

CHARACTER BUILDING LIST:

❖ BASICS:

- **What is the character's sex?**
- **What is the character's full birth name?**
- **What is the characters physical size?**
 - This is part of what can make your character distinct. Does the size make them stand out in a crowd or allow them to blend in perfectly?
- **What is the color of the character's hair?**
- **What is the color of the character's eyes?**
- **What is the color of the character's skin?**
- **What is the characters general appearance?**
 - Does the character stand erect or stooped? Dress anachronistically, stylishly, or inauspiciously? Look intimidating, feminine, robust or casual? Is the character attractive, plain, or unusually hard to look at? Is there something distinctive in the shape of their head, face or limbs? What does their appearance bring to another's mind upon seeing the character for the first?
- **Where was the character born?**
- **What is the character's age?**

❖ FAMILY & FRIENDS:

- **What was the character's family like?**
 - What did the character's parents do? What was the family's means of support? Were the parents married, separated, divorced? What was family life like? Does the character have any siblings? Where are they now? What do they do? Does the character keep in contact with them? Did the character even know his birth family? If not, who or what was his surrogate family?
- **Has the character begun a family? If so where are they and what are they like?**
- **Who are/were the character's friends?**
- **Who are/were the character's rivals?**

❖ OCCUPATION & EDUCATION:

- **Where or how was the character educated?**
- **Did the character have a mentor/hero/major influence? What does the character do for a living?**
- **Has the character ever done anything else for a living?**

❖ MORAL CODE:

- **What are the character's political and religious beliefs?**
- **What is the character's moral code?**
- **Does the character have any goals?**
- **Why is the character involved in this situation?**
 - What path led him here? The thrill? The money? To tweak the noses of the powers that be? A personal plan? As a political statement? Did some event or circumstance bring them to this?
- **What is the characters personality?**
- **What special qualities does the character possess?**
- **Are there certain things the character just cannot do?**
- **What does the character hate?**
- **What does the character love?**