Character Design Sheet Requirements

Most characters might need to be designed due to a lack of conceptual visual development, aka character concept art. If this is what you need for some new characters, then please look over this document.

Below are some key points to consider to add to your information and why they might matter.

1. General Character Stats

What is the character's height and build? Sometimes their profession matters so mention it if it pertains to reasoning behind their build. Also, as a form of focus for what this means, if they were blank dolls, what would they look like?

For example,
The character is 6'1" and is 250 pounds of muscle. They are a bodybuilder.

2. Environment

Environments affect what a character is wearing regularly and something short and concise to describe their environment is all that's needed to know. Like if it's a desert or forest like area they normally live in for example.

3. Genre

Providing a genre is helpful to describe/understand the tone of your story. Whatever applies to that character and the type of story they're in. Like if this is a fantasy, sci-fi, horror, action, superhero, witch etc.

4. Visual

Provide text and/or images to convey your idea of what they look like. The reference images you provide will help show what you mean. A simple description is fine if you prefer to describe them through text. Drawing your character out can really help too if you have a good idea in your mind. It doesn't matter if you are unable to draw professionally, it's more about the concept of the character and not how pretty they are drawn in the first conceptualized stages anyway.

For a written example, they like to wear all black and a red scarf.

5. Personality

Short and concise information is always best, like saying this character is short tempered, anti-social, and methodical. But they enjoy the presence of animals.

Example of applying all of these together

- The character is 6'1" and is 250 pounds of muscle. They are superhuman.
- Location is an urban city.
- Genre is action, superhero, and sci-fi.
- Personality is quiet, determined, and gentle.
- Wears black bone earrings, has tattoos around his neck and arms, wears all black except for a red scarf.
- [provide images as necessary as well]