

APPLICATION FORM: CRAFT SERVICES

Are you brilliant at baking, but find yourself without the entrepreneurial drive of a Martha Stewart? Or maybe you're a cinch at sautéing but lack the loud interjectory catchphrase of an Emeril Lagasse? Well, there's still hope for you in show business, in the all-important role of a Craft Services caterer. After all, as they say, an army—and a Naval Criminal Investigative Service team or two—marches on its stomach! Recently here at Watch!, we were about to bleach an old apron left over from the kitchen on the set of JAG when we found the following job application tucked into its pocket. We've reproduced as much of it here as we could make out through 10 hit seasons' worth of grease and gravy. — Jim Colucci

Name: _____ Perky 30-40something female Old Italian guy

Age/Gender/Ethnic Background: _____ I get to write off my Costco membership.
 It's all the power of a school cafeteria job, without the hairnet.
 Bennigan's folded.

I want to be a Craft Services caterer because (check all that apply):
 All of my recipes feed 100+ people, but I was absent the day they taught long division.
 When I watched Alice as a kid, I identified more with Mel.
 I want to get my money's worth out of my deep fryer.

If I weren't working on set, I'd be (check all that apply):
 A star on Food Network. Thanks for holding me back!
 Teaching at the Olive Garden Institute in Tuscany..
 Branded an "enabler" by Overeaters Anonymous.

My own personal diet consists of (check all that apply):
 Pasta salad for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
 Dozens of miniature pinwheel sandwiches.
 A casserole I call Russian Roulette, made with ketchup packets, mayo and leftover tuna.

My worst job nightmare would be (check all that apply):
 The soundstage ventilation system breaks down on chili day.
 Two stick-thin actresses ask for a knife so they can split a Skittle.
 My vegetarian showrunner discovers he's lactose intolerant—during Passover.

Your fragile new leading lady has declared a wide-sweeping range of food allergies. Do you:
 Roseanne burps, then asks, "What else ya got?"
 Guest star Al Sharpton mistakes KFC night for racial slur; pickets studio.
 Four words: "Guest star Richard Simmons."

Please rank, in order from least (1) to most (6) offensive, these things you should never say while working Craft Services:
 Conduct careful research to come up with a special daily option just for her.
 Merely pretend to change away from peanut oil, but invest in an EpiPen just in case.
 Make a copy of her list of restrictions—then fax one to the tabloids.
 Slip a little happy into her coffee so she won't care what she eats.
 Remove the Entenmann's wrapper, then give her the same muffin as everyone else.
 All of the above.

Please rank by texture, from softest (1) to hardest (5), the following common Craft Service snack foods:
 "Eating for two, I see?"
 "... And that's how hot dogs are made."
 "I could have sworn I was wearing all 10 press-on nails."
 "At least I think it's pesto."

In 100 words or less, please describe the perfect cast meal, made from a balanced diet from the following four food groups: fried, cheesy, chocolatey, gelatinous
 _____ Twizzlers _____ GummiBears _____ Swedish Fish _____ Jujubes _____ Sour Patch Kids