

## Create your character

Below are instructions for how to create your character. You're definitely free to add more background, personality and values for your character than what's included here, should you want to.

You create your character individually, not together with your co-player. This is due to the fact that the characters don't know of each other at the beginning of the larp. (If you and your co-player have agreed to full transparency, you can of course create your characters with input from each other.)

### 1. Basic facts about the character

*Pick a song you like and that you think your character would listen to on an ordinary day. Play that song while answering the following questions:*

- a. What is the character's name?
- b. Why does the character live where it lives?
- c. Why did the character choose it's line of work?
- d. Is there an object, a piece of jewelry or clothing that the character always wears/carries on their person? Or does the character have a special hairdo, make up or tattoo? Feel free to use this in play!

### 2. Happy memories

*Pick a song that makes you really happy, feeling blessed and/or calm. Play that song while answering the following questions:*

- a. What was the character's childhood dream?
- b. In their life, what is the character proud of?
- c. Is there a particular memory that makes the character especially happy and warm inside?

### 3. Relations

*Pick a song that reminds you of love and caring. Play that song while answering the following questions:*

- a. Who does the character's family consist of?
- b. Does the character have an amorous relationship, or has had before?
- c. Who is the character's closest friend?
- d. The character met their closest friend the other day. What did they talk about?
- e. What were the friend's last words before they parted that day?

### 4. Dark memories

*Pick a song that reminds you of fear, Välj en låt som påminner dig om rädsla, discomfort and/or betrayal. Play that song while answering the following questions:*

- a. Is there a memory that always makes the character feel heavy regrets?
- b. Who did the character betray earlier in life? How?
- c. What is the character's greatest fear?

The songs chosen for the different steps above can preferably be brought into the larp, if you want! Either run them randomly as a playlist, or start them when wanting to enhance a specific feeling with the character.

## **Examples of things to bring to the larp**

If you would like some ideas for props to bring to the larp in order to enhance the sense of being in the character's situation, you can pick and choose from the list below:

### **If you're playing a character in hiding:**

- A water bottle
- Something to nibble on, suitable snacks
- One or more blankets
- Something to fiddle with, ie crafts, playing cards, something broken to fix
- Something to cover possible windows with
- Pen and paper
- A torchlight
- A personal item of importance to the character

### **If you're playing a character on the move:**

- A water bottle (or more!)
- Something to nibble on, suitable snacks
- A map of the area
- Pen and paper
- An extra piece of clothing
- Sunglasses
- A personal item of importance to the character
- A bag in which to keep the items