellectually, and emotionally, they vary as much, or more, than humans do.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 12, 1998 - 20:04

Name: The Sanguinary Plunderer

Web Page: NOT QUITE FINISHED YET.

Gender: Male

Age: 187

Response: Good evening, I don't think of what a vampire is, I know and understand by observing and studying myself, and my Cruor-Family. A vampire's personality, is quite interesting. I personally feel they want to be accepted in America, so I have a quite respectful personality. When I come across too many, or too naive of Americans, then my respect is hard to hold up. Vampires, are only to be created few ways: 1.) Drink blood from a vampire. (Cruor); 2.) Be reborn with knowings of the first attempt of life; or 3.) Not to be a drinker at all, unless thou are [Ed: 'tis "thou art"] also a liar.

I know that garlic is not truly effective, neither are crosses, to hurt a Vampire. Cold air doesn't affect a vampire nearly as much as a human. My human friends will be complaining about the weather being cold, and they'll be shivering and asking to go inside. I will just be like, "Okay?" because I won't be affected by the air. My son/savior, was hiking with his human father, and admitted to me the next day, that he in fact WAS cold there. Then I brought up the fact that he hadn't been fed for almost a month.

The effects that Cruor takes on someone work as a tolerance. If one drinks on a daily basis for, say a month, then suddenly stops for a week, then the sunlight will weaken the eyes easily, and the temperature will give shivers easier. Cravings come more so often when a routine gets set more widespread (Cruor is drank less often than usual).

I still have yet to check into drinking from a virgin, to see the effects, and also, from a human who hasn't yet drank. I have noticed exactly how intelligent and wise Cruor makes one. Which led me to conclusions which will be heard by myself, Oritak's Indrome, and/or Oritak-

Syndrome. This is where I leave now, and where the reader must store information in their mind for the future.

Good-bye,

The Sanguinary Plunderer

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 14, 1998 - 08:41

Name: Drucilla Tinka Damon **Web Page:** Open Window Into Tinka's World

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: Fun loving and not all evil, not all that evil. Only kinda evil. Heh heh heh.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Nov 14, 1998 - 22:19

Name: BloodWolf^ **Web Page:** Adrian's Animorph Page

Gender: Male **Age:** 15

Response: Like me. lol

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 21, 1998 - 13:57

Name: Jurgen Turrekens **Web Page:** pathway to darkness

Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: They just need energy from other beings to live on. It's there for the taking, so we don't see ourselves as evil.

Do you consider yourself a vampire?

Nov 26, 1998 - 00:03

Name: TiberianSon **Web Page:** NONE

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: Vampires. I used to cringe at the world, thinking it was just another high school faggot gone berserk on one too many video games. Then one of my friends called me a vampire. I was kind of pissed off. I asked him, "Why say I am a vampire?"

He replied, "Because you feel [Ed: feed?] upon the INFORMATION of the living! Dressing in the black trench helps a lot, and your hair is naturally black also. And I have seen you go for a few days without food when you get on a Project."

My "projects" are coding games for the TI calculators we use in trig, and screwing constantly with UNIX. I had to sit and think about this. Trigonometry did the job quite nicely. I came to a conclusion: Vampires are people who are not immortal, they do not have obsessive compulsive disorder, but they do sustain themselves on something other than "people food", probably at someone else's expense.

For me, it is the information, the digital, the intangible mysteries of silicon and pewter which hold the thoughts and writings of 10 billion or more pages. People too, just sit and observe. I hate daylight, also. It seems everyone at school who is like me (computer nerd or computer wiz, depending on the person) hates sun (with regards to bright light, not just the sun), hates crowds, hates socials, and generally is bitter and recessive. Heck, I hate the world, why not? Look at the country. Our leader (Bill Clinton) is a MALE PROSTITUTE. And I am really ultra Christian, too. Religious symbols don't affect me.

There are no real vampires, never were. They might have been beasts long ago locked away and waiting for Revelation, or they might have simply come from the minds of little kids wanting attention. In the end, it has become obvious that a new type of vampire has finally emerged, sharing some of the characteristics of old, yet somehow, nothing could conceive the power that we wield.

We understand the world, we understand the social fabric (and all the Trendies inhabiting it), and we do so from a distance. I am told by those who took the time to get to know me that I am loving, intelligent, and motivated, but then, a Trendie girl with no mind just strung me along for two months, then goes out with another guy. Hate to bring my personal life to you all, but let's face it, we just generally avoid people.

For me and the rest of the infovampires out there, our lust is not for the crude machines of flesh and their ichor, it is for that which is the soul and the mind. We feast upon the thoughts of the living.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 26, 1998 - 18:53

Name: Stephannie Scott **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: The few that I have met (due to an attack that brought forth my vampirism/turned me) I fear, even though I am a psy vampire myself. The three total vampires that I met then were rude, very violent, and inconsiderate of what happened after they attacked me.

HOWEVER, those I have read about online seem to very, very nice and helpful, so I suppose vampires are like people - - - it really depends on who it is.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 29, 1998 - 22:22

Name: Ares Kirithean Dracostar **Web Page:** don't have one

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: Well do to the fact that I am a REAL vampyr, I would like to say that we are no different from other people, we look and act the same. The sun doesn't burn us to death but we more appreciate the nocturnal times of the day, which would be night, of course. And we only drink blood (in extremely small amounts) from the opposite sex and usually someone close that we care about. And never more than one person at a time.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Dec 10, 1998 - 13:04

Name: **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:**

Response: I am not a myth.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Dec 11, 1998 - 08:47

Name: Eliz **Web Page:** Really Weird Bookshop

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: If a person honestly thinks they are a vampire then to them they are a vampire and that is good enough for me.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Dec 13, 1998 - 14:49

Name: Will Piper **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 19

Response: I think vampires are a group of people that have been around the world and throughout time as watchers. They act only to survive as any other normal being would act. They sometimes help people and sometimes set them back. They're not all good, but they are not all bad. They're just a group of people that live outside and inside the human race.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Dec 15, 1998 - 07:16

Name: Rachael

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 16

Response: I think vampires are people that drink from other people (either blood or energy) for their own pleasure, or need.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Dec 20, 1998 - 01:37

Name: Jayson Murry **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:** 16

Response: The typical Modern "real Vampire", humans (for i assume modern vampires are human, we have human bodies) with heightened sense and ability, who feed off of energy or blood

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Dec 28, 1998 - 14:40

Name: Jennifer **Web Page:** /noserialmice poetry magazine
Gender: Female **Age:** 25

Response: At the base level, if someone is bragging then they probably aren't a vampire. On a deeper level, someone who needs blood or psychic energy for nourishment.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Dec 29, 1998 - 21:37

Name: Colin Loughran **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:**

Response: Belief in something you have not seen is for the ignorant. Faith is a silly thing... I'm expected to believe that vampires exist solely on the opinions (or the so-called facts) of people who obviously have some kind of infatuation with them. I've yet to meet a vampire but if they are real (which I doubt) then I suppose they would most likely be somewhere in between the "folk-lore" vamp & the modern ideas of vampirism. Of course, all this stuff about viral vamps and psychic vamps is merely a production of the times... a way of tying fact into fiction. Would they be evil? *grins* Aren't we all a little evil?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Dec 30, 1998 - 03:50

Name: Gregory Lord **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: Personally? I'm not entirely sure, but that whole psy-blood thing gets me thinking. I consider myself to have quite a bit of knowledge in the "energy manipulation" or "magick" (whatever you want to call it, however you want to spell it) field, and I know all about that whole draining bit. It would be good if we could talk online sometime, share knowledge. By the way, that whole Shadowlkr paragraph [Ed: In the article "The Beginning to October, 1998", by Sanguinarius, in the Articles Library] was some of the funniest shit I've ever read.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Dec 30, 1998 - 04:14

Name: Kevin Maryanski **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 19

Response: I personally think vampires are a misunderstood group, and that fears other groups.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 2, 1999 - 02:39

Name: Becky **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: I think they're just like normal people, with a little more insight into life and the need for blood or psi energy.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 3, 1999 - 22:53

Name: Nethergrll

Web Page: Netherwrld (under construction)

Gender: Female

Age: 27

Response: Hmmm... Vampires are like just like anyone else, but most likely seem fatigued very often, are sensitive to light, may experience sun poisoning, aren't "morning" people, and tend to "wake up" around 4-5 pm -- at the end of the common work day. They are probably always thirsty -- for water, milk, juice, tea -- anything, and are always parched. Many may not realize their blood/energy lust, and are probably searching for an answer to better overall well-being and health. They most likely ingest vitamins and supplements to increase their energy levels and immunity. They might often wonder what's "wrong" with them -- why are they tired and irritable all the time? Why are they restless insomniacs who are most alert at "bedtime"? Why are they often depressed? When and how are they going to feel better? They may subscribe to self-help doctrines or are spiritually searching for that something "missing".

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 10, 1999 - 04:02

Name: Rae

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 33

Response: I'm not sure.. only know that for myself, I tend to crave blood.. prefer the night.. and crave solitude...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 18, 1999 - 01:15

Name: BloodWolf^

Web Page: Adrian's Animorph Page

Gender: Male

Age: 15

Response: Ummm. Kinda like me in a lot of ways.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 18, 1999 - 12:01

Name: Drew Beech

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 15

Response: I can't exactly place all vampires into one single stereotypical category (besides the subcategory of extremely sexual beings...*grin*). I find it's hard to separate the fictitious vampires of books, movies, etc., from the True Ones. I myself believe there are many different levels. It's difficult to say whether or not these levels deal with good and evil, light and dark...or intentional and unintentional, conscious and unconscious...or mortal and

immortal, the living and the dead (actually the undead)... or the bloodsuckers and the psyvamps. There's such a fine line between them all...and in many cases I think these traits and their opposites are both housed in vampires. Sometimes one trait is more predominant than the other, but which trait shines through is often chosen by the vampire.

I live in New Orleans, and here it's hard to discern between truth and falsehood. Many people get so caught up in the whole deep, dark, mysterious side of it that they forget vampires are Real. But I guess in actuality there really is no TRUTH (so to say) about the community of vampires. We will make our own truths...we will be driven by our own hungers...we will be called by our own voices. However, I do not proclaim to be all-knowing about matters of the vampiric nature, I just know I've felt the hunger. I'm still learning. I'm still being called...to what exactly I do not know. So if my opinion (or my ignorance) has offended any, I hope you accept my apologies.

Oh yeah by the way.... My answer to the question, "What do I think vampires are like?" They're GREAT in bed!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 20, 1999 - 09:36

Name: Rose **Web Page:** Excite Community:Vampires

Gender: Female **Age:** 32

Response: I think vampires are very lonely people, yet very romantic. I believe some are very kind and some are very mean.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 21, 1999 - 12:28

Name: Jerry **Web Page:** do not know how to make one

Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response:

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 21, 1999 - 18:12

Name: Amanda **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: From what I've learned, people who suffer from vampirism aren't any different from anyone else who has a disease. My eyes have really been opened by your site and I thank you for it. I knew nothing of vampires before, except what I've seen in the movies and stories I've heard. I know I'm not a vampire but I do have a fascination for them. I would like to learn more so I'll just keep browsing around. Thanx again.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jan 22, 1999 - 13:54

Name: Gen

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 20

Response: Well... like "normal" people, just a bit... different....

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 22, 1999 - 21:00

Name: Anastacia

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 22

Response: My friends! They have differing personalities, beautiful features, eyes that hide too much... ... They normally are well mannered and non-violent, but watch out, when they do get angry, they are uncontrollably violent and deadly. Over all, they are like you and me, except they drink blood, and are stronger and don't "die" as easy!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jan 24, 1999 - 02:54

Name: Lisa

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 22

Response: I really don't know. I would guess they are like most people but they just have a thing for night and blood.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 26, 1999 - 17:42

Name: The Countess of the Unheavenly Stars

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 14

Response: Well...different. No two are the same.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 26, 1999 - 22:03

Name: DARKEYES

Web Page: n/a

Gender: Female

Age: 28

Response: They are not actually someone you might see standing right in front of you. I don't mean that they are "invisible", I just think that you would "feel" their presence, before you would actually see them. It's hard for me to explain... I don't have any physical proof that they exist, but every since I was a little girl, I've "felt" their existence. I realize that i may sound weird to some of you, but hey, this is MY personal opinion. ;}

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 27, 1999 - 22:47

Name: Sarah **Web Page:** na
Gender: Female **Age:** 21

Response: Romantic in their own ways and overlapped in today's society. Live forever, sunlight is bad for the skin, have their own personalities, some may require blood for health reasons (but of course is not necessary, for there is no such thing as a real Vampire). I just love the idea of how, who, what, and persona of Vampires. One word, beautiful. I am not one because there is no such thing, but I wish I could be.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jan 29, 1999 - 19:14

Name: Lynda Bure **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:**

Response: To each his own. Certain ones give others bad names.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 30, 1999 - 18:59

Name: Rahel **Web Page:**
Gender: Select **Age:** 16

Response: I don't think there is any real definition. It is like trying to describe something indescribable, like human behavior. People tend to categorize and assume many things. "Vampire" to most people is just another icon or a piece of Americana, like Santa or the Easter Bunny. Then there are other definitions. This page is interesting. A vampire is someone or something that lacks in something they vitally need. I guess you could say everyone is a vampire by that definition, people in society need money, and food to survive in their typical comfortable status; that is a quite normal thing to need. A "Vampire" needs something that most already have, and take for granted.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 2, 1999 - 11:59

Name: J.R. **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: This page kicks ass totally!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 2, 1999 - 16:14

Name: nikolas **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 30

Response: I think we are dark, lost souls who have a hard time fitting into this world, although others may not be able to recognize us. The vampy clothes are just a tool of self-

expression for those of us who can get away with it. (Others of us have to work.) We may not all actually drink blood. In fact, I don't recommend it, but most crave it in some way.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 4, 1999 - 02:19

Name: **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I REALLY DON'T KNOW. I HAVE HAD NIGHTMARES ABOUT VAMPIRES WAY BEFORE I EVEN KNEW WHAT A VAMPIRE WAS.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Feb 4, 1999 - 12:38

Name: Joe **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: Vampires are people who take from energy or life force from other people. I used to know a [Ed: vampire? The entry cuts off there.]

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 4, 1999 - 15:33

Name: Mistress Evangeline **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Personally, I cannot deny the romantic vision we all have of vampyres, what we read in literature and view in cinema. But the thought of vampyres truly existing is even more perplexing. Perhaps it could be your next door neighbor or co-worker, they could be anyone, because vampyres are not stereotypical "god" or "goddess" like creatures, they remain as everyone else, with a few extra perks. *S* [Ed: Stands for "smile".]

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 4, 1999 - 15:39

Name: Rhiannon **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:** 19

Response: Vampyres are closer to humans then perhaps they would like to believe.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 5, 1999 - 02:26

Name: Lilith **Web Page:** This is a friend's site with my pic on it.

Gender: Female **Age:** 24

Response: I believe that vampires are descendants of Lilith, The first woman, before Eve. And that if it wasn't for Adam's inferiority complex, Vampires would be the majority in this world, and not humans. I don't believe that vampires are immortal, or are any more special

or better than humans. We are just different. Bloodthirst is not the only thing that makes a vampire. There is also a severe quest for knowledge, and for preservation of ancient knowledge, and to be able to pass what we learn on to generations to come. Generations of Vampires and Humans alike.... For ignorance breeds contempt (pardon the cliché) and once we eliminate ignorance, we find acceptance, or at least tolerance.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 6, 1999 - 00:39

Name: Isabelle **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 289

Response: Vampires may be cold blooded and evil, but some are kind and loving...

giggles Not I, of course, but I can be kind at times...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 7, 1999 - 18:02

Name: Miss Megenta Redgrave **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** forever 17

Response: We are those who shall never truly fit in, our very nature and instincts cause us to be shunned by a majority of society. Not thought of as real (though we VERY much are) thought of by the media as mentally disturbed freaks or murderous joke! That, we are NOT! We are very much like any human, only we prefer the night life much against wandering amongst the day. Drinking the blood makes one feel vitalized and connected with the vessel they may share it with... Although it isn't a CONSTANT need, it is still needed to secure one's place and relax their primal instincts.. both beautiful and hideous, violent and peaceful ...glamorous and disturbing....

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 9, 1999 - 13:26

Name: Lyeeanna True McKey **Web Page:** Lyeeanna's world

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: Well , I would say that some like me; just are a bit unlucky and lost, and somewhat scared. Others, well, they were like me at one time, but they learned what to do.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 10, 1999 - 06:16

Name: Jareth Mayfair **Web Page:** the doors to the Labyrinth

Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: I believe that we can be the most Gentle creatures on earth. Get on our bad side and the quiet ones will play mind games; get on the bad side of the loud ones and you could have all the power of Pele on your hands. (Pele the Volcano goddess). I believe it works both ways!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 11, 1999 - 13:43

Name: Zephris Arloc **Web Page:** Zephyr Web Concepts

Gender: Male **Age:** 25

Response: That explosive craving, not the thought of what you're craving...that never enters your mind (sometimes). The fact that your friends constantly see you doing vampire things even though you've never told them about it or given any sign. The craving.... The fact that you never seem to have the same schedule as normal people. The craving... Getting annoyed at the wannabe's when they have no real idea. The craving... Wondering what the hell is wrong with you. Did I mention the craving???

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 17, 1999 - 00:02

Name: 7 **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I think that a vampire is anyone who "feeds off" another person's essence, be it blood, energy, a specific reaction to a situation, etc., and uses it to their advantage, sort of like a "fuel" for something.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 17, 1999 - 05:17

Name: kim **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 31

Response: They are quiet, intelligent, have some psychic abilities. Their eyes are light-sensitive, but vampires do have the ability to move around during the day. They will invariably wear sunglasses if it is the least bit sunny outside. They are not "morning people". Most vampires have a taste for steaks that are cooked very rare (usually just barely warm). Most vampires have a fondness for keeping reptiles for pets. As far as the next question goes, "Do I consider myself to be a vampire?", most people who actually know me would consider me a vampire, so I guess I would have to agree.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 18, 1999 - 17:30

Name: John McManus IV **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 24

Response: I am not real sure of what they are. I know that they do exist and are people; one way or another. But my main interest is trying to find out the truth of who vampires really are.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Feb 20, 1999 - 19:29

Name: Randall Ball **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 13

Response: We are just like humans, except for the Thirst.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 24, 1999 - 23:12

Name: Deborah **Web Page:** n/a

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: It is my naive belief that everyone is individual (I know there are many who are not), so it is difficult to define any individual in terms of groupings. However, I consider vampires to be a group who face many difficulties because of how society functions... Much like believers in extreme (and ridiculous?) religions, and people that face racism, sexism, etc., we are all discriminated against for the groups we belong to by those who experience jealousy, lack of understanding and need to affirm their own position within their groups. I don't think there is any specific rules for what a vampire is like or should be like. Personal experience defines this, not categorization.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Feb 26, 1999 - 10:55

Name: Merideath **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: I think that they are people with a virus (for lack of a better word) that causes them to need energy or blood.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 26, 1999 - 18:40

Name: Ebony Silver **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: Normal everyday people, with a little something extra.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 27, 1999 - 07:13

Name: Megarthis **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 25

Response: Vampires are earthly beings who thrive on proteins in the blood. They must consume quantities of blood (it varies) for their survival, much like vampire bats do. They do not fly around like bats, can see themselves in the mirror, don't have shapeshifting abilities or weird supernatural powers. They have strong mental abilities and can read people's minds

through strong concentration skills. I know these things, because I have been a vampire for 114 years.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 1, 1999 - 04:51

Name: Brian A Dziamara **Web Page:** none

Gender: Male **Age:** 24

Response: As far as I know, and from what I have heard from those who claim to have met 'vampires'. Simply put, one who has a desire/need for blood, perhaps also with a slightly more acute hold on their senses and emotions than the average person.... Oh yeah, and they don't much like bright light/sunlight... Granted, I don't either, but hey.... gotta stick with the stories. :)

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 1, 1999 - 16:16

Name: vampyre soul **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: I think vampires are beautiful people who like drinking blood. There's nothing wrong with it, I find.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 3, 1999 - 12:19

Name: Eric "The Viking Man" Stover **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: A vampire is someone who longs for things they can no longer have, such as life, and love. I say this because no human can love such a being; it would be foolish to do so, like a fish that loves a fisherman. A vampire is an abomination of humanity, yet he remains intriguing because he reminds us of that part of us that still enjoys the hunt and being the top on the food chain. But because he is immortal, he has given up that thing that is human and no one should wish for this.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Mar 7, 1999 - 22:03

Name: Justin Houck **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 13

Response: I think most vampires are like most normal antisocial teens who are always moody and bitch daily. I also think we get judged very quickly with less tolerance. I believe blood drinkers are nothing but sociopaths who want to believe that they are important and have some sort of life. Go get help, you crazy freaks. Listen, I may sound like I am bitching, but listen, the last thing I need is an e-mail so my Mother can try to institutionalize me again. I have seen 2 therapists who say I am fine but that was do to choosing my words wisely. I

also say that the sun has little to no effect on us. We do get sun poisoning just like normal people but we don't get burned. You people who do have a rare skin disease not related to a vampire condition. When I said don't e-mail me I was talking about the fucking idiots who have nothing to really say except I am critical, and I would love for a person to ask and help answer questions.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 8, 1999 - 04:44

Name: OutKast **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: First of all I don't think they get burned by the sun, and they have to have a stake in their heart. I think that part is full of shit that Hollywood made for people's entertainment. Personally myself, I drink blood and seriously crave it once and a while. I don't have any abnormal strength, and I don't grow fangs and sleep all day and I am not allergic to garlic.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 10, 1999 - 02:00

Name: Krystianna **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 24

Response: In my personal opinion, there is no "set" way for a vampire to behave... Each are individual, some are darker than others.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Mar 10, 1999 - 13:53

Name: James **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: Vampires are like normal humans, with a few exceptions. They thirst for blood, have some heightened senses such as sight, and I've heard taste and smell, like any other predator...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 11, 1999 - 10:10

Name: Melodie **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I think vampires are just like normal people only with a little bit of darkness to their souls.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Mar 11, 1999 - 19:03

Name: simon cyrus reilly **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: Vampires are people like everyone else. Contrary to popular belief they are not all goths and they are not always morbid. We have our tastes and interests like everyone else. They are just as diverse and opinionated as their disclaimers.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 11, 1999 - 22:05

Name: Andrea Winborn **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 24

Response: Some disturbed, some believed to be. Basically all different, like humans.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Mar 12, 1999 - 20:56

Name: Serrobi Wilkinson **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: Vampires are wondrous creatures that stalk the night looking for victims to feed upon. They are dark and mysterious and very sexy. They are children of the night. They are gods.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 13, 1999 - 01:34

Name: Ericka **Web Page:** none

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: Personality-wise, I think vampires are like humans -- some may be good, others evil, but most would probably be neutral. As for abilities, they'd have to be stronger, faster, and more agile than a normal person. I don't believe in any of the crosses/garlic/holy water stuff, though.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Mar 13, 1999 - 16:03

Name: Bethany **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: Someone with a lifestyle different from most others, and who has an infatuation with blood.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 15, 1999 - 21:28

Name: Tony **Web Page:** none

Gender: Male **Age:** 27

Response: Everyday people with extraordinary gifts.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 17, 1999 - 01:05

Name: Chymes Torrik **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: I haven't met anyone who has been able to convince me that they are vamps. I do believe in them, but I do not believe that they live forever or are repelled by garlic or any of that.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 17, 1999 - 20:28

Name: Garion the gothic **Web Page:** n/a

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: Vampires are not unlike the mortals but we have a much better grasp of reality and are more in touch with our feelings and other people's feelings as well.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 20, 1999 - 04:01

Name: Laurie Smith **Web Page:** none

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Cold, beautifully irresistible, dangerous.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 21, 1999 - 21:09

Name: drkgodes **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 20

Response: Many vampires are fine, upstanding people. Great to talk to and fun to be around. But then you have the freaks who make up stories in order to convince themselves that they have some superhuman power. I have done my share of research into vampirism and there are so many vampires out there that give the whole group a bad name. But then again, I guess that holds true for any group.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 26, 1999 - 02:37

Name: Talhareh Vareulain **Web Page:** LucidNightmares

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: I think a vampire is one who has a craving, insatiable or otherwise, for blood. Some call it a hunger. One who cannot truly help, nor may want to end, this craving. I do not define a vampire as the immortal, unholy creature that society presents them as, nor do I define them by romanticism. I have never met a vampire. I do not consider the fools who try to convince us that they are that which they admire as vampires. Forgive me if any one is offended.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 3, 1999 - 08:05

Name: Chymes Torrik **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: Normal people who feed off the life essence (blood, life force, energy, etc.).

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 7, 1999 - 21:56

Name: Camelia **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 23

Response: A vampire attracts, a vampire is beautiful, dark, powerful, intense, Perfect.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 9, 1999 - 12:56

Name: Ashley **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: I think vampires are sensual, sleek, and sexy.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Apr 11, 1999 - 09:22

Name: ^Drag0n^ **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: In the most general definition of the word, I believe a vampire to be a person who takes any type of "life substance" from another being.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 14, 1999 - 02:35

Name: Nikolas Junot **Web Page:** Zillah Wilde's Surrealestate
Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: For me, personally, I believe that my "vampirism" is a manifestation of an addictive personality. What it is for others, I can't say, but I think anyone who has a genuine lust/craving/need/addiction to/for blood could be defined as a vampire.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 14, 1999 - 20:38

Name: Emma **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 21

Response: People who crave blood or energy from others. *Not* people who necessarily dress like Goths, wear sunglasses in daylight or think they live forever. I have something of a romantic image of vampires, but I don't suspect that this is the true case. I am, however, sick to death of the tortured Anne Ricean vampire. If her characters can live forever, why the hell are they so depressed?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Apr 15, 1999 - 15:49

Name: Megan Taren Antrim **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** Depends on what you believe about age.

Response: Vampires are not condemned to walk the earth at night or live forever. We don't HAVE to feed on people, but it sure does make life a lot easier. We don't live forever, but yea, some of us can outlive regular lengths of time. Most of us are fairly nice, and we respect others if they do not believe in us (watch your neck). We can draw energy, and we do. Most people tend to like us. Some people tend to hate us!!! That's about it.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 15, 1999 - 16:06

Name: Megan Taren Antrim **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: Ok, I've read some of these, and quite frankly, I'm scared to death of some of you who say you are vampires. I CAN DIE!!! Vampires are not sexually beautiful like in Carpenter's "Vampires", well....some of us are, but not all. There are ugly vampires!!! There are some very interesting things said in here. I have real issues with people who think vampires have to be depressed and lonely all the time!!! I really hope some of the people in here are really joking about thinking they are vampires. Plus, there are not going to be millions of us out there. We don't outnumber the human populations. You can't walk down the street on ANY given day or night and see 30 vampires. You really can't. I would also like everyone to know that I have known I was one since I was like 5. My uncle explained things to me and I understand. No....I'm not a sick-o, and my uncle did not make me one, he told me I was born one. I am not one to be afraid of!!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 19, 1999 - 22:34

Name: **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 34

Response:

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 21, 1999 - 20:08

Name: Starr **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Romantic, blood thirsty, immortal, pale, fangs.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Apr 26, 1999 - 22:04

Name: Megan **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: I believe that vampires are living, unique individuals that have to feed of some energy source to be complete. They are out of the ordinary, and are far from the traditional view of them that the media presents (e.g., Dracula). I personally believe that I am a psi-vampire and I have for several years, although I do have a peculiar taste for blood at times.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 28, 1999 - 21:38

Name: Akasha Kirk **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 28

Response: Mysterious, knowledgeable beings.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

May 3, 1999 - 06:21

Name: Anonymous **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 13

Response: I think Vampires are just a strangely evolved race of Humans, we just have a little extra of everything, but we have to drink blood or drain energy to keep 'healthy'.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 4, 1999 - 06:40

Name: Willow **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 14

Response: Normal people for the most part. Maybe more are gothic than others (excuse my poor phrasing), but not all. They need blood, or in some cases, energy, or they suffer unpleasant withdrawal symptoms. often they are photosensitive.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 9, 1999 - 00:24

Name: Xavier

Web Page: none at this time

Gender: Male

Age: unimportant

Response: I have a very good friend who is a vampire. I've known her for a few years and have learned much about the lifestyle of this ONE vampiress. I am not saying this applies to all vampires, but this is an overview of the major parts of my friend's life in comparison to popular vampiric beliefs and traditional patterns of thought relating to the lifestyle of a vampire. My friend (who chooses to remain anonymous) lives what I would consider an exciting life, at least in comparison to my own. Nearly every night she hunts for her prey, human blood. She once quoted this as a very good comparison to her need for blood:

"Everyone knows the phenomenon of trying to hold your breath underwater-how at first it's alright and you can handle it, and then as it gets closer and closer to the time when you must breathe, how urgent the need becomes, the lust and the hunger to breathe -- and finally when you take in air and the anxiety subsides...that's what it's like to be a vampire and need blood."
-- Francis Ford Coppola.

A few comparisons:

- 1.) She is VERY photophobic and very sensitive to light, but so am I, and I am not a vampire. Therefore, I have not been able to make any direct connection between photosensitivity and vampirism.
- 2.) She DOES need blood to survive. I believe it is a genetic trait which induces this need, however I have no proof of this.
- 3.) She loves garlic. There are no perceptible signs of sickness or pain after she eats it.
- 4.) She is not immortal. Her life span, I do believe, is much longer than a human's; however, it does not last forever.
- 5.) She does kill her prey nearly every time she hunts. If you think about it, it would be better to die than to live in fear that the incident may happen again. Her prey is better off dead.
- 6.) I have seen her kill on three different occasions. There was no eroticism or sexual intercourse of any kind surrounding the event. She does enjoy sex very much; however, she does not put prey and sexual partners in the same group as a general rule. (Note: Do not think I am one of her sexual partners. She happens to be lesbian. I just wanted to make that clear.)

This is just a few of the differences between my friend, a real vampire, and the things that are told through legends and stories. If you have any specific questions for me, feel free to email me at xavierc@innocent.com. As I have said, I am unaware as to whether this applies to all vampires. My only source of true vampiric information is my friend, and all I know about vampires is what I have learned about her.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Response: I think that they are like all people, varied. You cannot put all people into one category, and you cannot do it with vampires either. Some are one way and others are another.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 1, 1999 - 16:16

Name: Michael **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: I think that they are really cool, as long as one doesn't try to make me one under force. If it was for health reasons I might reconsider.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 2, 1999 - 00:50

Name: zyndria **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 29

Response: I think they are all different depending on the person.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 4, 1999 - 23:19

Name: Valerie Nichols **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: Beings of supernatural strength in mind and body.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 5, 1999 - 15:25

Name: bloodfang **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: Vampires are like "normal" humans except for the fact that they crave pranic energy and extract it from others.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 6, 1999 - 18:45

Name: Asmodeus **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: I think Vampires are like regular "humans" only different in their needs. They don't have special flying powers or anything like that and sun does not turn them to dust, but tends to hurt their eyes.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 7, 1999 - 20:30

Name: R.J. **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: Much like people, with their personality ranging with background and age.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 8, 1999 - 14:09

Name: lordofthewaters **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** unimportant

Response: Much like normals. They have to be to blend in don't they? Same emotions, intellectuality, and physicality.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 9, 1999 - 23:33

Name: WildCard **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: If Vampires truly exist I don't know. I highly doubt their existence. But if, and I strongly stress the word if, they are real then I would think them to be immortals who are not susceptible to diseases, have something of remarkable healing abilities, and other supernatural powers. And according to what some say they can walk in the day but are at their strongest at night. Legend has it their weaknesses are water, garlic, stake in the heart, and on. Blade stuff like silver bullets something like that. But I think [opinion] that those who do claim to be a vampire are just normal people looking for a hobby or something to help them get through the difficulties of life. They want something to make them feel special. Everyone would like to THINK they are someone better, someone strong and powerful. Take in my mind this is my first visit to this site; I don't wish to offend anyone, but only give my honest OPINION of what "vampires" are really like.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 10, 1999 - 08:34

Name: Sweet Evil **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 23

Response: Vampires are extreme people. Depending on what kind of vampire you are inquiring, they have spice for life. Whether they are simply a lifestyler, or claim to be real, they are extreme in a good way. If all the world was vanilla, we would grow bored with it quick, you take normal vanilla and drizzle it with cherries and peanuts, then you have something new to enjoy. Vampires are extra sensitive, artistic in many ways, intuitive, and articulate. They are dramatic, intriguing and love performance.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 10, 1999 - 13:29

Name: Joshua **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 19

Response: Sweet, intelligent, somewhat mysterious, and willing to help if they want.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 10, 1999 - 20:15

Name: Rhonda **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 35

Response: We're just like everyone else.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 11, 1999 - 20:56

Name: stacy **Web Page:** none

Gender: Female **Age:** 22

Response: I think they are seductive, passionate people, who find beauty in the dark side of life.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 12, 1999 - 20:14

Name: Ashley Jacobson **Web Page:** Halo's Nightmare

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: I don't think they're all alike.. Everyone is different in some respect.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 19, 1999 - 14:17

Name: Vampire Princess **Web Page:** Vampire Princess' Piece of the Dark

Gender: Female **Age:**

Response: Personally, vampires are whatever they wish to be. You can have a large group of vampires acting in similar ways, or have some that are seemingly outcast by the rest of "society" because they don't seem to follow the same "code" as the others do. Being a vampire is a state of mind, and as long as you and the people close to you (family, donor...etc.) aren't being badly affected by such a state of mind, there is nothing wrong with it.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 20, 1999 - 16:16

Name: Amanda Maria Anne Pearce **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 13

Response: I think that vampires are simply misunderstood people who have a need for blood, kind of like regular humans have a need for water.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 22, 1999 - 02:39

Name: RoB **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: Dark, mysterious. As different from each other as they are from most humans.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 22, 1999 - 19:50

Name: **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:**

Response:

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 23, 1999 - 16:04

Name: lisa **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 22

Response: I think vampires are extremely secretive creatures who are beautiful in every way. They are the last people you would expect to be one. They have to be intelligent not to have been publicly exposed all of this time. I may be wrong but I have never had an experience with one, that I know of. There are many kinds, I'm almost sure of that.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 26, 1999 - 02:15

Name: Dark Angel in graveyard shadows **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: I am one who was born a vampire. We are all like normal humans. Except we seem to have heightened senses and psychic abilities, and a more expanded mind than most people. And that can be why most of us are sensitive to the sun. I don't burn as easily as others seem to, and I'm not as pale as others seem to be (except I get deathly pale in the fall and winter seasons). But I'm far from having a tan! I don't get dark. Being born a vamp is like inheriting a recessive trait or gene. It can even skip a few generations. But I think that's mostly because they suppress the power they have out of fear, for whatever reason.

We seem to have a craving for blood. Many of us I think prefer to call it bloodlust. We don't need it to survive physically, but without it we can be a mental/emotional wreck. Some of us are already, anyway, because of how lonely and misunderstood we feel.

I have been taught something about another realm that we possess the power to go to. Like through our dreams or astral projection or something. Has anyone else heard of this? It has

many names but I was told a name that I deem rather inappropriate. I know it as Holy Land. That doesn't mean it's a land blessed by god. (Frankly I'm not sure if I believe in the stereotypical god. Or even pagan religions. Just like you shouldn't believe the stereotype of vampires). Here we can be our true form.

I don't have fangs. I have normal teeth. But it seems my sharpness is in my claws (I mean my nails). I don't let them grow out because of the hazard they are, to me and others. Our bodies are NOT immortal, but our souls are. And I believe there are many kinds of vamps...like different races..... I don't know how else to say it. We are not evil or satanic beings. Only if we choose to be that way. I think most of us lean towards all things beautiful and the arts. And probably practically all of us like classical music (to some extent anyway). And we seem to favor black, but a lot of us don't just wear that or dress Goth. I pretty much dress a combo between punk, hippie, and Goth. It depends on my mood and where I'm going. I think you should always dress appropriately for the occasion. I think most of us feel out of place even around our own families. We all search for others like us. And I believe a lot of us feel more at home at night, in graveyards/cemeteries, surrounded by candlelight and in nature (like woods, forests, creeks, anything of the like).

And the more of those we meet like us, the more whole and sane we begin to feel. And I believe we have a mental connection with those we meet like us, and those we meet we must've met in a previous life. And thank you, technology, for a wonderful thing like the internet!! Uniting vamps around the world. *smiles*

I think I've said about all I can say. I'm still discovering things. But most of this is what I've come to understand on my own. Thank you for your time, and I hope no one calls me a fake because they think I wrongly stated something. It may only be that I was misinformed or confused. But I will stick to my words till you prove me wrong.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 26, 1999 - 12:53

Name: Angelica **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 20

Response: Human... Just us vampires have more sense. We have heightened senses and can withstand the sunlight (except for the elders).

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 29, 1999 - 01:53

Name: Nick Hole **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 15

Response: I have long been studying the behavioral habits of "vampyres". I personally think that true vampyres may exist now, but they are either very intelligent by keeping their population number low, or they are close to extinction. I have a theory on the past existence of vampyres, but it would take too long to explain and I don't have the time. E-mail me if

you would like to hear my theory. And I have a theory on why people turn to the vampiric lifestyle.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 30, 1999 - 05:59

Name: Amin **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 24

Response: We are the forsaken. Those soulless wanderers doomed to travel this earth until the end of time. Survival is our primary concern. Instinct is our method of survival. We are alone.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 30, 1999 - 10:11

Name: Eros al Obyri **Web Page:** The Vampyr Within

Gender: Female **Age:** 38

Response: It varies.. Overall, I'd have to say that we're generally drawn to the darker side of life. Very passionate and creative. We tend to be loners, so few understand us.. And when we happen upon another Vampyr there seems to be an instant connection.. So much more, but I don't want to write a book here. *LOL*

In Sin & Darkness,

~Eros al Obyri

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 2, 1999 - 23:07

Name: Oiced **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 28

Response: Vampires are torn between the pain of existence and the beauty of their undead life. They are not necessarily evil, but feed only to stay alive.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 8, 1999 - 20:17

Name: Tammi Vito **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 33

Response: Deep, in touch with ourselves, beyond most narrow-minded people's way of thinking.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 9, 1999 - 07:43

Name: Moni **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Beautiful, mesmerizing to humans and vampires alike, powerful psychically rather than physically, inquisitive, distant.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 9, 1999 - 15:16

Name: Demangel

Web Page: Demangels dark domain...

Gender: Male

Age: 22

Response: Vampires, like all other entities in this universe, come in many basic shapes, sizes, colors, and styles... No two are ever quite alike... For many people who need order and law in the chaos we call life, the image of the Vampire in the role-playing games and in movies/fiction, offer a Mythical but ordered way to view a truth that is by all standards stranger than fiction. In all reality, Vampires possess many different traits, powers, and philosophies... Some claim to have power; others do not. Who is to say what is truth and untruth... I for one Display certain traits often considered Highly paranormal, and a few that are quite stereotypical of a Psi-Vampire...

So in brief, what do I think Vampires are like? They are like anyone else, even if they possess certain strengths and weaknesses not considered normally part of the human condition... But in the end, all vampires are alike in that they are undeniably human at their core. We all love, we all hate, we all wish to have something or someone remember our passing, even if we think we are immortal! Even those few who think that their condition is a case of demonic influence (the Vampiric needs and tendencies are somehow a gift or curse from some dark power) all share this... They all are human in just about any real definition. Even if their soul may not be... So Vampires are more like humans than almost anything else... what makes them alien is what the Condition of being a Vampire does to the psyche of the individual who possesses the Vampiric condition.... Not some mystical or evil Power... I mean weren't all Vampires human at some stage in the game? Even those who were born Vampires... they were surely not conceived as such... So I think we should all respect the humans, and the human within us... For I believe what will save the Vampiric community from others as well as itself is the acceptance of the mortal within.

Thank you for reading my pathetic excuse for a response...

Good evening all...

--Demangel the Dark Angel...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 14, 1999 - 17:59

Name: Alice Hate

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 14

Response: Vampires are lovers. Vampires are people who feed off others. Not necessarily blood, but emotion and energy.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 15, 1999 - 23:45

Name: Aaron Brown **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: To stereotype a little bit, I think most vampires are friendly people very willing to accept the friendship of a human -- far from the evil dark hell-spawn of lore and legend. I would say they have a lot of self-control not to go out and attack people, despite their thirst. Appearance-wise, I would say there is no difference, except perhaps in the more dark and gloomy dress. I, being a human, would consider the lifestyle very interesting and intriguing. I'm sure I'm forgetting more, but nothing's coming to mind.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jul 18, 1999 - 18:27

Name: Darkforce **Web Page:** Darkforces Domain
Gender: Male **Age:** 26

Response: I feel that vampyres are just like any other person on the earth except they need blood on a daily basis to survive.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 19, 1999 - 21:39

Name: Orhyan **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: In a word: Fire. In everything else they are something which is a spin-off of the human form and the human way of life. Other than that, they should not be feared or accepted, for they are something all their own.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 21, 1999 - 01:43

Name: Sparkle **Web Page:** ?
Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: I think vampires are creatures of the night that have a thirst for life and what it can bring you. I believe vampires are people-lovers (no pun intended), and have the urge and want to be as close to people as possible.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 31, 1999 - 23:26

Name: Nothing to declare **Web Page:** Nothing to declare
Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: An eternal, sad, obscure soul who lives through a "victim's" life. Taking it's energy, it's light. So the "vampire" can feel the light that creates life.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Aug 5, 1999 - 16:20

Name: Smenkhkare **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: We have the most sensual, beautiful, and passionate souls out of the many different people that walk this backward earth. We are not immortal, most do not have fangs, and we are born this way; you cannot be turned.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 7, 1999 - 23:10

Email: Daniel **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: I think real vampires are a mix of Stoker's and Rice's writings.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Aug 19, 1999 - 18:29

Name: **Web Page:**
Gender: Select **Age:**

Response: You are fuckin' freaks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Aug 20, 1999 - 04:10

Name: Andrew **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 19

Response: I think despite all the wishful thinking in the world, the bottom line is that vampires are fantasy.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Aug 20, 1999 - 05:27

Name: Phoenixx **Web Page:** CyberNexus Online
Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: Well. I am restless. I snack constantly, yet continue to loose weight. I am always thirsty -- even when i am full, craving I don't know what. I prefer night to day, though other than sore eyes, and lack of stamina, daytime holds no peril for me. My mind can grasp highly complex concepts like they were childishly simple, yet something as simple as a relationship is totally beyond my understanding. I prefer to embrace neutrality. I have fangs, yet not many other people Ii know do. When I am around or in contact with some forms of energy, such an fluorescent lights or direct contact with others, I seem to become energized and euphoric, I have had an unnerving interest in vampires since childhood, when my dreams were haunted with many vampire type things.. oddly enough often involving me as a

vampire. Yet in real life there was no source to feed these dreams. I have not had any form of sickness since childhood other than pimples, and recently a rash.

My life is very lonely (emotionally), and I seem powerless to remedy the situation. I tend to gain the ability to subconsciously read the minds of those around me, and those around me tend to be able to read my mind easily. I seem to be depressed by loneliness, but in an unusual way this depression tends to make me behave very poetically, and romantic. My entire being is consumed by the need to find a companion. The idea of drinking blood is not entirely repulsive to me, yet other than the occasional wound or cut lip, I have never done it before. My wounds tend to heal very rapidly; my hair tends to grow very quickly; and my gaze can poke a hole in a crowded room. My stomach (or at least the general vicinity) always feels uneasy. I seem to gain composure and stamina at night.

Psychologically, I am like a cross between Einstein, *The Pretender* (a TV show), and *Millennium* (another TV show). I seem to be able to spot those like myself, and tend to try to guide them. I estimate there is at least one of my kind in every school. Though they get harder to spot with age. It seems while the rest of the world seems to be growing in numbers more insane and violent, yet our kind is generally non-violent, at least in the way that we mean no malice, and are only violent when we are in a situation where we feel we need to defend ourselves.

Our numbers are growing rapidly, just as are the malicious people numbers are growing as well. My opinion is that this is some sort of evolutionary split in humanity, and we may be heading towards some sort of battle of the arch-types of humanity. We are in every facet of society, and are well-placed if indeed a battle does become necessary. I and most of my kind tend to have an unusually strong interest in conspiracy, and quietly make note of all that happens around us.

Mentally, we seem to be on the edge of sanity and madness, yet nothing seems to be able to push us over the edge. In a bout of depression I wrote the following, perhaps this describes our kind better: To those of you with a dark side, those who prefer night to day, those who are restless and know not why, those who have nothing to live for, and equally have nothing to die for, many of you do I know, for I attract your kind... I have named thee. You are Social Vampires. Let our kind sweep the undeserving from the world or at least dance them into the floor. :)= Perhaps you should create a new category of vampire.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Aug 20, 1999 - 21:45

Name: Isabelle Beaudoin **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I think vampires are humans who need the energy of the others in order to survive and be healthy.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Aug 26, 1999 - 03:31

Name: Dire

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 14 (age is a stereotype, get over it)

Response: Vampires, in my mind, are the night walkers...the ones with a lust for energy that they can draw from other people/animals (plants, even?). Yes, I think some consume blood, others a chi energy (pranic, aura, whatever). They are sensitive to sunlight or any other light.... and have some sort of aura about them... some mysticism or allure, if you will.. if not erotic to some.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 2, 1999 - 04:13

Name: Samantha

Web Page: -

Gender: Female

Age: 16

Response: I think vampires are supernatural creatures with the ability to drain mortals of their life-force in one way or another. Some can be people who were once good, some can be bad, like people who were good a really long time ago. In some aspects they are just like humans. They seem to be sensually frightening creatures, who can appear in many forms. The fact that they existed in so many different parts of the world, in so many different cultures and until today still permeate our lives, shows that they are definitely a reality.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 5, 1999 - 22:35

Name: Kyria

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 21

Response: Reclusive, unwanted to form a community, extremely secretive of the lifestyle.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 7, 1999 - 05:48

Name: Unplacid

Web Page:

Gender: Male

Age: 18

Response: I think it is a disease, not a bad or good. I wish I was never "turned". Maybe I am ungrateful, but that's just my opinion. It was not my choice to be an Incubus; it just happened. I am sorry if I have offended you, but that is my opinion.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 12, 1999 - 22:25

Name: vlad

Web Page:

Gender: Male

Age: 15

Response: We are children of the night.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 13, 1999 - 15:10

Name: Andrea **Web Page:** Nephyxs Den
Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I think it just depends on the vampyre. I've met a few. Some of them were good people and are great friends of mine, one happens to be my fiancé. But I've also met some who are harsh and cruel to everything and everyone. Some can be real *&%@#! and others are great!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 13, 1999 - 16:36

Name: Bandwidth **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 23

Response: Basically like everyone else; however, keeping a symbiotic relationship with other life forms.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 14, 1999 - 09:44

Name: vlad **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 1400

Response: We are the most powerful beings on the face of the planet.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

*Dang, you mean I don't need to wear this ring of power, then? Cool! *Sangi stuffs it in a drawer somewhere and bounces off* ;D*

Sep 16, 1999 - 13:01

Name: Steve **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: I think they are just like normal people only they have faster reflexes, and they are very sensitive to light, weather, and they have a incredible craving to drain one's blood. Sometimes even in the hot summer, their hands and skin feels like ice. E-mail me back, I am a lonely vampire in this fucked up world.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 18, 1999 - 02:09

Name: Shannon **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: Like anyone else, just a little darker, perhaps, in interests.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 18, 1999 - 23:45

Name: Jon Noble

Web Page:

Gender: Male

Age: 21

Response: They are like anyone else but they drink blood.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 23, 1999 - 17:54

Name: Jhon Smith

Web Page:

Gender: Male

Age: 16

Response: From what I have heard from this site has not changed my opinion so far.

Vampires are not as bad as they are thought to be. Sure they feed on the living but humans do, too. They're not from hell or supernatural forces, but from evolution. They are humans predators and in which you must respect us.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 25, 1999 - 19:40

Name: Catsie

Web Page:

Gender: Select

Age: 16

Response: Technically, a "vampire" is anyone or any thing that "drinks" or absorbs blood or energy. That's what I think. They're normal people other than this one thing that sets them apart. How far they take it is their choice. Of course they all differ in one way or another just as any person does. One's personality determines what they are like and how they act, as I've come to realize; only people who pretend to be vampires because "it's cool" reflect the stereotypes seen in movies, books, folklore, games, etc. The others, those who actually need/desire blood/energy for no other reason than their instincts (or whatever it may be according to them), for the most part don't sleep in coffins, never go outside during the day, etc., unless they do so out of their own will, not because if they do they'll melt. That's what I think.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 29, 1999 - 23:43

Name:

Web Page:

Gender: Male

Age: 14

Response: I think vampires are like normal people, except they have the need to take blood (or energy, my favorite) to sustain their life. They are generally nice people, ethical, and just overall good people. I don't take blood often, I mainly take Energy; I have to take a little each day. If I don't, I feel strange, get really dizzy, tired, and feel really draggy. But not if I take a little energy each day (sometimes twice a day when I am especially tired or draggy). I heard someone say that you get especially strange around 18 and 19, and you start needing

more and more blood or energy, is that true? If so, that would not be a good thing to look forward to, in my opinion.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 6, 1999 - 00:12

Name: lilith Rosenberg **Web Page:** nitelsayer

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Vampires are human beings, with emotions and feelings and a great addiction. I dated one and have hands-on experience of helping a vamp deal with withdrawal.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Oct 7, 1999 - 17:39

Name: mircalla **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** about 316

Response: A very old & very special soul.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 7, 1999 - 22:04

Name: Kristina **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: I believe that vampires exist much as normal people. They can walk during the day (though I doubt they enjoy it as creatures of the night) but need to drink blood or energy to survive.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Oct 9, 1999 - 20:02

Name: Angelis Ashe **Web Page:** Darkened Falls

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: I think vampires aren't evil, and are no going to try and take over the world. They just want to "live" their lives in peace, only feeding when they have to.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

*Phew! My secret plan to take over the world is still safe! *wink* -- Sanguinarius*

Oct 17, 1999 - 21:14

Name: Eric **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: Vampires are people just like everyone else.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 18, 1999 - 11:38

Name: Lacey Merrick **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: I think vampyres are like everyone else except for the wanting of blood. They are people like everyone else.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 19, 1999 - 12:32

Name: phil **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: Collective [Ed: "Collectively,"?] tend to have addictive personalities.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 21, 1999 - 22:25

Name: Storm Savage **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 23

Response: Normal for the most part; just happen to drink blood and or steal energy.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 22, 1999 - 10:10

Name: Carla Noack **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 23

Response: I think that they are just like everyone else in the world. Only a little more secretive about their lifestyle. I also think that they are more open to other ways of life because of what they go through in life.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 22, 1999 - 14:25

Name: dona Azul **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 44

Response: My opinion would be half and half. I know of some who are the most sweetest people in the world, would give you their right arm at the drop of a hat. On the other hand, I know some that are truly, genuinely a-holes!!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 23, 1999 - 00:50

Name: Audrey Kerns **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 21

Response: I am questioning that right now, but from what I do think they feed off of people be it mentally or physically. They are drawn to things that are not accepted by the general public and therefore are mistreated as freaks or psychopaths. Being a vampire can be very lonely.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 24, 1999 - 09:49

Name: Petra

Web Page:

Gender: Male

Age: 23 (mortal yrs)

Response: I believe that most (not all) vampires today are more of the psyvamps than blood drinkers. Almost all of us drink blood out of a certain addiction, but will we die if we don't get actual, living, human blood? My opinion is no. I do however believe that the blood is a source of power and much easier to draw energy from than a simple kiss or touch of some sort, and that the blood enhances all the senses and abilities which we all inherently possess..the average mortal only uses 10% right? Who's to say that the other 90% doesn't contain the knowledge of how to manipulate our bodies, minds, and beings as the true vampires may have at one point in history or still do today. I believe that any true vampire who gives away too much information about themselves (real name, phone, address) is either asking for trouble or is entirely too trusting... It'll take me a bit longer to be more open here.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 27, 1999 - 03:49

Name: Krissy Borgstrand **Web Page:** ~

Gender: Female

Age: 18

Response: Amazingly beautiful inside and outside as well. Very intelligent. Look more towards the morbid side of things, and Very interesting.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 27, 1999 - 05:36

Name:

Web Page:

Gender: Male

Age:

Response: What's a cat like? What is a crow like? Dog? Cow? Sheep? Two-headed goat? Cold hands, baby, cold hands...

Do you consider yourself a vampire?

Oct 28, 1999 - 10:59

Name: andre

Web Page:

Gender: Male

Age: 19

Response: Like normal people who have been stereotyped.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Oct 31, 1999 - 22:37

Name: Lamia Titania Amenhoteph **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:**

Response: I think that Vampires are beings sent by god to send the evildoers to hell like they deserve. And I think they would resemble Lestat (Anne Rice's).

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Nov 2, 1999 - 11:30

Name: Melissa Heath **Web Page:** Melissa's WebSite

Gender: Female **Age:** 28

Response: I am part vampire, I crave blood but not that badly, and I don't drink blood anymore, because I am Christian now, but I am a medium, too. We are real but we don't live in the flesh for hundreds of years. We are showing more to the public, while the hunters are more sinful than us. Hunters don't forgive, and kill for reasons that are not ok with God, therefore hunters will go to hell before any vampire does, because we don't kill because of stupid hate crap.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 7, 1999 - 18:08

Name: Rinoa **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I'm still forming an opinion about this! My opinion at this point is that there are just too many different types of Vampires for me to be able to generalize at this point!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 11, 1999 - 07:40

Name: Ankhara **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 24

Response: I think a true vampire must be immortal (live over at least 200 years in one life), and drink blood. Anyone else, especially all mortal "vampires", should really find another name for themselves...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Nov 12, 1999 - 10:17

Name: Andrew **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: Vampires; subtle, seductive killers dispersed unsuspected throughout society in every country. I do not believe sunlight, crucifixes or other holy symbols have any effect on them, why should they? Overall, I'd like to be one.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Nov 14, 1999 - 01:58

Name: Janii **Web Page:** None

Gender: Female **Age:** 25

Response: I think they can be intelligent people that were chosen to be vampires. They can enjoy the sun and moon. They drink blood because it tastes good to them. They also really can be very charming.

Do you consider yourself a vampire?

Nov 15, 1999 - 07:10

Name: Andrew/Koshmar **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: OK, I entered last time as just 'Andrew'. Since then I've been thinking. I now believe I am a vampire. Or, at least, I have an alter ego sort of thing just below the surface. It is now awakening and coming closer and closer to surfacing. I have an empty feeling inside recurring more and more often, and I believe it is the Thirst. The idea of drinking human blood no longer worries me, but is now attracting me more and more. I look forward to my Vampiric side (I call it Koshmar) breaking loose with a mixture of fear and excitement. I'll fill you in when it happens.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 21, 1999 - 23:43

Name: bob **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: I have no idea about the vampire culture, but I have an open mind, therefore I am learning all that I can.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Dec 4, 1999 - 21:54

Name: Damien **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: Very understanding and mentally adept beings. Romantic tendencies overflow, and they are more prone to wear dark colours or like them better, because they signify the time of which they are from.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Dec 5, 1999 - 12:26

Name: Stacey **Web Page:** vampsbaby's sanctuary

Gender: Female **Age:** 30ish

Response: I think vampires are probably a sophisticated lot, for the most part. I would think in this day and age the need for civility would overcome any urges of savagery. I imagine today's vampires have to work hard at blending into the general population due to their incredibly high profile in the media and in general.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Dec 9, 1999 - 09:43

Name: Shardith

Web Page: don't have one unfortunately

Gender: Male

Age: 16

Response: Vampires... Hmmm, well they are probably just like you and me. The average person, but they have a need for blood, perhaps to sustain their own life. I have dreamed a few times, of being bitten, very life-like dreams, and it didn't hurt as much as it was, for lack of another word, stimulating.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Dec 12, 1999 - 14:24

Name: Samdhya

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 23

Response:

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Dec 13, 1999 - 00:29

Name: Melinda Stevens

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 23

Response: Vampires are humans. I know as I am one -- or both if you think about it. We have different strengths and weaknesses but essentially we are all animals sharing this planet. I think we have so very much to offer, and little opportunity to do so. Vampires are very good in the welfare area.. We can connect with people's emotions easily. I am a trained welfare worker and have met two vampires in my field. These are two of the most effective welfare workers I have ever seen. Personally, I find that most humans are unwilling or unable to accept something different.. It is a very sad state of affairs.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Dec 13, 1999 - 15:49

Name: ayala

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 18

Response: Strong, emotional people who deserve respect. It's no secret that there are millions of vampires out there as i myself....am one of them.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Dec 15, 1999 - 21:36

Name: R **Web Page:** Shadowclad
Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: I won't even pretend I know what real vampires are like. I became interested in them because someone I know reminded me of what (at the time) I would consider a real vampire to be like -- and he is very sweet and...alive and very positive and smart and knows....just about everything, it seems. But that is just one...as for all? I haven't a clue!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Dec 19, 1999 - 09:53

Name: Amber **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: Sensual creatures, with a taste for rich, lavish lifestyles. They sometimes enjoy seducing their victims. Most of the myths are false; death by sun, fear of garlic and crosses, no reflection, etc. Somewhat outcasts, they try to avoid the "normal" way of life.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Dec 21, 1999 - 02:45

Name: Jaded Love **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 25

Response: Vampyres are people just like any other. They deal with the same thing everyone else does. But they have different feelings too. They all are not into the gothic scene, or letting the world know they are or consider themselves vampyres. They can be nice or they can be mean just like anyone can.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Dec 25, 1999 - 11:55

Name: Clover **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: i think that vampires have a lot more responsibility and stress than mortals do. Imagine it, testing blood just to have a meal!!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 2, 2000 - 01:26

Name: Jason **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 27

Response: Easygoing, everyday people with a higher IQ.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 8, 2000 - 14:20

Name: RIHARC **Web Page:**
Gender: Select **Age:**

Response: THE FEW REAL ONES I've met are very divergent in their lifestyle and soul, as are all creatures whether of life, death, unlife or else.... If you must know, go and find one. If you know, you know.....

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 14, 2000 - 16:15

Name: jade **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response:

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 16, 2000 - 21:48

Name: Saucy Jacky **Web Page:** Trust in Goth
Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: Vampires are beings that, for whatever reason, need blood to survive. They are slightly demonic, and love the dark. Other than that, they are anybody.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 18, 2000 - 07:35

Name: steve **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: Vampires are cool.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jan 23, 2000 - 22:26

Name: Fiona **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: Well, to tell the truth, I think vampires are really amazing. I always wanted to meet a vampire and what do they do for a living or their life. I wanna know more about these amazing vampires. I think vampires are powerful, full of action, amazing, beauty, and all sorts of things. I think vampires are full of secrets and mysteries.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jan 28, 2000 - 21:03

Name: JASON **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: I PERSONALLY THINK VAMPIRES ARE JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. MAYBE A LITTLE DIFFERENT, BUT ONCE YOU REALLY GET TO KNOW THEM, THEY'RE REALLY NICE. I SHOULD KNOW, I AM ONE.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jan 30, 2000 - 22:05

Name: druidess **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 26

Response: Dark and mysterious.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Feb 2, 2000 - 16:59

Name: Shannon Lucas **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: Not so atypical, just withdrawn or specific attention seeking (as if they only want a few close, close friends. They're not that different than ordinary people, they just have different needs.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 5, 2000 - 18:46

Name: JESSICA **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: DRINK BLOOD TO SURVIVE, NEED BLOOD. I AM NOT A VAMPIRE, THOUGH.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Feb 6, 2000 - 09:27

Name: Zhake Batyr **Web Page:** N/A
Gender: Male **Age:** 30-40

Response: Hunters. Driven by a craving or urge.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Feb 9, 2000 - 18:49

Name: fallen star **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 36

Response: One can search his roots for life, but his true self lies within his heart.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Feb 10, 2000 - 01:02

Name: Vempire Goddess of Blood **Web Page:** My Art Gallery

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Very snobby. Won't talk to anyone else, only the people they know. I can never meet any like me, because they give me the cold shoulder.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 12, 2000 - 03:34

Name: lost **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: I'm not sure... I'm truly trying to find out...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Feb 15, 2000 - 01:28

Name: Crystal! **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 13

Response: I don't know.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Feb 15, 2000 - 17:01

Name: Erica **Web Page:** none

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: Well I've Been Talking To A Real Live Vampire and there not all that people says they are they are sweet and they will help you with any questions you may have...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Feb 17, 2000 - 13:10

Name: Lily **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I think perhaps they are not exactly like the way they are portrayed in the movies. But I also think that there are many types of vampires. I don't necessarily believe in immortal undead vampires but then again they may exist. In my experience, vampires are basically humans that are a bit different in perhaps their mental and physical make up and needs.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Feb 18, 2000 - 00:57

Name: Lydia E. **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 13

Response: I think there are a assortment of different vamps. Some are good, others evil. I think vampires are the most wonderful creatures. I believe some drink blood, while others fight the craving. I think they are naturally very sexy. VERY. I also think the one who calls herself slayer has it all wrong. THERE ARE TOO MANY OF US. DON'T GET YOURSELF KILLED. Sanguinarius: I LOVE YOU BABY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
(kiss)

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

**Sangi blushes* Awww, shucks...*

Feb 19, 2000 - 05:32

Name: Hodgo **Web Page:** n/a
Gender: Male **Age:** 134

Response: Vampires..... I do not believe they are "damned" to eternal life, but blessed with it. A vampire, is an eternal creature who drinks the blood of the living, not because they are evil, but because they are higher in the food chain. I personally do not believe in either vampires, or a food chain, but if by some chance I am wrong, and vampires DO exist, then the food chain does too. Vampires are eternally beautiful and powerful; however, if one is a vampire, he will never find true peace, because even though they know it is not a sin, taking human life brings them all great pain.

Do you consider yourself a vampire?

Feb 20, 2000 - 19:13

Name: Jeffrey D. Cook **Web Page:** Jeff Cook's home page
Gender: Male **Age:** 33

Response: I think that vampires are people whom are not to be taken lightly. They have every right to exist that all non-vampires do and, should be left alone, not hounded by so called hunters & slayers. They deserve to live free like the rest of the people in the world. The "real vampires" are decent, kind, considerate but definitely no-nonsense about their being for real. I know this because I have some friends whom are vampires. Do you?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Feb 25, 2000 - 17:43

Name: Memory_and_Dream **Web Page:** Drink Deeply & Dream The Reality of the Modern-Day Vampire
Gender: Female **Age:** not polite to ask a lady

Response: I think we are just like everyone else... I think we live our lives, work our jobs, pay our bills, and long for the weekend like any other... Are we unique or special? I think so, but not for the reasons you may think... I believe that we are all special for who we are, not what we are, or that we have this lovely little label to title ourselves with... I think that we are unique because we are individuals and, as such, we are all different... I don't know...is it fun

to be a vampire? Sometimes. Sometimes it sucks. Sometimes all you want out of life is to be "normal" and you know you're not going to get it... Does it make you powerful to be a vampire? In some ways, sure, but not like flying-shapeshifting-rip-the-heart-from-a-charging-elephant powerful.... Believe it or not, we're subtle; we are ordinary; we are private; and we like to stay out of the spotlight. I just want people to know the truth. I want them to stop idolizing us as demi-gods... I want to be who I am without fear of cults -- either for or against... If you want more of my opinion, drop by my site... I'll be more than happy to help...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 8, 2000 - 03:15

Name: Keely **Web Page:** No prob hon

Gender: Female **Age:** 27

Response: Pretty much like everyone else. They have feelings and can be hurt. They are not indestructible and can bleed. They are prone to the same differences and stereotypes and banishments. More so for what they are. I understand what it's like to be judged just by looks. I'm not the normal one out there and do not claim to be. Let them live as the rest of the world does and stop being ignorant assholes. Learn before you judge lest ye be judged yourself.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 9, 2000 - 07:20

Name: Grace **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: I haven't ever really met a vampyre at least that I know of, but I think they would be very nice people, and fun to be around.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 14, 2000 - 22:21

Name: Angelus **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: Intelligent and sometimes caring. Knowledgeable artistic and seductive.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 16, 2000 - 15:06

Name: Aredendra Ventrue **Web Page:** Aredendras Humble Web Abode

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: That seems a little odd to ask. Vampires are as varied as mortals; could be like anything.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 20, 2000 - 13:11

Name: Karina T. Bjerre **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 22

Response: I have a problem and I searched the web for information. That might could help me find out who I am. I have e-mailed a lot of people asking for their help. But I haven't got any response yet. I need someone to communicate with. To find out if I am or am not a PSI or PsyVampyre. Please help me. I don't feel like anyone is understanding me.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 24, 2000 - 09:42

Name: Smokey **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: I think vampires are just like real human beings, I consider myself a lifehour [Ed: lifestyle?] vampyre, which is just a vampyre that does not drink blood, and doesn't practice the occult, Vampires fascinate me. Gotta Go...

~*Smokey*~

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 25, 2000 - 18:47

Name: marilu **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I think that vampires are very alone, they are very sensible creatures, they could love, they could understand the emotions, the feelings.... The vampires suffer, grieve very much.... I am not a "Vampire", I am an human person who drinks blood because I feel good, I love its taste and smell.. Sometimes I weep for joy when I drink.... I look for someone who can understand me!! Please mail me, I live in Italy and here people has close mind... I am so confused... Please accept my best thanks.

LOU

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Mar 26, 2000 - 07:09

Name: dresdena **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 20

Response: I think vampires are wanting to learn and go into their own space when they take energy or blood, they want to be close. I think vampires are smart people, and they are beautiful. But I really think vampires want to learn and find out something by all of this.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 27, 2000 - 10:53

Name: WhiteShadow **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: All vampyres are the same, yet every vampyre has their own differences.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Mar 30, 2000 - 19:40

Name: Suzanne **Web Page:** none

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: We are people like every one else just trying to live. We like the same stuff, talk the same, etc... We just have slightly different eating habits.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 6, 2000 - 17:05

Name: Lash **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 20

Response: Vampires are just like normal people with a few differences and needs such as a need for blood/energy and a thing against sunlight to differing degrees but are NOT able to fly change form.....

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 8, 2000 - 17:16

Name: Evan **Web Page:** The Wasteland

Gender: Male **Age:** 17

Response: Everyday people, diverse just like everyone else. United by the need to 'feed' off of blood/prana/emotion to maintain a healthy life. I strongly encourage those with any interest of the subject to look around them. You may even find family members or friends with the same issues, and you never suspected it.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 12, 2000 - 17:05

Name: Sarah **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: I think they are like everyone else. Drinking blood comes to them as any average person would sex. It's a seductive and pleasurable act. But that's just my opinion.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 13, 2000 - 15:09

Name: Melissa Beeney **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 23

Response: From personal experience, I can say that vampires are just people who need have special needs and who are just trying to survive in this crazy world.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 13, 2000 - 17:43

Name: Ryan Elliott **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: Like in their thoughts? Well, I think they're like everyone else.. We all need love, trust, friendship. We all hate, loath, and fear, we also all cry and be sad. Vampires are like normal people, they want, and need just like everyone else. Physically, they couldn't be different. I, myself, am more pale than most people, on the simple fact that I wish not to be in the sun, since it makes my stomach hurt and is incredibly hot and weighty on my shoulders. That's my opinion on what I think they're like. Normal emotions and thoughts in a person different than everyone else.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 16, 2000 - 16:27

Name: Aimatopotidos **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:**

Response: Vampires live their magician.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 16, 2000 - 16:36

Name: Aimatopotidos **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:**

Response:

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Apr 16, 2000 - 19:53

Name: John Cripps **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 35

Response: Well this is an odd question.... In my time I've had the honor of meeting a number of vampires and on first impressions, they are normal people with normal lives. The only indication that there is something different about the person is when they get close to you and you feel that "tug" on your aura as they (subconsciously) start to feed from the Pranic Energy that people put out. The Natural reaction to this is that you feel "at odds" with this person and uncomfortable being around him/her. The personality of a vampire is as varied as any other human being which, apart from the need for energy, they are. I hope that covers it. :-)

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Apr 21, 2000 - 23:43

Name: K **Web Page:** none

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: Nice, yet sometime deep in life; suave.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Apr 22, 2000 - 17:33

Name: Elizabeth **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: I really don't know, I've never met one... I suppose they're just like regular people, except that they crave blood. Maybe they're like your average junkie. I don't know. Feel free to mail me if you can enlighten me on this subject!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Apr 24, 2000 - 21:46

Name: Sarah **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 30

Response: Just like any other human, only they have an aversion to light, enhanced strength and enhanced need for high protein intake, through DNA twisting..

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Apr 27, 2000 - 22:57

Name: Kari R. Butcher **Web Page:** Don't have one

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: Sanguinarians or psychic vampires.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 2, 2000 - 14:37

Name: Amanda **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: Like anybody else. Only a bit different...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

May 5, 2000 - 02:43

Name: firebird **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 29

Response: Different from other humans, more predatory, deeper, a chance to grow.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 7, 2000 - 16:52

Name: Luna

Web Page: Silent Worlds

Gender: Female

Age: now, now. What kind of question is that to ask?

Response: Vampyres survive on energies and some on blood. I think the energy can come from any living thing. Generally other people. Many hide what they are because of the response that comes from their friends and family around them. I think that when a vampyre does not fulfill their needs they often become sick and depressed (personal experience talking there). There are so many ways that we are the same as our neighbors and co-workers but it is the differences that keep us from reaching out to others (not like us). It is the fear of knowing the responses. Most vampyres are very sensitive to others' feelings and thoughts. I think that many have a hunger that seems very unquenchable for them. I know I am a kind, loving, sensitive ~person~ that requires the same from my mates and the people I allow close to me. Although I tend NOT to allow many people to get close. I think as we grow we are drawn to others like us even if we do not realize why or what we or they are. In the end we are just like most everyone out there, we need to have love and kindness around us to make it.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 8, 2000 - 16:38

Name: Dei Gra

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 15

Response: At first I thought they were vicious and cruel with no feelings. However now vampires don't seem so different from humans-only ones wot [Ed: "what", meaning "that"] drink blood.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

May 9, 2000 - 13:35

Name: Stacy Hill

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 29

Response: I am a Christian woman that believes in the Living God of the Bible. I am praying for people that are medically ill in the symptoms of vampirism. I believe that Jesus died on the cross to heal all and that I am claiming that for all in this group. Jesus can set anyone free and I pray that the Holy Spirit will penetrate your hearts and that you will know Him and take Him as your savior. I bind all powers of Satan and the strongholds that are binding people up in this lifestyle that they can see the truth. In Jesus Name, Amen... So be it.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

May 10, 2000 - 17:25

Name: Ana Kate

Web Page: rock palace

Gender: Female

Age: 17

Response: I really know nothing, but I do know that they are out there and some times question myself if I am one myself.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

May 13, 2000 - 12:29

Name: Bride Doll **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 39

Response: Pretty ordinary people I should think. Obviously I have this Hollywood fantasy about them, but it probably doesn't come up to the reality. I should think most of them are rather lovely people. Well, I hope they are anyway. Any chance of going political by the way? I can imagine them coming out before long like the gays. Vampire Pride marches maybe? Support the Red Pound as opposed to the Pink Pound maybe? Red balloons and Red triangles instead of Pink ones? In other words, are vamps going to walk the political route. Now that would shock a lot of people. Wish you all the best

Regards,

Bride.

Do you consider yourself a vampire?

May 14, 2000 - 07:23

Name: Kia **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: Just like me and everyone else. But I have never met another vampire before. To Sanguinarius: I like your personality a lot and admire you a lot. I hope there are others like you out there. Hey, I like Sasha's personality too! It looks like Sasha and I have some things in common: I am cute, cuddly, curious, and neat, too.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 17, 2000 - 10:12

Name: Morg **Web Page:** Lord Morg's Domain

Gender: Male **Age:** 19

Response: Well I gotta say that we hate the sun and its light, in need of blood and other stuff, hell you get the picture now don't ya?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 18, 2000 - 01:02

Name: john cooper **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 57

Response: Nothing like popular culture says vampirism is like. They look like everyone else in the world. Rarely look their age. Some have psychic abilities, some don't. Most though are either blood drinkers or spiritual vampires or both.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

May 24, 2000 - 10:31

Name: jchristos **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 19

Response: Different in the sense that everyone is different... We are who we are and we are ourselves!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

May 27, 2000 - 16:30

Name: Suzanne **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 39

Response: From what I have learned from the Net, I don't think you could necessarily recognize a vampire from an ordinary person. Whatever they think about themselves or their own situation, I still think they are rather erotic creatures. I don't think they are generally evil. You might get the odd one who is. At the end of the day, though, I see them as highly predatory human beings. I would love to meet one, but that might not be wise.

Kind Regards.

Suzanne.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 11, 2000 - 13:20

Name: aspen mica **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: I believe each human has a bestial side that was originally developed back in the days before we became a culture, and were nothing but roving animals... I believe that vampyrism (and therianthropy to a lesser degree) are simply this same basic behavior nature manifest -- that would include the heightened emotional states and predatory nature, among other things, that many vampyres show. Normally, these are things that our community as a whole definitely does not encourage and it was only a matter of time before base human nature began to show its face again.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jun 11, 2000 - 18:45

Name: Tony **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: People with energy problems.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 12, 2000 - 02:02

Name: April **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 32

Response: Nocturnal, sexy, survivor.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 13, 2000 - 06:58

Name: Darkraven **Web Page:** not ready yet

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: Vampires are normal people, who just happen to be vampires. As in, they are not undead creatures holding supernatural powers, but they can be more psychic, emotional etc, than other people, and of course have the vampiric symptoms... They can be like anyone, there is no set personality that a vampire has...

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 15, 2000 - 01:54

Name: **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:**

Response:

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 16, 2000 - 23:39

Name: Kai **Web Page:**

Gender: Select **Age:** 16

Response: I think they are strong, beautiful, quiet, shy, cautious, intelligent and wise.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 18, 2000 - 06:28

Name: Scorpion **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: If you're not one then you're food!!!!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 21, 2000 - 23:17

Name: Jason **Web Page:** nope

Gender: Male **Age:** 14

Response: I think they're just like anyone else they just have an illness and are not evil monsters in any way and too many people think they are... / I just posted a message. I used the term "They" for vampires instead of "We" because I didn't want to speak for every

vampire because others may not agree with my opinion. That could be offensive and no one wants that... Oh yeah, and vampires aren't "exactly" like everyone else but close enough to not make them truly "Different", we're all humans we must get along. Thank you.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 22, 2000 - 22:41

Name: Breanne **Web Page:** none
Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: I think you can't really say what vampires are like, that is being stereotypical, they are as different as the rest of the ppl [Ed: "people"] in the world.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 23, 2000 - 15:56

Name: Jason **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 14

Response: When I posted before I used the term: "What I think they're like" because I didn't want to speak for everyone. Vampires aren't exactly the same but were still human! We all have to get along right?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jun 28, 2000 - 11:14

Name: hollowkatt **Web Page:** n/a
Gender: Male **Age:** 23

Response: Normal humans that require either blood, psychic energy or some other form of life energy to survive.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jun 29, 2000 - 18:21

Name: average white guy **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 14

Response: I think these people are all nut cases with severe mental illnesses.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 1, 2000 - 23:42

Name: Jayson Mador **Web Page:**
Gender: Select **Age:** 18

Response:

Do you consider yourself a vampire?

Jul 7, 2000 - 04:09

Name: Rhyme **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 25

Response: What are vampires like think they have varying personalities depending on who they how they have been raised and so forth. -- I have met many a person that claimed they were a vampire. -- But I have never seen them do what they have claimed -- usually things you see on movies and such. -- I believe that have run into my fair share of vampires real vampires -- but they usually avoided me so I kept away from them not wanting them to react badly to a attention I might give them, -- Mostly I think they are an aspect of reality that hasn't always been approached properly (violence and such) -- but can be lived with and understood.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jul 8, 2000 - 23:25

Name: Jeff **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 15

Response: First of all, you people who are mortal that think you're vampires...you're all idiots. You may drink blood or live in darkness but you aren't vampires. You are something else. You disgrace the name vampire. Vampires are the perfect creatures. They are immortal and they drink blood. There are legends of ancient vampires that say this. I don't know anything of modern vampires but if I could I'd want to be one of them. They are eternal. I forgot to mention that they can be killed but its not an easy thing to do. So I suppose they aren't entirely immortal.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Jul 14, 2000 - 14:25

Name: Onyx Kentrane **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Normal people, well, sort of. I don't think they are the Hollywood image at all, unless the choose to use it.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 14, 2000 - 21:56

Name: Cassiopea Ceasar **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 21

Response: I Know they're just like anybody else. They get sick, they can walk in daylight and yes, they can die. The difference is in their soul. They are simply more spiritual that's why we need the blood, it's the only way to contact our "homebase". Anyways that's what I feel....

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 16, 2000 - 15:49

Name: Rough\$ilk

Web Page: The Pit (i think?)

Gender: Female

Age: not important, not a teenager and not und the teens either

Response: Real Vampires are look like ordinary people (mostly, lol).

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 16, 2000 - 18:20

Name: Lynda

Web Page: Poetry

Gender: Female

Age: 19

Response: I believe that vampires live life much like non vampires, encouraging obstacles, pain, and sadness being some time confused, and much wondering about their existence. They have love and they have hate if cut they will bleed, just as non vampires do; if saddened they will cry if they lose their companions, they will feel alone. Sadness and joy are the feelings they are capable of, the same with hatred anger, and that longing for understanding (just as all people do).

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Jul 24, 2000 - 02:48

Name: Josh May

Web Page:

Gender: Male

Age: 15

Response: I believe vampires are people who are not afraid to understand the dark. I believe they represent the darkness of humanity, but aren't evil beings.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Jul 24, 2000 - 06:30

Name: FirstElder

Web Page: AwakenNet

Gender: Female

Age: 26

Response: Everyday normal people who do not draw attentions to themselves by wearing outlandish clothing or behaving as vampires in books and games and TV. Actually not calling themselves Vampyres at all but adopting what we really are: "Dark Pagans". That being Psychic vampyrism and pranic vampyrism only. Sanguines are just people with a fetishism for bloodplay and blood sport that lead a vampyric lifestyle, like the other lifestylers. Check out our pages at awakennet. They showcase what vampyrism is and what it should be called.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 11, 2000 - 05:02

Name: Vanessa

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 19

Response: People with a twist.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Aug 11, 2000 - 09:30

Name: Melissa **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Normal human beings with a craving for blood and/or psychic energy. My lover is a vampire.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Aug 12, 2000 - 20:40

Name: Crystle Lyte **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: The ideal human being.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Aug 13, 2000 - 22:55

Name: Pandora **Web Page:** nadda

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: A lot will be written with what I "think" so I won't type anything.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Aug 14, 2000 - 18:38

Name: Bavmorda **Web Page:** none

Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: Vampires are just like ordinary people, we just draw energy from different places.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 15, 2000 - 17:43

Name: Khata **Web Page:** The Last Breath

Gender: Female **Age:** a real girl never reveals her age....

Response: It is kind of hard to put yourself on the other side of the looking glass at something you are and have been your entire life. To judge it as if it were different or "subnormal". So, I guess if I wanted to say what I thought a vampire is like, I would have to say normal, only because I have known no different. Hey "humans", what do you think humans are like? *wink*

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 15, 2000 - 21:19

Name: Raene **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: Like humans, only better people. Never met one I didn't like and respect. Intelligent, patient, and understanding.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Aug 16, 2000 - 16:00

Name: tiffany Pennycoff **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: Just like regular people, only changed a little.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 17, 2000 - 08:03

Name: Danielle\Mishawolf **Web Page:** Danni
Gender: Female **Age:** 20

Response: Vampires are like humans in every way but our bloodlust. We dream...we love...we feel just as humans do.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 17, 2000 - 12:07

Name: Jaive **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: What do I think vampires are like? Well I believe that half the stuff they say in movies or in books are not real. A lot of it is made up. I do believe that they were real at the time only today we have different names for them. I do not know the medical term for it right now but it's the thing where you have, low iron in your blood (I have this) [Ed: anemia]. Anyways I think that in the old days (before we learned about all this medical stuff), there were people just like me. They looked rather pale because 1. if you have this bad enough it tends to do that, and 2. they probably were afraid of showing themselves thinking they were freaks (meaning never getting any sun light because it would be sensitive to your skin). What probably started the "I come to drink your blood" thing was someone discovered that by drinking blood that person would feel better (it could have been animal blood because any blood has a lot of iron in it which would make you feel better). Because when you have a low iron problem like me you need to take pills with iron in it (you're really, really tired or else). Anyways that's only a bit of my "weird ideas". If you would like to talk about it or tell me what you think please email me if you want. Thanks for your time and I think this is an amazing site!!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Aug 19, 2000 - 07:16

Name: kain **Web Page:** not completed

Gender: Male **Age:** 18

Response: A part of society.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Aug 26, 2000 - 15:33

Name: catalyst **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 22

Response: Jjust like anyone except they need to use others to survive.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 26, 2000 - 21:15

Name: Brittany **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 13

Response: Beautiful, immortal creatures that drink blood.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Aug 27, 2000 - 00:23

Name: Pandora **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 13

Response: I really don't know.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Aug 28, 2000 - 16:03

Name: PAMELA MORRISON **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 41

Response: VAMPIRE POPULATIONS HAVE THE SAME AMOUNT OF DIVERS PERSONALITIES AS ANY OTHER GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS. WE ARE INDIVIDUALS AND CAN ONLY BE JUDGED ON A PERSONAL LEVEL.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Aug 30, 2000 - 20:23

Name: Erin Fitzgerald **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 19

Response: I believe that there are many types of vampires.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 1, 2000 - 16:04

Name: VamprienAngelus **Web Page:** n/a

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: Just like "regular" human beings, only different in the fact that they have certain needs that don't apply to other humans. They are neither good nor evil, but have free choice, as does everything.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 2, 2000 - 18:16

Name: kate **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 16

Response: I actually think they are incredible.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Sep 3, 2000 - 20:53

Name: Nathan **Web Page:** CyberNexus General Industries

Gender: Male **Age:** 22

Response: I have looked into the issue of vampires a fair bit since my 1999 posting in this poll. I think I have come to a possible explanation of sorts to the phenomenon. However it's sorta spiritual.. Well, it's the best i have come up with so far. I think that vampires are immortal.. but not physically. It is my opinion that vampires are a sort of roving spirit...who at the time of physical death uses its "psy" aspects to transfer itself to the mind of another person, typically a very young, possibly unborn, child.

I would like to think that this is a symbiotic relationship...as the duality of my personality seems to suggest -- in that I seem to think on two levels at once. But it is entirely possible that it is in many a hostile takeover where the original personality is entirely killed... It is also possible that what happens to the original mind of the victim depends on if the vampire spirit is malevolent or benevolent, passive or dominant.

Understandably this is a rather Tibetan "reincarnation" type of opinion, and I don't profess to be any sort of practitioner of Buddhism or its variants. I came to the conclusion a while back, it was the only logical way of explaining who I could have woken up one day at the age of 3, and suddenly known many, many things I had never learned, and could remember events like they had happened to me, -- except that when I looked them up they had occurred before my birth.

Before you discount this idea however, consider this.. a crystal radio is a very simple device, consisting of nothing but a diode, a few pieces of wire and a capacitor connected to an audio coil... Now compare that with the complexity of the human brain...and then try to tell me that the mind is not capable of something as simple and picking up signals.....

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 12, 2000 - 15:11

Name: Mistress Juliet **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 20

Response: I think vampires would be the most powerful, beautiful creature. If they were real.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Sep 12, 2000 - 23:09

Name: Lasm **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:**

Response: In my opinion, vampires are like almost any other human. Yet, most vampires (from my experience) seem to have better or more qualities than humans, per se, such as: high intelligence, nobility, pure passionate methods, and an unmistakable, yet hidden (to most), deep impact of character. Which is, quite frankly, not of the "every day" kind of human breed... People misjudge vampires for the worse, and it is a crime, not against "us" really, but it's a crime against how fragile, pathetic and ignorant (no offense) the human mind can be in these times. Though, it will probably always be like this, it has been for ages, any way.

Do you consider yourself a vampire?

Sep 15, 2000 - 22:29

Name: Zensimilia **Web Page:** Shopping 4 Cash

Gender: Female **Age:** 42

Response: Well the whole idea of what I thought Vampires are is kaput, now! I honestly thought it was a psychological condition of some kind..... But I see now it's a real physical condition that you deal with every day, and there's enough of you to make an entire community! An addiction by choice in some, and an addiction that chose others. I see more clearly now; but I still see you as human..... Thank you for my 'awakening' of yet another Brother's presence!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Sep 16, 2000 - 17:36

Name: Deanna **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:**

Response: I happen to think that vampyres are just like anyone else in today's world. The only simple yet big difference is the particular vampyre part. I know for sure that not all vampyres dress "Goth". I know this because I have met a few. A Christian, an old friend, and a few others that were into the "Goth" scene. To me a vampyre is a careful and intelligent being. Some crave for blood others crave for other things. I don't believe in the whole Dracula stab in the heart concept, the chosen slayer, although I do believe in hunters. I believe that immortality might be possible. I don't know how to tell if you might be a

vampyre, although I'm open to find out. Some say that some "symptoms" include: the sudden craving for blood, sudden loss of energy, migraines, dizziness, loss of appetite to any type of food while eating, I can go on, but some of you know what I'm talking about. If someone would be interested, please tell me if this is true or even more facts.

Deanna

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 20, 2000 - 00:59

Name: Drake Damien Felon **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: Misunderstood and it sucks. People just don't know how it feels to look at someone and see dinner. We have morals; we are not evil and people just don't understand.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Sep 25, 2000 - 04:08

Name: Jonny Prime **Web Page:** N/A

Gender: Male **Age:** 19

Response: Um...while hoping that they are like the vampires of fiction, such as by Anne Rice, I know that they are everyday normal people, whose thirst for blood is unquenchable. I would gladly be a donor, had I the right connections.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Sep 26, 2000 - 16:41

Name: Willow **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 14

Response: I personally think vampyres are very beautiful, misunderstood creatures that just choose to have an alternative lifestyle given to them by nature.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Sep 30, 2000 - 19:31

Name: nightangle **Web Page:** none

Gender: Female **Age:** 18

Response: I think they are very beautiful people, regardless of outer appearance.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 2, 2000 - 04:55

Name: Nachzehrer **Web Page:**

Gender: Male **Age:** 26

Response: I think vamps are human with a different need, different lifestyle and point of view.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 6, 2000 - 12:31

Name: just call me Mina **Web Page:** glittery purpleness...a realm of munchkinland

Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: I believe that vampires are delicate creatures on this earth...in fact, one of the most delicate. They feel pain, love, passion, angst, any emotion, deeper than any other. They know what it is to feel true loneliness, yet at the same time they yearn for it.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 7, 2000 - 14:16

Name: miranda/shau'ri **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 24

Response: I have not yet read this site but through my dreams I believe that there are people who have a physical and/or mental need for blood and some don't need the blood but are still different in their appearance. There are "good" and "bad" vampires just as there are "good" and "bad" other people, most just want to live in peace have a career, a family sometimes, and walk down the streets without persecution. It is not always possible and very hard to find medical help especially when you don't have a family to support you; it's not like you can just walk in the ER for a x-ray if you have been beaten on the head. That stuff from the movies: stake through the heart/death by sunlight/no mirror reflection is all nonsense, and vampires certainly don't live forever and will get seriously hurt being hit by a bus.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 7, 2000 - 22:14

Name: Schneider's Whore **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 21

Response: Well, I think vampires are sexy, due to my fiancée. They are debonair. I don't think that they live forever but I do think that they do exist.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Oct 8, 2000 - 01:45

Name: Rachel **Web Page:**

Gender: Female **Age:** 15(looks)

Response: You cannot define a vampire. There are so many varieties and types but if I had to I would say blood drinker, night walker.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 15, 2000 - 10:54

Name: Heather

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 25

Response: I believe a true vampire is a creature who is immortal. I truly believe all true vampires are the most attractive beings in the world. Many of us might have even seen one and not realized it. I am not sure about all the myths but one thing is for sure they can only come out at night and blood is the only thing they put into their bodies. When I think vampire I think of sex and seduction. I would be frightened to meet one because I do not want to be a victim yet I would love to meet one to gain knowledge of someone who has lived for hundreds, maybe thousands, of years. I believe a true vampire to have tremendous strength and agility. Not sure if they can transform into bats though, that thought was always cheesy to me. I do believe you CAN NOT BE BORN ONE since after the transformation I believe how you are is how you stay. Hell, I think most of the time you do not choose if you become one. I think true vampires exist but I think very few encountered one and knew it!

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Oct 16, 2000 - 19:42

Name: Corinne

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 19

Response: People who need more and different kinds of energy than they get through 'normal' life. Stronger/more controlled auras, presence, some colder to the touch, perceptive.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 21, 2000 - 14:50

Name:

Web Page:

Gender: Select

Age:

Response:

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 21, 2000 - 21:59

Name: Solace

Web Page:

Gender: Female

Age: 43

Response: Misunderstood for the most part. Highly sensitive. Fascinating.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 22, 2000 - 07:56

Name: Chade

Web Page:

Gender: Male

Age: 18

Response: You are what you make of yourself. Vampires just have a few more challenges to face. As a general statement about people, those with more challenges will work harder at them to rise above the rest. Remember honors classes?

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Oct 23, 2000 - 12:49

Name: Amber **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 21

Response: I personally think vampires have a completely different mannerism and sense about them that make them stand out from the so-called normal crowd. They do enjoy sleeping during the day, coming out at night, and love the sight and taste of blood. They have a hunger for it like nothing else. They also have a very strong sex drive. Black is a favorite color and they crave love in their life like they do blood. They enjoy having a companion, like anyone else I suppose. Of course they aren't really immortal....might age a little bit slower considering they never see the sun, but, not immortal..... Just my personal opinion!

Amber

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 25, 2000 - 08:42

Name: Mortant **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: Normal people with a unique set of circumstances and complications.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Oct 25, 2000 - 08:44

Name: Natoxx **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: Myself.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 5, 2000 - 12:24

Name: Cristina Fernandez **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 17

Response: Vampires are the lords and ladies of the earth. They bear the ancient tradition of being the outcasts of society, while at the same time they must embrace it to survive.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Nov 12, 2000 - 01:16

Name: ~trinniti **Web Page:** Firegirl's dragon lair
Gender: Female **Age:** 22

Response: What vampires are like? They feel more than humans, more...alert. They are different but the same as we are.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Nov 29, 2000 - 17:45

Name: sy **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** none of your concern

Response: A vampire, huh? Well, I would say they are pretty much the same as normal humans, but possess many different things like the lust for blood; vampires are still affected by diseases like AIDS and cancer and will always be the same. I believe that humans don't like what they don't understand and vampire would have to keep a low profile to prevent being outcast from society.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Dec 6, 2000 - 17:50

Name: Kae **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:** 15

Response: I think vampires are not evil creatures, just creatures that have some necessary things to live that others don't.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Dec 7, 2000 - 13:30

Name: Sangrail **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 20

Response: Vampires are normal people with a different need (could be considered an addiction to blood). They are as diverse and different as anyone else; they may just have different needs.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Dec 9, 2000 - 08:18

Name: Carl **Web Page:** <http://hometown.aol.com/Sanguinar2/poll.htm>
Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: Different.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure

Dec 10, 2000 - 18:16

Name: Paul Barlow **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 15

Response: I personally think that vampires are emotional people with a lust and need for blood. I think that vampires do not dress like they just came home from a funeral and that they look like normal people. I think vampires are more emotional than most people and require self-control to keep the "predatory" and "primal" instincts and feelings that I think they have.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Dec 11, 2000 - 18:54

Name: MorganaBlack **Web Page:** ForBiddenNocturnis
Gender: Female **Age:** 28

Response: Like anyone else, perhaps a little strange. I am not saying I am real vampire or not, I am a Fiction writer at this time, who likes Vampyric things, and the Paranormal. I am a little concerned about those who drink blood even if they say they are getting tested. However I do not believe in Immortal Beings. As for the PsiVampyre phenomena I am not saying it's possible or impossible. I have been the viewer of many irl [Ed: "in real life"] unexplainable things, it is not my call to judge these "beings" to be reality or not.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? No

Dec 22, 2000 - 15:08

Name: sangrail **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 21

Response: Normal people with an none understand need [Ed: with a non-understood need].

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Dec 25, 2000 - 21:59

Name: Charlotte **Web Page:**
Gender: Female **Age:**

Response: I believe that vampyres are however the hell they wish to be like. Some dark and non social and others just another person in the crowd. We are just like anyone else just have a different choice of drink. And if they are smart they are more careful of who they talk to and who they trust.

Do you consider yourself a vampire?

Dec 30, 2000 - 02:52

Name: James F-B **Web Page:**
Gender: Male **Age:** 16

Response: I believe that a vampire is a person who has been influenced, one way or another, to "awaken" and start showing all the symptoms. Personally, I believe that it is much more psychological than it is biological. The brain is an incredibly powerful tool which can, and does, create physical changes within one's own body. The brain can also be an incredibly powerful weapon against one's own body.

Being a vampire does not bring joy into one's life; if anything, it takes away. People begin to treat you differently, even people close to you. And you, in return, treat them differently without even knowing it. You lose friends, you withdraw from family members, and you often get lost in a vast ocean of depression which seems un-swimmable, but it's all in the brain. Perhaps it is a part of the brain becoming active, or perhaps it's all "in our heads".

But whatever it is, it's there, and it can't be denied once found, and it will shape you into something you never thought existed. If anything, this part of your brain should not be awakened. It is evil, and it will, ultimately, destroy who you are, and create a new person. And this new person is far worse off than the last ever was.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Yes

Dec 31, 2000 - 22:43

Name: Angela Russell **Web Page:**

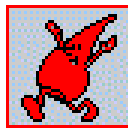
Gender: Female **Age:** 23

Response: I think vampires can be your next door neighbor or the little old lady at the checkout line. There is no real way to tell who they are, they don't dress any special way, or act any special way (most of the time). All I know is that they are not some evil 16th century creature that has lives in a cave and flies in bat form at night. It is part of them that they either expand on or hide from the world.

Do you consider yourself a vampire? Don't Know/Not Sure



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