

Baroness and Baroness of Innilgard application

Lady Odette de la Rive

Lady Curie Estelle

We would like to nominate ourselves for the position of Baroness & Baroness of Innilgard. We understand that the role is incredibly important in the society and is not to be taken lightly. We also understand that with this role carries a heavy responsibility in representing the kingdom and ensuring your will is appropriately conveyed. We understand and accept the need and responsibility to maintain current SCA membership during our tenure.

We have spoken with one another, as well as our predecessors and other notable members of the community about our vision. First of which would be to strengthen the ties between our members, both new and old. When starting out in the SCA there is much to learn and understand and the process may be overwhelming to newer members. Alongside this, Innilgard presently hosts multiple collages, each with sizable member bases which have proven to be an effective recruiting ground. We will endeavor to support and maintain the incredibly strong culture of inclusivity and the work done by many fine members of our community to keep our colleges running. We would also champion more joint events between the existing groups within our borders.

A key aspect of our platform would be to provide a greater level of support for A&S activities and events within the Barony and beyond. To this end, we would be seeking to both bolster the existing A&S programs while also introducing more communal projects in the form of a Baronial beautification plan. We believe that allowing space for the newer members of our community to work alongside Our many skilled artisans would benefit all involved and allow for transfer of skills. These workshops would also set the stage for members, both new and old, to meet and get to know one another while providing the Barony with a common goal.

With regards to our fine combat arts, we would be seeking to capitalize on the existing momentum we have gained through the hard work of many of our experienced fighters over the past few years. While we have experienced much success on this front, the need for sustainable progress within this area and allowing for sharing of the load becomes more necessary as time goes on. Through this we would be providing support for our senior

members to continue their current success while encouraging both new and intermediate members to upskill into supporting roles and providing more space for these members to run and support events specific to their discipline.

Our Life Experience

We have been in a stable relationship for close to 5 years now, 6 if appointed to the role later in this year. We are both have a passion for teaching and our employment in real life reflects our extensive history in high pressure situations. Odette has held a number of engineering positions within the space and astronomical sciences sector. Currently she works as both a swimming instructor and university tutor while concluding her Masters degree in Engineering at Flinders University. Curie has been employed in IT & administration for over a decade with heavy emphasis on customer service, working with the private sector, state government, and federal government.

SCA experience

Odette originally hailed from the Shire of Adora, moving later to the Barony of Rowany, having been involved with the society for over a decade. She relocated roughly 7 years ago to Innilgard where she has maintained involvement with both the Barony and Collages. Odette has been involved with several of the Colleges of Lochac starting out initially in the College of St Malachy as a member and later taking on executive roles. Initially providing support and teaching for the Blessed Herman fencing training, she later became an executive member in the reopening of the College of St Christina. Odette has a long history of involvement with the Lochac fencing community, both within the Royal Guild of Defense (attaining the rank of Provost) and outside. She has also been involved with providing teaching and coaching to members of both the Colleges and the Barony at large with occasional visits to other groups.

Curie had officially joined the society in 2019 and has since had extensive involvement with the local collages and the barony. Curie started just before the Great plague struck the globe but spent her time in isolation preparing to return to the society with as much enthusiasm she could muster. Since the plague has departed our land, she has had major involvement in the armored combat community. Though her main passion is armored combat she is currently working to become a marshal for armored combat, rapier and archery to better encourage unity in the collective community. Curie is also the current active Constable of Innilgard and has recently started their second term in that role, Since

having taken the role of constable she has taken it upon herself to attend as many events as possible to better develop her understanding and connection to the greater barony of Innilgard and all its many members. In continuing her constable duties, she has organised an experienced deputy to support her for the remainder of her term.

We believe the greatest strength we bring to the position is our even spread of experience across all aspects of the society, Curie with the Armoured Fighting and Archery community and having spent multiple years working with other offices in the barony. Odette with her experience in external baronies as well as her extensive involvement with the rapier community Lochac wide and our combined work in the arts and science community gives us the chance to act as even handedly as possible. Curie is not formally part of any Household, Odette remains one of the starting members of Casa Fiore.

Odette de la Rive

Positions held:

College of St Malachy- Vice Sensechal, Sensechal

College of St Christina- Scribe, Rapier Marshal

Awards Held:

Kingdom of Lochac:

Award At Arms (2015)

Rapier (2018)

Golden Tear (2023)

Royal Cypher (2023)

Curie Estelle

Positions held:

Collage of the blessed Herman:

Vice seneschal, Armour marshal, constable.

Barony of Innilgard:

Constable of Innilgard

Awards Held:

Barony of Innilgard:

Order of the knotted Noose (2021-2023)

Order of the Fretted Gible (2024)

Kingdom of Lochac:

Award At Arms (2021)

Golden Tear (2022)

Royal Cypher (2022)