

Application For Territorial Baronage of Innilgard

SCA Name: Aeschine of Arran

I am applying as a sole applicant. I understand that the role of Territorial Baronage can be demanding. I believe I have appropriate support networks in place if I was appointed to the role of Baroness of Innilgard.

Understanding of the Responsibilities

If appointed, I understand that the role Territorial Baroness is mostly ceremonial and that I would be the Crowns' representative to the barony, and of the barony to rest of the Known World, and that this comes with certain privileges, rights, and responsibilities as stated in Corpora V.B.

As a previous territorial baroness and two time baronial seneschal, I have read and understand the Lochac and SCA governing documents, and understand the various reporting and fealty requirements.

I understand the requirement to stay a paid member of the SCA for term of the appointment.

As Baroness I will work with the group Seneschal and baronial officers as circumstances dictate, and shall keep these officers informed as necessary for the efficient performance of their duties and effective liaison within the barony.

Vision and Early Plans

As Baroness I would like to create a baronial household of the baronial Huscarls and Courtiers, along with creating a group of Pages, and inviting newer members of the barony to be an active part of this baronial household.

I want to encourage and enable our newer members, both young and older, as part of this baronial household, to try running events, teaching classes, trying new things etc in a supportive environment with more experienced and supportive longer term members. Thus growing the knowledge and expertise of the greater barony, and creating new traditions while still paying respect to our older traditions. These newer members would then hopefully feel supported to share this experience and knowledge on to other members in their circle, such as college groups etc. Thus growing our barony.

I would also like to draw on this household to also create pomp and theatre during events and courts, and to draw on the experience of previous baronages to gauge what has worked, or not, for them.

I want to continue to foster an environment where new ideas are encouraged and supported, and where we include more youth in to our activities where possible, as we have not always been good at this as a barony. I understand that there are mundane hurdles to overcome in this space and that I and the baronial council would need to support those that work in this area to move this agenda further.

In these ways, and others, I would hope to nurture and strengthen the greater barony, and that I can lead by example in these, and all endeavours, during a tenure as Baroness. I believe that we are all both consumers of, and facilitators for, our SCA and how we wish it to grow in the future.

Interests

With in the SCA my main interests are Cooking, Embroidery, and Heraldry. I also enjoy attending classes on interesting new topics and attending events in other groups around Lochac.

Mundanely, I am interested in Travel, Scotland, Cooking, Korean and Indian culture, Embroidery, and Infectious Diseases.

Leadership Experience

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2008 – 2009 Seneschal, College of Blessed Herman the Cripple

2013 – 2015 Seneschal, Barony of Innilgard

2016 – 2019 Territorial Baroness, Barony of Innilgard

2019 Co-Steward Rowany Festival

2020 Acting Seneschal, Barony of Innilgard

2020 – 2023 Senechal, Barony of Innilgard

Mundane

2008 – 2016 Evening/Overnight Supervisor, Laboratory Support Services

2020 – current Team Coordinator, Diagnostic Infectious Diseases Pathology.

Current SCA Responsibilities

I currently hold the office of Lists AU, a deputy role to the Kingdom Earl Marshall. This role requires that I respond to emails about combat authorisations, process authorisation forms, and prepare and send authorisation cards to combatants and marshals. This role takes about 1.5-2hrs per week in a busy period such as in the lead up to festival. I feel that I would be able continue to this role if appointed to the role of Baroness.

Current drop-dead deputy seneschal for Innilgard

The only other responsibility I am currently committed to is Head Cook for our May Coronation 2025 bid. As the bid is not confirmed, this may not be an issue. If we are awarded this event I know that my team will be able to cover when I am required for any courts during the event.

Work Responsibilities

I am a seven day shift worker in the medical field. I work as the team coordinator for the microbiology department of a diagnostic pathology company in the Adelaide metro area.

This requires me to work to midnight three out of four weeks, one whole weekend day shifts every four weeks, and one Saturday evening every four weeks. I have a set roster so am able to plan for events well in advance, up to 12 months in advance in most cases.

This roster does mean that I will not always be able to make baronial meetings held on Sundays and can not make most week night meetings and trainings etc.

Last minute events etc are 50/50 on being able to get a shift covered, especially during peak cold and flu season. This should not be an issue with proper event consultation.