

CONTACT SHEET

Dear Comrade,

We are assigning you to one/several guests. This means that during sessions, you should try to sit with your assigned person(s), and explain to them what is going on. You should point out who this person and that is (when it matters), what the history of this or that debate is (when it matters), why we're not discussing a given question this year, if we've done it in the past, the convention functions and proceedings, how we elect delegates, and all that sort of thing. Also, obviously, you will want to discuss politics. However, in general you should assume that the person you are assigned to should not be pressured to join the IS (unless told otherwise).

Most people will be attending only certain sessions (mainly Saturday, and some for regroupment on Sunday). This will make it easier if you have several people to take care of.

Check the registration table at the beginning of each session to find out if your guests have registered yet, and who they are.

If you have several people, you should probably try to move around on the floor a bit. If you have too many at any point, see me..

No guest assignments are being made to delegates, CC and EC members, since they will be occupied during sessions. Therefore, we have a very small pool of comrades to draw from. We are making assignments to alternates. If by mistake you are a delegate and got this assignment, see me. If you are an alternate and are replacing a delegate during any given session, make sure that the delegate you replace takes over your guests for that time.

If you have no assignment during any session, please tell me!

You should draw heavily on delegates and other people during breaks, meals and the party to meet and spend time with the guests you are responsible for. Try to see they have someone to eat with, have a good time and get to know people.

If you want to know who would be best for them to meet, or more ~~h~~ about the people you've been assigned, see me.

Since this is an open convention, we want to see that comrades spend as much time as possible with guests, go out of their way to meet contacts from other cities, etc. Red Tide contacts and newer members are especially stretched in terms of assignments, so this is especially true for them. We should try to avoid being internally oriented. o

Any problems, or if you can't find out whose face fits the name you've been assigned, again--see me.

In solidarity,
Candy Martin (Detroit)