

# Supporting Lead Character Outline

## The Basics

Full Legal Name:

Preferred Name:

Birthdate:

Age:

Gender:

Species:

Location:

Nationality:

Heritage/Ancestry:

Skills:

Education:

Current Employment:

Past Employment:

Employment / Education Ambitions:

# Appearance

Eye Colour:     Brown     Blue     Green     Hazel     Other

Hair Colour:     Brown     Blond     Red     Black     Other

Build:    Tall / Short    Slender / Heavy    Lean / Muscular

Sexual Orientation:

Ethnicity:

Birthmarks / Tattoos / Piercings:

Style of Dress:

# Favourites

Book(s):

Movie(s):

Music:

Hobbies:

Food:

## **Health**

Allergies:

Diseases / Chronic Illnesses:

Fractures / Breaks (past and present):

# Family Tree (Immediate)

Get creative! Draw your own tree.

# Family

Some prompts to consider:

- What are the supporting lead's memories of their childhood?
- What is the supporting lead's relationship with their parents? Do they speak to their parents? If not, why?
- If the supporting lead has siblings, what is the dynamic there?
- If there is anything the supporting lead hasn't been able to get from their family that they normally would (nurturing, acceptance, love, etc.), where are they alternatively getting that?

# Relationship with Main Character

How did this supporting lead meet the protagonist?

What is their relationship like?

What is it about this supporting lead, in particular, that the protagonist is drawn to?

# All Other Friends

Get creative! Draw your own “friend tree.”

# Relationships

Some prompts to consider:

- How many past relationships has this supporting lead had? With whom?
- Why did each of these relationships end?
- What did the supporting lead learn from each of these past relationships?
- If the supporting lead is currently in a relationship, how is that relationship enhancing their life? What does that relationship provide?
- How did the supporting lead meet their current significant other?
- Most importantly, what is the relationship between the supporting lead's significant other and the protagonist?





Moral Compass:

Propensity for Depression / Anxiety:

Sense of Humour:

Ultimate Goal:

Religion / Faith:

Fear(s):

Greatest Hope:

Vulnerability:

Regret(s):

Trauma(s):

Personal Strength(s):

Personal Weakness(es):

# The Supporting Lead's Journey

Act I (Beginning): What happens that sets the supporting lead on the journey of the novel? What is their deciding factor that means they'll go on this adventure with our protagonist? More than anything, what does the supporting lead want to achieve? These are the kinds of questions to ask when establishing Act I.

Act II (Middle): Your supporting lead has desires, dreams. Act II is the confrontation or conflict that forces your supporting lead to take a stance and/or make a change. What happens to complicate their happiness, ambition, love?

Act III (End): Do we see growth? Ideally by Act III, each character has learned something; made some kind of change for the better (or worse). How has the the supporting lead grown, and how can we see that growth?