

Instructions for BtVS RPG fill-in form character sheet

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The form on the following pages was created using the official *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*™ *Roleplaying Game* character sheet, found on the website (<http://www.btvsrpg.com/>) and in the back of the core rulebook. It is fairly straightforward in functionality; the tab order has been set in the most logical progression.

Page 1: Clicking in the “Character Name” blank will get you started. From there you fill out the Name, Type, and Description, hitting TAB (NOT ENTER) between fields. After the top section, the tabs jump to Attributes, then Qualities and Drawbacks, then Life Points, Drama Points, and Experience, then Skills, Combat Maneuvers, Useful Information, and Notes. The final field on page 1 is the “Character Portrait” area. You MUST click in this area to insert a character portrait (Unfortunately, this feature does not seem to function when using Adobe Reader 6. A solution appears below).

Page 2: Page 2 will continue seamlessly from page 1 (hitting “TAB” after the “Character Portrait” space takes you to the first field on page 2) and continues in a similarly logical pattern from page 1.

A major issue with this form is that Adobe Reader does not allow the saving of changes in a PDF form. There is to my knowledge no way around this issue using Adobe reader. However, the free home version of the program *CutePDF Form Filler* that can be found at <http://www.acrosoftware.com/Download.htm> acts as a front end for Adobe Reader and includes the necessary functionality to fill out and save PDF forms. It also appears to fix the bug that arises when trying to insert a character portrait. I’ve personally tested CutePDF Form Filler and highly recommend it. While it is listed as a “Try it” demo on the website, in the application itself it is clarified that the application is free for non commercial, home use.

