



# HOST CHARACTER LIST: EXPANSION PACK #2, CHARACTERS #31-50

With the boxed kit version, these characters are in **KITS C-G**

9 female, 7 male, 4 flex gender. ❄️ There are two expandable teams.

CHARACTER	BRIEF BIO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
<b>BRENDA BLITZEN</b> <i>Event Planner</i> Optional female	Brenda Blitzen is an energetic event organizer and, if you ask her, the only one in town. She doesn't take life seriously and is the first to laugh at a joke...even if it isn't funny...or meant to be a joke. Brenda is a happy girl, inside and out.	<i>Tacky Christmas sweater.</i>
<b>HEATHER HARK</b> <i>ER Nurse</i> Optional female	Heather Hark is an arrogant nurse from Snow Falls Medical Center. She vowed to take care of patients when she chose a career in medicine, but ironically, this caregiver doesn't have a caring bone in her body.	<i>Tacky Christmas sweater. Stethoscope as an optional prop.</i>
<b>MERRY WONDERLAND</b> <i>Personal Shopper</i> Optional female	Merry Wonderland is one of the most hilarious people you will ever have the pleasure of meeting. Merry's a knee-slapping amateur comedian at night and a personal shopper by day! Merry is constantly encouraged to pursue a career as a professional comic. One day, this may become a reality.	<i>Tacky Christmas sweater. Bring some funny jokes with you to tell your friends!</i>
<b>GLENDA MANGER</b> <i>Christmas Telegram Performer</i> Optional female	Glenda Manger is an accident-prone Christmas telegram performer in Snow Falls. With a constant stream of bad luck, this ill-fated entertainer lives her life under a black cloud. Glenda lacks good manners and charisma, so she is not a lady to bring home to meet the parents—unless they own a charm school.	<i>Tacky Christmas sweater.</i>
<b>WHITNEY WREATHMAN</b> <i>Reality Television Star</i> Optional female	Whitney Wreathman is a brazen and beautiful reality television star on the hit television show <i>Whitney's World</i> . She flaunts her beauty and is intolerant of moronic behavior. Don't anger this gorgeous star unless you want to bathe in your beverage.	<i>Tacky Christmas sweater, glamorous hair, and makeup.</i>
❄️ <b>GINGER BREADMAN</b> <i>Sweet Shop Manager</i> Optional female	Ginger Breadman is the childish manager of <i>The Gingerbread Shop</i> , a yummy holiday sweet shop in Snow Falls. She loves Christmas so much that she wears a pair of reindeer antlers year-round! Ginger loves to sing Christmas songs because it makes her feel young again.  ❄️ <b>You can assign multiple players as <i>The Gingerbread Shop</i> employees with Ginger as their leader.</b>	<i>A tacky Christmas sweater and reindeer antlers are used as props.</i>
<b>CANDY LIGHTS</b> <i>Mathematician</i> Optional female	Candy Lights is a self-proclaimed nerd and a brilliant mathematician. This math geek is employed by the <i>National Space Exploration Organization</i> (NSEO) to design and analyze new space station models. Candy Lights isn't friendly and often claims <i>numbers</i> are her only true friends.	<i>Tacky Christmas sweater. Calculator as an optional prop.</i>
<b>POLLY POLAR</b> <i>Hollywood Actress</i> Optional female	Polly Polar is a famous Hollywood film star.  Polly is spoiled and indulges in the finest that life has to offer. If it has sequins and feathers, she's wearing it. If there's caviar and expensive champagne, she's there!	<i>Glamorous Christmas sweater. Elf ears as an optional accessory – or something to cover your ears.</i>
<b>BEE BOUGHMAN</b> <i>Disc Jockey</i> Optional female	Bee Boughman is an energetic disc jockey for the Snow Falls Lounge. She keeps the dance floor moving and the energy high as she cranks out the latest hits through the club. Don't ask Bee to play a specific song, as she doesn't take requests.	<i>Trendy Christmas attire with a tacky Christmas sweater on top. Optional to have headphones as a prop.</i>
<b>JOSEPH CUPID</b> <i>Amusement Park Actor</i> Optional male	Joseph Cupid is a socially awkward actor at Winter Wonderland - an amusement park in Snow Falls. Joseph strolls the park grounds as <i>Mr. Christmas</i> and spreads holiday cheer to all the parkgoers. Joseph loves his job and is the most jovial person you'll ever meet.	<i>Tacky Christmas sweater and over-the-top decorations on yourself such as ornaments, tinsel, etc.</i>

<p><b>* HAROLD FLAKE</b> Unemployed Optional male</p>	<p>Harold Flake has been unemployed since he inherited his home from his great-grandmother years ago. He routinely borrows money from friends for his living expenses. Everybody in town ducks out of sight when they see Harold, who always asks for a loan. Harold often hangs out with his fellow moochers as <i>ducks fly with ducks</i>.</p> <p><b>* You can assign multiple players as Harold's mooching friends with Harold as their leader.</b></p>	<p><i>Too-sizes too small Christmas sweater and jeans. An empty wallet is an optional prop.</i></p>
<p><b>FRANK INCENSE</b> Ex-Department Store Santa Optional male</p>	<p>Frank Incense was recently fired from his job as a department store Santa Claus. He became so angry about the termination that he ripped apart Santa's village, leading to his arrest for public disturbance and vandalism. This bad Santa was fired for habitually arriving late, leaving early, and lying to the kids about Santa Claus being on vacation this year. Frank just got out of jail.</p>	<p><i>Raggedy Santa Claus uniform with a tacky Christmas sweater. It is optional to have a pair of handcuffs attached to one wrist. Make smudges on your face as if you are dirty and haven't bathed.</i></p>
<p><b>MARK SLEIGH</b> Toy Store General Manager Optional male</p>	<p>Mark Sleigh is the ambitious general manager of <i>Tinker Toy Store</i> in Snow Falls. Even though he works for a small business, Mark does whatever it takes to compete with giant toy conglomerates like <i>Toys B Us</i>. Mark has his work cut out for him and is feeling the pressure of the holiday season.</p>	<p><i>Business casual attire with a tacky Christmas sweater.</i></p>
<p><b>JAXSON FIRE</b> Department Store Elf Optional male</p>	<p>Jaxson Fire is an anxious department store elf at <i>Bells Department Store</i>. He has seen his share of Santa Claus actors come and go this season, as it seems the store manager keeps hiring <i>whack jobs</i> for the role. Jaxson does his best to deal with the stress caused by his colleagues but has recently been put on anti-anxiety medication.</p>	<p><i>Christmas elf costume with a tacky Christmas sweater on top. Fake pill bottles of anti-anxiety meds as a prop (fill with jellybeans.)</i></p>
<p><b>NICHOLAS VELVET</b> Department Store Santa Optional male</p>	<p>Nicholas Velvet is the newly hired department store Santa Claus at <i>Bells Department Store</i>. He is mean-spirited and so withdrawn that he ignores the kids as they sit in his lap. It's only a matter of time before the store manager fires good ole unsociable Nick.</p>	<p><i>Santa Claus attire with a tacky holiday sweater instead of Santa's jacket. White wig, glasses, and beard are optional props.</i></p>
<p><b>RANDY DASHER</b> Lounge Singer Optional male</p>	<p>Randy Dasher is an aspiring rock star and local lounge singer. He believes he is talented but hasn't yet been lucky enough to find his big break. Randy is patient and knows that good things come to those who deserve them. If there's ever a need for a peacemaker, go find Randy.</p>	<p><i>Trendy Christmas sweater.</i></p>
<p><b>DECK HALLMAN</b> Gift Wrap Specialist Optional flex</p>	<p>Deck Hallman is a disgruntled gift wrapper at <i>Bells Department Store</i>. There are two sides to this present designer's personality. You'll be Deck's best friend if you have something to offer. However, if you're brave enough to double-cross this gift wrap artist – you'll see a dark side that few have ever seen.</p>	<p><i>Tacky Christmas sweater with a gift bow on your head.</i></p>
<p><b>CASS CHIMNEY</b> Build a Teddy Bear Stylist Optional flex</p>	<p>Cass Chimney is a helpful stylist for the <i>Build a Teddy Bear Store</i> – a workshop where kids can design stuffed bears. Cass seems nice, but nobody knows the true person lurking inside.</p>	<p><i>Tacky Christmas sweater. A stuffed teddy bear is an optional prop.</i></p>
<p><b>JOSS ANGEL</b> Christmas Stocking Designer Optional flex</p>	<p>Joss Angel is a cranky Christmas stocking designer with a relatively successful online business selling customized Christmas stockings. However, during most of the year, Joss doesn't have enough to do and stirs up trouble for many people.</p>	<p><i>Tacky Christmas sweater with tacky Christmas stockings hanging from it.</i></p>
<p><b>NORTH SNOW</b> Tennis Player Optional flex</p>	<p>North Snow is a belligerent professional tennis player who suffers from severe anger management issues. North is judgmental, and this behavior offends the other tennis players, officials, and spectators who may get in North's way.</p>	<p><i>Tennis costume with a Christmas sweater. Tennis racket as an optional prop.</i></p>

## **FAQ ABOUT THE EXPANDABLE TEAMS:**

### **What are expandable teams, and how do they differ from expansion pack players?**

This game was designed to cover large groups using optional expandable team(s). Each pack (purchased separately) with this game has one or more expandable teams that can be added anytime. Expansion pack #2 has two expandable teams (see the host character list above). Specified players are designed to lead an optional team during the game. It's as if this team leader got the invitation and decided to bring along friends, family, or colleagues (this varies). Assume (in the story) that these tag-along guests don't know anyone at the party. What would they speak to the other partygoers about? They have a mutual friend (their team leader), so these players have game cards that contain their team leader's story. For example, Ginger Breadman, the manager of The Gingerbread Shop, has invited the shop's staff to attend the party with her. You can have up to 25+ members on this team. The Gingerbread Shop Staff cards have information about their boss's story that they will use to mingle and discuss with others (or they can play strictly as a team and stay with the leader). The expandable players have duplicate cards; you will download a file from your account and make copies for each team member. They are second-tier, non-suspect players because they do not have unique character names or stories but play the game like everybody else. But – nobody wants to investigate more than 50 suspects in a fun murder mystery game – trust us! This is the best way to actively add people to your game without making it overwhelming. These team leaders will have the same materials as the other players, so they will feel included. This is far better than simply having spectator players with no materials. However, you can do that if you wish.

### **Do expandable teams get character names, and will they feel included?**

Please do not give them character names; in our experience, they will feel included in the game. They play as team members under a team leader who is playing a character. The teams enable you to expand the game beyond the unique suspect roles to host a large group game. Each team member has game cards, name tags, and investigation sheets. They are not assigned names to make them appear as unique characters. Once you give a character name - the other players will consider them suspects, adding confusion to your investigation and drawing more attention to the player being in a secondary role. Therefore, try to avoid passing these off as equal player roles. Everyone should understand that a game has a finite number of unique characters and suspects. As stated above, the alternative to these secondary roles is for your extra players to be bystanders without game materials, which you can do - but it's best to give them a team role to keep them engaged and included. Assign your more reserved players to these roles, as they would prefer to have them, as well as your last-minute add-ons.

## HOW TO HOST A LARGE GROUP GAME:

- **20 characters with the main game (purchased separately)**
  - Up to 25+ duplicate, non-suspect RBC News reporters with Donnor Couric (main game player - you do not need to purchase the expansion pack to expand the game unless you want more suspect player roles.)
- **10 characters with expansion pack #1 (purchased separately)**
  - Up to 25+ duplicate, non-suspect Snowflake Lodge Staff with Olly Joy (expansion pack #1 player)
- **20 characters with expansion pack #2 (these characters)**
  - Up to 25+ duplicate, non-suspect Harold Flake's mooching friends (expansion pack #2 player)
  - Up to 25+ duplicate, non-suspect Employees of The Gingerbread Shop with Ginger Breadman (expansion pack #2 player)

There are 50 unique suspect roles with the purchase of all three packs (main game, expansion pack #1, and expansion pack #2), and the ability to add up to 25+ players on up to 4 expandable teams. Therefore, you can cover anywhere from 150 to 200 players in your game.