

## Requirements for Becoming a Page

- Complete and submit a Warwick membership form
- Be current on dues
- Attend three household meetings
- Serve as waiters at a minimum of three feasts
- Learn the Page's bow
- Be able to explain the Pages example
- Select a Noble or Knight for a sponsor
- Complete the Paging ceremony
- Obtain your own feast gear (plate, bowl, cups, and utensils)
- Earn 150 points

## Requirements for Becoming a Squire or Damsel

- Learn the organizational structure and titles of Warwick, as well as those who serve in those positions
- Learn the rules of court, including the forms of address of those of the peerage and noblige
- Learn the rules of eating etiquette
- Learn the rules of courtesy
- Learn the Knight's Code
- Serve in at least three feasts
- Complete your Squires necklace
- Acquire medium impact armor or the tools and equipment appropriate
- Compete in at least three organized competitions or tournaments
- Read a book about the Middle Ages (no less than 250 pages) and write a book report. At a court meeting, make an oral presentation about the book, using your report
- Acquire a simple outfit of at least a tunic, breeches, and a belt. In the case of ladies, a simple dress and belt should be procured. The colors should be in the livery of your noble or knights colors, but this is not a requirement
- Serve as a loyal and faithful page to your house for at least 6 months
- Pass an oral or written examination that proves legitimate working knowledge in all areas listed as requirements for becoming a Squire or Damsel
- Earn 1000 points

## Requirements for Becoming a Knight Bachelor

- Learn the rules of heraldry. Be able to identify by name the tinctures, metals, and furs, and the laws governing them. Be able to identify by name on sight the basic divisions of fields, lines of partition, and ordinaries. Be able to list at least 10 charges and their proper names. Be able to explain the rules of helmets, crests, mantles, coronets, and badges. Identify all coats of arms of the Offices of Warwick
- Develop and register your coat of arms with the Officer of Arms
- Make a surcoat, pennon, and battle shield with your new livery
- Acquire medium or high impact armor (depending on your field of combat) plus the tools and equipment appropriate for the position
- Obtain the proper outfit for dressing at court and a stand with which to display your new shield
- Write a 2000 word essay on the history of the Middle Ages. Use no less than five article sources
- Compete in at least 10 organized tournaments, contests, or formal challenges. Qualify in all areas of the tournament card

## Requirements for Becoming a Knight Bachelor (cont.)

- Read the Marshal's Handbook and pass the Marshal's Test. Have it graded by the Deputy Crown Marshal and send the results in to the Crown Marshal*
- Earn certification as a field marshal*
- Aid in marshaling at least two tournaments*
- Sponsor a Squire*
- Have the endorsement of a Noble, and the Crown Marshal*
- Write a 1,500-word essay on the progression of arms, armour or warfare in the Middle Ages*
- Memorize the Knight's Code*
- Appear before the Council of Knights and petition to endure the Trials of Knighthood*
- Obtain a Knight's Badge to be presented at court*
- Earn 3,000 points*

## Requirements for Becoming a Knight Bannerette

- Select a Knight Bannerette to serve as your Patron*
- Participate in at least 20 tournaments, competitions, or formal challenges (no more than 4 personal challenges)*
- Obtain the marshal's certification*
- Sponsor a Squire to Knighthood*
- Write a 2,500-word thesis on some aspect of chivalry during the Middle Ages*
- Have the recommendation of the Crown Marshal, Chancellor, and the Crown. This recommendation is not only a voucher of skill, but also one of the highest character a Knight has to offer*
- Obtain your own weapons rack*
- Obtain your own armor stand*
- Upon completion of all requirements and when the Knight's Patron Sponsor believes the applicant is prepared, the applicant will be allowed to take the Knights Bannerette examination*
- Pass the Knight Banneret examination*
- Upon completion of all requirements for Knight Bannerette, the advancement application shall be forwarded on to the Crown for approval. The application must be approved by the Crown of the Realm (peerage may only be granted by the Crown). The application must be accompanied with all letters of recommendation and the thesis written by the candidate. Remember, the thesis will remain a part of the Knight Bannerettes' file in the realm archives*
- Obtain a Knight's Bannerette coronet to be presented at court*
- Earn 8,000 points*