

Baronial Charter

This is the current Baronial Charter, as discussed and approved during Jararvellir's General Meetings during the baronial transition meetings in the Winter of 2003.

Job Description

The position of baron and baroness is the highest honor that the barony can offer. The position may be occupied by a couple, or by a single individual serving as baron or baroness.

Job duties. The baron and baroness serve as a focus for baronial ceremonies and as a baronial presence at events. They should help to recognize the projects and accomplishments of members of the barony, through making award recommendations and holding courts. The baron and baroness are servants of the people of the barony and should be accessible to the people. The baron and baroness should be active on a local and regional level. The baron and baroness must adhere to all applicable kingdom law, principality law and Corpora in carrying out their duties.

Suggested Skills and Experience. The baron and baroness should lead by example and project a good "medieval model". They should possess good communication and diplomatic skills, a sense of humor, and the ability to remain objective and/or neutral. The baron and baroness should be familiar with kingdom law, principality law and Corpora. They should be extroverted and capable of public speaking. They should be willing to take on the extra work involved in serving as baron and baroness.

Term of Office (length of each term).

The barony sets forth a term of office of three years. Pursuant to that decision, baronial policy that a new election/polling process for baron and baroness is automatically held every three years. The three-year term may not be extended by a vote of confidence or other means.

Term Limits (number of consecutive terms).

The barony chooses not to establish any limits on the number of times an individual or couple may run for and serve as baron or baroness if chosen by the Crown.

Voting by Non-Members

Both initial and final polling (internal and external) will be open to all, regardless of membership status.