

Bethlehem Inn 2024

Servant Information Sheet

Servant Characterization:

- Declare a fictitious Biblical type character name. Your name should not be the same as any of the scripted characters.
- Establish an occupation of the period.
- Develop a character profile. (*Who, what, where, why & when*).
- Create a simple story about your character.
- Maintain character throughout the performance. Never break character, even with friends or family. “Act well your part, that is where all honor lies.”
- Familiarize yourself with the synopsis, scene breakdown & cast.
- The lead character and “Innkeeper”, Sol, is the boss during the performance, following his lead and doing exactly as he says.

Servant Guidelines:

- Have fun with your character, but do not break character!
- Your role is “Servant”. Keep to your assigned table(s). Do not suck focus from other tables or “upstage” the scripted characters. “Act well your part, that is where all honor lies.”
- Serve the guests promptly. (*Cold food and drinks need to be cold. Likewise, hot food and drinks needs to be hot*)
- It is imperative to serve the food & drinks in the proper order and according to the script.
- Be accommodating, friendly & helpful to the guests.

Servant Costumes:

- Costumer and servants need to make their period costume.
- Some material & patterns are available from the costumer.
- Requires about 1 hour or so to make.
- Fabric should be muted colors.
- No jewelry. (*Except wedding & engagement rings*)
- Think “servant in period costuming”.
- We must approve ALL costumes.