

# Guest Guide

Thanks for being a guest on OC Do Not Steal! Here's a real simple breakdown of how recording an episode will go, so you know what to expect and how to be ready!

## Before the Conversation

- <https://discord.gg/g6rhZ6v> - If I haven't already invited you, make sure you join the ODNS Discord beforehand!
  - Note: if we made arrangements to record another way, you don't need to do this
- At the time we scheduled, I'll make sure you can join the channel for recording
- We'll talk a little bit (not recorded) so I can be prepared to intro you well.
- ▼ I'll confirm some basic info
  - The name you want me to call you
  - Your pronouns
  - Your OC's name and how to pronounce it
  - Your OC's pronouns
- When we're both ready, I'll let you know and we'll start recording
- I'll introduce you to the audience and then start the conversation!

## The Conversation

Note: none of the questions or prompts below are exhaustive! They're just there to provide examples and a starting point. I'll try to get things to flow in this order organically, but I want the conversation to be free-form, so don't force yourself into this structure; just use it if it helps you!

- ▼ A little about you!
  - how you came about creating the OC

- how long you've been [playing TTRPGS / writing stories / doing the thing your OC is from]
  - other fun "real world" facts
- ▼ A brief overview of the OC
- Name / age / gender identity / race / class / job / titles / etc
  - Close relationships (adventuring party / family / coworkers / etc)
  - Appearance, attire, style, ~\*~FaShIoN~\*~
  - Cool equipment / weapons / magic stuff
- ▼ Backstory
- What was their life like?
  - How did it affect them?
  - Who's still important to them now from their backstory?
- ▼ Present and future
- What have they been doing lately?
  - What's next for them?
- ▼ Creative process
- What got you started on making the character?
  - Was there a hook or special motivator you built the character around?
  - Did anything surprise you about them as you started making them?
- ▼ Favorite fun facts
- This one's pretty open-ended. Anything you were dying to share about the character that didn't really fit into any of the other categories? Make sure you get it in! This is about what you want to tell us!

## After the Conversation

Plug - If you want to share social media info about yourself or plug something of yours, I'll ask you for the details

Shoutout - If you can, please bring another creator or creative project you want to let people know about. Someone you think deserves some attention!

▼ Wrapup

- I'll thank you for coming on the podcast and we'll "say goodbye" before I stop recording
- We'll make sure we got the recordings
- I'll get anything from you that I need for your plugs and shoutouts
- Chat for a bit
- See ya!