Handbook of Courtly Graces

Kingdom of Artemisia Youth Program
Chapter 1
Welcome to College!

Greetings, young gentle, and welcome to the College of Courtly Graces! We are very glad that you have chosen to join our ranks and begin your training to become a leader in the SCA. This book will introduce you to the College and tell you everything you need to know to get started.

As a student at the College, you will have a chance to learn about medieval life, participate in fun activities, and serve in the glorious Kingdom of Artemisia. You will be assigned a rank based on your age, and you will have the opportunity to distinguish yourself in your rank and in the areas of Arts & Sciences, Chivalry, and Service. When you graduate from the College, you will be well accomplished in many areas and ready to take your place as a leader within the Society.

Sound fun? Sound challenging? Great! Just complete the Artemisia Youth Program Registration Form on the last page of this book and turn it in to your local Youth Officer. This form enrolls you in the College of Courtly Graces and allows your Youth Officer to track your progress so you can receive credit for your work.

Need Help?
If you have any questions about the College or anything you read in this handbook, ask your local Youth Officer. If you don’t have a Youth Officer in your group, feel free to ask your Seneschal, a local Peer, or contact the Kingdom youth officer at artemisiayouth@crystalcrags.org.

You can also find more information on the Youth Program website at http://www.youth.artemisia.sca.org/index.htm.

About the College
So you’ve decided that the College sounds like everything you have ever looked for and you’re ready to sign up for life! Okay, well, maybe not, but it sounds like fun, and you’re ready to read more about it. So here you go….

In the College, you work on requirements that teach you about medieval life and the SCA. Completed requirements earn you different levels of awards or even a title. Also, while you are a student, you can wear special garb (called regalia) to show that you are a member of the College and entitled to perform particular duties.
The duties that you may perform are assigned by rank. The College is divided into three ranks: Porters (10 to 12 years old), Standard Bearers (13 to 15 years old), and Courtiers (16 to 17 years old). These ranks are discussed in detail in chapter 2. For now, just keep in mind that the regalia, awards, and titles listed in this chapter are open to anyone in the college; however, each rank also has regalia, awards, and titles that are explained in the second chapter.

Regalia
Everyone in the College is entitled to wear the following regalia:

♦ A tabard with a double border of gold trim. Unless your local group has a specific tabard design, you can make the tabard any color you want.

♦ A belt. As you probably already know, different colors of belts mean different things in the SCA. The safest colors to choose are brown or black; if you would like another color, check with your Youth Officer or Seneschal first.

♦ A bead favor. A bead favor is a decorative pouch that you can hang from your belt to display your awards. If you were a member of the Page School, you should already have a bead favor. If you are new to the program, ask your Youth Officer for a pattern, or make your own favor similar to one in the picture below.

The only time you are required to wear your regalia is when you are performing your official duties. Many of the duties require training or a special recommendation. This regalia, plus the regalia specific to your rank, lets everyone know you are an official member of the College that is approved to perform the duties.

Awards
The awards in the College of Courtly Graces are Kingdom-level awards, which means when you earn an award, it will presented to you by a member of the Royalty in court. Award requirements are listed on pages 15 through 42. Your local Youth Officer will sign off your requirements as you finish them. If you don’t have a Youth Officer, any officer, Peer, or member of the Royalty can sign your requirements sheet, as long they are not members of your family or household.
General Awards

You can earn awards in the categories of Arts & Sciences, Chivalry, and Service. Each category is divided into five classes of requirements. The basic awards are colored beads as shown in the following table.

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These beads are to be sewn on your bead favor in segments stated. You should place your Service awards on the left side, your Arts & Sciences awards on the middle, and your Chivalry awards on the right side.

Silver Awards

After you earn a colored bead in all five classes of a category (for example, you complete all of the basic Chivalry requirements and have five Chivalry beads), you can earn an advanced silver bead award.

Choose a class (such as Strategy & Tactics, for example) and think of a project you would like to do in that class. After your Youth Officer approves the project, write the project down in the space provided in chapter 3. When you complete the project, you will be awarded a silver bead to hang below the colored bead in that class. You can earn up to 15 silver awards, one for each colored bead.

Gold Awards

After you have completed all of the basic requirements and earned a silver bead in each category, you can earn the exceptional award of a gold bead. In other words, you must earn all of your colored beads (15 total) and a silver bead in Arts & Sciences, Chivalry, and Service (3 total).

A gold project is similar to a silver project, except it should be more challenging. Think of a project that will stretch what you can do, get it approved by your Youth Officer, and write it
in the space in chapter 3. When you complete your project, you will be awarded a gold bead to hang on the strand. You can complete a total of three gold awards, one for Arts & Sciences, one for Chivalry, and one for Service.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Don’t attempt suicide by trying to complete all of your requirements too quickly! This program is meant to keep you busy for 7 years (from age 10 through age 17). You can work as quickly as you want as long as you are having fun. When it’s not fun anymore, slow down and take a break.

Titles
Are you particularly talented in Arts & Sciences? Do you excel at Chivalry? Or do you love Service instead? Excellent work in any of these areas offers you a chance to earn one of the following titles: Warrior (Chivalry), Craftsman (Arts & Sciences), or Aide (Service). Before you can earn a title, you must

♦ Earn 5 silver beads in the area where you want the title.
♦ Possess a gold bead in the area where you want your title.
♦ Complete a special project.
♦ Be recommended by your local Youth Officer or Seneschal.

When you complete all of these requirements, you will be presented with a gold medallion that shows your new rank.

Because titles are so difficult to earn, those who earn them are considered the elite of the College. Title-bearers are the role models of the Youth Program and are treated with great respect. They are expected to behave with courtesy, patience, and valor in all situations because they are the best of the best.

Space where you can write down your Title Project can be found in chapter 3. Before beginning your Title Project, your local Youth Officer or Seneschal and a Kingdom youth officer must approve it.
Chapter 2

Ranks in the College

As described in Chapter 1, the College of Courtly Graces is made up of three ranks: Porters, Standard Bearers, and Courtiers. Like in the Middle Ages, each of these ranks has special duties and privileges. You can also earn senior rankings that allow you to perform special duties that the regular ranks cannot perform.

Porters (ages 10-12)

In the Middle Ages, porters were responsible for watching the entrances to manors, castles, and other important residences. As a Porter in the College, your duties will be about watching entrances to events and helping people who are coming and going. Before you can complete these duties, however, you must complete training as a Porter.

Basic Training and Duties

When you first become a Porter, you will need to complete some basic training. Once that training is finished, you can help at events by performing your special duties.

Basic Certification Requirements

Completing these requirements will help train you in your new duties. These requirements must be completed before you can perform the basic duties of a Porter.

1. Guard the door or perimeter at court under supervision of a Senior Porter.

   Official Signature       Date

2. Sew an armband displaying the Porter badge (see page 6).

   Official Signature       Date

3. Volunteer for at least one hour at an event entrance and write a short summary of what you saw and did.

   Official Signature       Date

4. Memorize the devices of all of the Kingdom offices and be able to recognize them on sight.

   Official Signature       Date
When all of the requirements are signed off, you are an official Porter and you can wear the badge of your rank: a portcullis. The armband that you make as one of your requirements is proof that you are a Porter and can perform the basic duties of a Porter.

**Basic Duties**

When you have completed your training as a Porter, you can perform basic duties that assist at events. A Porter’s duties are as follows:

♦ Guard the doors or perimeter in court when called upon to do so, and make sure everyone in the area stays quiet.

♦ Help as necessary at the event entrance.

♦ Extend a special welcome to newcomers and help them find information.

♦ Continue to complete the duties of a Cupbearer and Page when asked.

**How to Complete Your Duties**

**Court Guard:** Talk to the court herald or the local Youth Officer to sign up as a perimeter guard during court. Arrive for court 10 minutes early to help usher people and find chairs, if necessary. Make sure you decide with any other Porters where to stand before court begins. Politely remind noisy people to be quiet during court. Stand tall and proud; you are helping defend the Royalty!

**Event Entrance:** When you go to an event, you should tell the people at the entrance booth (also called the Troll booth) that you are available to help. Show them your armband and explain that you are a Porter in the youth program. The person in charge at the entrance may ask you to help take money, forms, or run errands. You should volunteer for only one hour at a time; too much time can make you too tired and prevents other Porters from helping too.

**Help Newcomers:** You should walk around the site when you first get there to see where everything is. Pay attention to where the Royalty (if any) are, where the merchants set up, and where the fighting will be. If you see anyone who looks lost, approach them and ask if you can help. If you can’t answer their question, direct them to the event entrance or someone in charge.

**Act as Cupbearer or Page:** Not all events will have children who are officially Cupbearers or Pages. If there are no Cupbearers or Pages at the event, don’t hesitate to help if one of the
Royalty needs a drink or someone needs you to run an errand. However, always give the younger kids first chance if they are there.

Advanced Training and Duties
Doing the same thing all the time can get boring. That’s why, if you work hard and perform your basic duties as a Porter, you can earn additional duties and privileges by becoming a Senior Porter. Senior Porters have additional training they need to complete, and they have special duties that are more fun and carry more responsibility.

Senior Porter Certification Requirements
These requirements must be completed before you can become a Senior Porter.

1. Earn at least 6 beads for your bead favor.
   Official Signature       Date
2. Add a gold border to the Porter badge on your armband.
   Official Signature       Date
3. Obtain a recommendation from your Youth Program Officer, Youth Combat Marshal, or Youth Rapier Marshal.
   Official Signature       Date
4. Possess a personal weapon (boffer or otherwise) and be able to explain the rules governing the safe use of the weapon in public.
   Official Signature       Date

Senior Porter Duties and Privileges
As a Senior Porter, you can become a member of the elite Merchant Guard. When a merchant asks for help, Merchant Guards may help transport and set up the merchant’s wares, guard against shoplifters and other dishonest behavior, and generally help the merchants with whatever they request.

Senior Porters are also responsible for organizing younger Porters. As a Senior Porter, you are in charge of setting and leading the perimeter guard in court, instructing Porters in their duties, and setting an example. The gold border on your armband tells everyone that you can be trusted and are able to perform more advanced duties.
Standard Bearers (ages 13-15)

Standard Bearers have always been an important part of the Middle Ages. During wars and battles, the standard bearer was the person that everyone followed to find people on their own side. People on the other side of the battle would often try to win battles by attacking the standard bearer and knocking down the flag, which caused confusion over which way the fighters should go.

Like the standard bearers in the Middle Ages, Standard Bearers in the College are responsible for holding standards (flags) during processions, court, and battles. During adult heavy combat, you will need to hold the standard on the sidelines of the battle, but during boffer tournaments, you may participate in the battles as a true standard bearer. You will also “uphold the standards” of the College and the SCA by helping with security and enforcing youth program rules.

Basic Training and Duties

When you first become a Standard Bearer, you will need to complete basic training so that you can complete your duties. It is important to understand how to perform your duties, because Standard Bearers work closely with Peers and Royalty and are very visible during court and battles.

Basic Certification Requirements

Completing these requirements will help train you in your new duties. These requirements must be completed before you can perform the basic duties of a Standard Bearer.

1. Train with a Senior Standard Bearer or Herald on the proper way to carry a standard.

   Official Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

2. Sew an armband displaying the Standard Bearer badge (see page 9).

   Official Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

3. Attend a security orientation meeting or training class at an event.

   Official Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

4. Know the Youth Program rules and policies.

   Official Signature ___________________________ Date ____________
When all of the requirements are signed off, you are an official Standard Bearer and you can wear the badge of your rank: a standard. The armband that you make as one of your requirements is proof that you are a Standard Bearer and can perform the basic duties of a Standard Bearer.

Basic Duties
When you have completed your training as a Standard Bearer, you can perform basic duties that assist at events. A Standard Bearer’s duties are as follows:

♦ Carry standards during processions and hold standards during court and on the sidelines of battles.
♦ Assist with safety and security at events.
♦ Help enforce youth program rules and policies.
♦ Continue to complete the duties of a Cupbearer, Page, and Porter when asked.

How to Complete Your Duties

**Carry Standards:** Most people who have standards set them up near their tent during camping events. Politely ask anyone you see with a standard if you may have the honor of being their Standard Bearer for the event. If you are at an event where people do not have their standards displayed, ask Royalty, Peers, or Kingdom officers; they are the most likely to have a standard stored somewhere. If you are too nervous to ask (that’s okay), ask a youth officer to ask for you.

Once you ask someone if you can carry a standard, you are responsible for carrying it for them when they ask during the entire event, unless you trade with somebody else. Ask if they need your services before court, battles, and processions. Some members of the Royalty may even ask you to become a permanent part of their “retinue” or people who help them. This is more than okay; this is great! If you feel comfortable with the person who asked you, accept this honor with thanks. This is a great chance for you to get to know an important person in the SCA.

**Security:** When you go to an event, find out who is in charge of security at the event (ask at the event entrance if you need to know who it is). Show that person your armband and explain that you are available to help with security. Limit how long you volunteer to two hours or less. Because security is so important at events, you can lose the privilege of this duty forever if you mess around. Be sure to follow instructions, and be responsible!
Enforce Youth Program Rules: You are the “security guards” of the youth program. That is why you need to learn the rules and policies as part of your requirements. For example, if you find a little boy or girl wandering around alone, help them find the person they came to the event with. If someone is interrupting a class or activity, offer to escort them back to their mom or dad. You can get a current copy of the most important rules and policies from your local youth officer. These may change, so check with your youth officer before events to make sure everything is the same.

Act as Cupbearer, Page, or Porter: Not all events will have children who are officially Cupbearers, Pages, or Porters. If there are no kids that age at the event, don’t hesitate to help if one of the Royalty needs a drink, someone needs you to run an errand, or the perimeter of court is unguarded. However, always give the younger kids first chance if they are there.

Advanced Training and Duties
When you perform your duties as a Standard Bearer well, you will have the opportunity to become a Senior Standard Bearer. Senior Standard Bearers have special duties to protect our Royalty and Peers. Of course, you will need to complete special requirements before you can earn this rank.

Senior Standard Bearer Certification Requirements
These requirements must be completed before you can become a Senior Standard Bearer.

1. Earn at least 1 silver bead for your bead favor.

   Official Signature       Date

2. Add a gold border to the Standard Bearer badge on your armband.

   Official Signature       Date

3. Obtain a recommendation from your Youth Program Officer, Youth Combat Marshal, or Youth Rapier Marshal.

   Official Signature       Date

4. Possess an attractive tabard that you can wear during the performance of your duties.

   Official Signature       Date

Senior Standard Bearer Duties and Privileges
As a Senior Standard Bearer, you have the privilege of acting as a personal escort to Royalty and Peers. When a member of the Royalty or a Peerage asks, Escorts may stand guard at their living quarters, summon visitors into their presence, and escort them safely between locations.
Senior Standard Bearers are also responsible for helping younger Standard Bearers learn their duties. If they need help finding a standard to carry, ask some of the people you know you usually want the services of a Standard Bearer. The gold border on your armband tells everyone that you can be trusted to guard important people.

Courtiers
As you probably already know, courtiers during the Middle Ages were important people who were highly favored by the reigning royalty. They supported the kingdom, made friends with important people, and competed for positions in court. These are precisely your duties as a Courtier in the College. As a Courtier, you are old enough to fight in heavy combat and hold most offices in the Kingdom. This is the final step in your leadership training, and it will help you get to know and work with the people that run the Kingdom.

Basic Training and Duties
Your training and duties as a Courtier consist of ways to become part of the SCA leadership. You will work closely with Royalty, Peers, and officers of the realm. You will also have the chance to serve in positions that are important to running the Kingdom.

Basic Certification Requirements
Completing these requirements will help train you in your new duties. These requirements must be completed before you can perform the basic duties of a Courtier.

1. Make or obtain at least one complete outfit of court garb.

   Official Signature       Date

2. Be able to dance 4 period dances without prompting.

   Official Signature       Date

3. Find someone who is willing to take you on as a man-at-arms or lady-in-waiting.

   Official Signature       Date

4. Create an accessory (necklace, medallion, cloak pin, belt, armband, or favor) displaying the Courtier badge (see page 12).

   Official Signature       Date
When all of the requirements are signed off, you are an official Courtier and you can wear the badge of your rank: an arch. The arch stands for your passage from the youth program into the adult programs of the SCA. The accessory that you make as one of your requirements is proof that you are a Courtier and have all the duties and privileges associated with the rank.

Basic Duties
When you have completed the requirements to become a Courtier, you can perform the following duties that increase everyone’s enjoyment of the event:

♦ Add to the pageantry of events by dressing and behaving in a period manner.
♦ Participate as fully as possible in SCA activities.
♦ Become either a man-at-arms or lady-in-waiting to a noble of your choice.
♦ Continue to complete the duties of a Cupbearer, Page, Porter, and Standard Bearer when asked.

How to Complete Your Duties

Dress and Behave in Period: As a Courtier, you set an example for the entire youth program. The younger kids in the program will look up to you in awe. The adults will look at you as shining examples of the next generation of the SCA. Thus it is important that you wear garb as much as you can and act in chivalrous, courtly manner. Avoid wearing mundane clothes (such as t-shirts or tennis shoes). Use period language such as “m’lord” instead of “mister” and “forsooth” instead of “no way, dude!”

Participate in SCA Activities: Don’t forget you are old enough to become anything you want now (except King, Marshall, or Exchequer). You can do anything you want, so do it! Become an officer, an event steward, or a member of a household. Start your own household or guild. Teach classes, enter Arts & Sciences, and volunteer for whatever you can. And get out there and fight! It makes it more fun for you and everyone else when you are active and participate in events and meetings.

Become a Man-at-Arms or Lady-in-Waiting: One of your more important duties is to find someone you admire, then become their man-at-arms or lady-in-waiting. You should know this person very well and work closely with them for a while before asking, as this is a personal position. After they accept you as their man-at-arms or lady-in-waiting, be sure to perform your duties (they will tell you what they are). Also, remember to have fun. This is an important position to hold, but it is also a chance to spend time with someone you really admire.
**Act as Cupbearer, Page, Porter, or Standard Bearer:** Not all events will have children who are officially Cupbearers, Pages, Porters, or Standard Bearers. If there are no kids that age at the event, don’t hesitate to help if one of the Royalty needs a drink, someone needs you to run an errand, the perimeter of court is unguarded, or someone needs a flag displayed. However, always give the younger kids first chance if they are there.

**Advanced Training and Duties**
Senior Courtier is the highest rank in the College of Courtly Graces and in the entire youth program. Senior Courtiers have a say in what activities are planned and when they are held. To become a Senior Courtier, you must meet all of the requirements below and receive a high recommendation.

**Senior Courtier Certification Requirements**
These requirements must be completed before you can become a Senior Courtier.

1. **Earn at least 1 gold bead for your bead favor.**
   
   Official Signature ___________________________ Date __________

2. **Serve as or assist an event steward or feast steward at either a youth or regular event.**
   
   Official Signature ___________________________ Date __________

3. **Obtain a recommendation from your Youth Program Officer, Youth Combat Marshal, or Youth Rapier Marshal.**
   
   Official Signature ___________________________ Date __________

4. **Act as an officer or deputy in your local group for at least 3 months.**
   
   Official Signature ___________________________ Date __________

**Senior Courtier Duties and Privileges**
As a Senior Courtier, you may join the Youth Advisory Board. Members of the board are considered leaders within the Youth Program and, as such, may meet with Youth Officers, Peers, and Royalty about Youth Program issues. The Youth Advisory Board also plans the themes for each year’s youth activities and nominates a group for the best youth activity during the previous year.
Chapter 3

Requirements Sheets

To earn awards to add to your bead favor, you must complete the requirements listed in this chapter. After you complete each requirement, have your local Youth Officer sign off in the space marked “official signature.” If you don’t have a Youth Officer, any officer, Peer, or member of the Royalty can sign your requirements sheet, as long they are not members of your family or household.

When you finish a page of requirements, tear it out and turn it into your local Youth Officer. Colored beads may be presented to you from your Seneschal during a weekly meeting, or at some other time. You will be given gold and silver awards in a special ceremony from a member of the royalty during court.

Good luck and have fun!
Service
Chiurgeonate – Red Bead

Assist an official Chiurgeon for at least one hour at 4 SCA events.

1. ____________________________________________________________
   Event
   Official Signature  Date

2. ____________________________________________________________
   Event
   Official Signature  Date

3. ____________________________________________________________
   Event
   Official Signature  Date

4. ____________________________________________________________
   Event
   Official Signature  Date

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Create a complete first aid kit and show it to a Chiurgeon.
   Official Signature  Date

2. Explain any basic first aid procedure with no assistance.
   Official Signature  Date

3. Research and write a 2-4 page paper on period medicine.
   Official Signature  Date

4. Attend a class on relating to medicine and first aid in medieval times or in the SCA.
   Official Signature  Date

5. Explain to a Chiurgeon a period cure and modern cure for any illness you choose.
   Official Signature  Date
Perform the official duties for your current rank in the College at 4 SCA events. (See p.? For a summary of each rank’s duties.)

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Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

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2. Spend at least one hour helping set up and take down camp at a camping event.

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3. Contribute at least 3 hours to the event staff at one or more events.

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4. Complete one hour of personal service to a Peer (Knight, Laurel, Pelican).

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5. Research and write a 2-4 page paper on the services owed to one’s superior in the feudal system.

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Service
Event/Feast – Green Bead

Assist in any capacity at 4 events.

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   Event

   ____________________________________________  Date
   Official Signature

2. ____________________________________________
   Event

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3. ____________________________________________
   Event

   ____________________________________________  Date
   Official Signature

4. ____________________________________________
   Event

   ____________________________________________  Date
   Official Signature

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Complete one hour of service to an event steward.

   ____________________________________________  Date
   Official Signature

2. Complete one hour of service to a feast steward.

   ____________________________________________  Date
   Official Signature

3. Assist with a Page School activity at any event.

   ____________________________________________  Date
   Official Signature

4. Research, document, and plan a period feast menu for any specific time period you choose.

   ____________________________________________  Date
   Official Signature

5. Using a real event announcement as an example, make up an announcement for an event you would like to attend (the event does not have to be a real one).

   ____________________________________________  Date
   Official Signature
Service
Marshalling – Yellow Bead

Assist a Marshal or Youth Marshal in any capacity at 4 SCA events.

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Official Signature ________________ Date ________________

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Official Signature ________________ Date ________________

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Official Signature ________________ Date ________________

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Event

Official Signature ________________ Date ________________

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Explain the rules of youth combat to a Marshal.

   Official Signature ________________ Date ________________

2. Explain the types of combat in the SCA and age requirements for each to a Marshal,

   Official Signature ________________ Date ________________

3. Help set up, take down, and patrol the Eric at an event.

   Official Signature ________________ Date ________________

4. Research and write a 2-4 page paper on combat safety measures in the Middle Ages.

   Official Signature ________________ Date ________________

5. Assist with youth combat training.

   Official Signature ________________ Date ________________
Act as a mentor to 4 different pages at 4 events.

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   Official Signature             Date

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   Event
   ____________________________  ____________________________
   Official Signature             Date

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   Event
   ____________________________  ____________________________
   Official Signature             Date

4. 
   Event
   ____________________________  ____________________________
   Official Signature             Date

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Act as the event steward at any youth event.
   ____________________________  ____________________________
   Official Signature             Date

2. Act as the feast steward at any youth event.
   ____________________________  ____________________________
   Official Signature             Date

3. Organize or join a guild or household and participate in two activities within the guild or household.
   ____________________________  ____________________________
   Official Signature             Date

4. Teach a class within the youth program.
   ____________________________  ____________________________
   Official Signature             Date

5. With the approval of the youth officer, present an award to a Cup Bearer or Page during Court.
Service
Silver Award Projects

Write down the silver project you want to complete for any of the areas below. Before you start your project, make sure that an official signs in the “approved by” space. You must earn your colored bead in each of these areas before you can begin the silver project.

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Approved By

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Official Signature of Completion

Personal Assistance Project

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Approved By

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Official Signature of Completion

Event/Feast Project

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Approved By

_________________________________________  Date
Official Signature of Completion
Service
Silver Award Projects (Cont’d)

Marshalling Project

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Approved By

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Date

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Official Signature of Completion

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Date

Leadership Project

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Approved By

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Official Signature of Completion

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Date
Write down the gold project you want to complete for the area of Service. The project should challenge you to go beyond any other Service projects you have done. You must have all your colored beads and at least one silver bead in Service, Chivalry, and Arts & Sciences to start a gold project. Before you start your project, make sure that an official signs in the “approved by” space.

Service Gold Project

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Approved By  Date

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Official Signature of Completion  Date
Write down the title project you want to complete for the area of Service. The project, which will earn you the title of Aide, should take at least 30 hours to complete. You must have all your colored beads, all five silver beads in Service, and your gold bead before you can begin your title project. Before you start your project, make sure that an official and a Kingdom youth officer sign in the approval spaces below.

Service Title Project

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Approved By (Official) __________________________ Date __________

Approved By (Kingdom Youth Officer) __________________________ Date __________

Official Signature of Completion __________________________ Date __________
Complete 4 artistic projects (at least 10 hours each) or 2 major projects (20 hours or more each). Present and explain each item to a Laurel or Arts & Sciences officer.

1. **Project**

   Official Signature  
   Date

2. **Project**

   Official Signature  
   Date

3. **Project**

   Official Signature  
   Date

4. **Project**

   Official Signature  
   Date

Complete any 3 of the following requirements (projects completed above cannot be used):

1. Make any item of garb for yourself and wear it to an event.

   Official Signature  
   Date

2. Attend a class on a period art. Make an item based on what you learned and enter it in a Populace Choice competition.

   Official Signature  
   Date

3. Create a scroll for someone receiving an award.

   Official Signature  
   Date

4. Build an accurate model of a medieval structure (castle, cathedral, cottage, etc.).

   Official Signature  
   Date

5. Make a period storage item (chest, basket, bag, bottle, etc.) and use it at an event.

   Official Signature  
   Date
Complete 4 scientific projects (at least 10 hours each) or 2 major projects (20 hours or more each). Present and explain each item to a Laurel or Arts & Sciences officer.

1. Project
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   Official Signature                                        Date

2. Project
   ____________________________________________________________
   Official Signature                                        Date

3. Project
   ____________________________________________________________
   Official Signature                                        Date

4. Project
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   Official Signature                                        Date

Complete any 3 of the following requirements (projects completed above cannot be used):

1. Attend a class on a period science. Complete a project related to what you learned.
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   Official Signature                                        Date

2. Create a collection of materials or items that existed during the Middle Ages. Display your collection at an Arts & Sciences competition.
   ____________________________________________________________
   Official Signature                                        Date

3. Make a timeline showing how a scientific principal developed during the Middle Ages.
   ____________________________________________________________
   Official Signature                                        Date

4. Create a model of a medieval scientific item.
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   Official Signature                                        Date

5. Research and write a 2-4 page paper on a medieval scientific principle of your choosing.
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   Official Signature                                        Date
Arts & Sciences
Heraldry – Green Bead

Assist a Herald in the field or in court at 4 SCA events.

1. Event
   Official Signature
   Date

2. Event
   Official Signature
   Date

3. Event
   Official Signature
   Date

4. Event
   Official Signature
   Date

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Design your own device and submit it to your local Herald.
   Official Signature
   Date

2. Be able to recognize and name the arms of each of the Kingdoms without prompting.
   Official Signature
   Date

3. Name and draw 6 different ordinaries.
   Official Signature
   Date

4. Explain the basic rules of heraldry.
   Official Signature
   Date

5. Research and write a 2-4 page paper on the origins and meaning of any historical coat of arms.
   Official Signature
   Date
Research 4 areas about medieval arts and sciences that interest you. Present your finding about each area in a 5-10 minute presentation or in a 3-4 page paper.

1. __________________________________________
   Area of Interest
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   Official Signature
   ________________________________ Date

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   Area of Interest
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3. __________________________________________
   Area of Interest
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   Official Signature
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4. __________________________________________
   Area of Interest
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   Official Signature
   ________________________________ Date

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Submit a research paper to any Arts & Sciences competition.
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   Official Signature
   ________________________________ Date

2. Create a handout or activity sheet based on your research for any level of the youth program.
   __________________________________________
   Official Signature
   ________________________________ Date

3. Help an adult research a project by finding 3 potential sources.
   __________________________________________
   Official Signature
   ________________________________ Date

4. Using examples, explain the difference between a primary and secondary research source to a Laurel or Arts & Sciences officer.
   __________________________________________
   Official Signature
   ________________________________ Date

5. Research and create your own persona. Submit to Kingdom Youth Minister.
   __________________________________________
   Official Signature
   ________________________________ Date
Arts & Sciences
Performance – Blue Bead

Perform (singing, acting, storytelling, instrument playing, or dancing) at 4 SCA events or bardic circles.

1. ________________________________
   Event
   Official Signature  Date

2. ________________________________
   Event
   Official Signature  Date

3. ________________________________
   Event
   Official Signature  Date

4. ________________________________
   Event
   Official Signature  Date

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Submit an original article, poem, song, story, or picture to the Sage Brush.
   Official Signature  Date

2. Organize and put on a performance at any event.
   Official Signature  Date

3. Spend at least 3 hours learning a performance skill that you have never tried before.
   Official Signature  Date

4. Interview a favorite SCA performer and write a 2 page summary about what you learned.
   Official Signature  Date

5. Attend a period performance outside of the SCA (ie Shakespeare, period music, etc.). Summarize and comment on the play to a Laurel or Arts & Sciences officer.
   Official Signature  Date
Arts & Sciences
Silver Award Projects

Write down the silver project you want to complete for any of the areas below. Before you start your project, make sure that an official signs in the “approved by” space. You must earn your colored bead in each of these areas before you can begin the silver project.

Arts Project

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Approved By

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Official Signature of Completion

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Sciences Project

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Official Signature of Completion

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Heraldry Project

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Approved By

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Official Signature of Completion

Date
Arts & Sciences
Silver Award Projects (Cont’d)

Research Project

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Approved By ________________________________ Date _________________

Official Signature of Completion ________________________________ Date _________________

Performance Project

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Approved By ________________________________ Date _________________

Official Signature of Completion ________________________________ Date _________________
Arts & Sciences
Gold Award Project

Write down the gold project you want to complete for the area of Arts & Sciences. The project should challenge you to go beyond any other A&S projects you have done. You must have all your colored beads and at least one silver bead in Service, Chivalry, and Arts & Sciences to start a gold project. Before you start your project, make sure that an official signs in the “approved by” space.

Arts & Sciences Gold Project

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Approved By


Date


Official Signature of Completion


Date
Write down the title project you want to complete for the area of Arts & Sciences. The project, which will earn you the title of Craftsman, should take at least 30 hours to complete. You must have all your colored beads, all five silver beads in Arts & Sciences, and your gold bead before you can begin your title project. Before you start your project, make sure that an official and a Kingdom youth officer sign in the approval spaces below.

Arts & Sciences Title Project

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Approved By (Official) ____________________ Date __________

Approved By (Kingdom Youth Officer) ________ Date __________

Official Signature of Completion ____________ Date __________
Chivalry
Combat – Red Bead

Participate or assist with youth combat, rapier or archery at 4 events.

1. __________________________________________________________
   Event
   __________________________________________________________
   Official Signature __________________________________________
   Date ________________

2. __________________________________________________________
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   Official Signature __________________________________________
   Date ________________

3. __________________________________________________________
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   Official Signature __________________________________________
   Date ________________

4. __________________________________________________________
   Event
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   Official Signature __________________________________________
   Date ________________

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Run a list at any youth combat.
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   Official Signature __________________________________________
   Date ________________

2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of at least 2 fighting styles.
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   Official Signature __________________________________________
   Date ________________

3. Learn to use any type of weapon other than a sword.
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   Official Signature __________________________________________
   Date ________________

4. With the help of a Marshal, organize and run a youth tournament.
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   Official Signature __________________________________________
   Date ________________

5. Research and write a 2-4 page paper on any aspect of combat in the Middle Ages.
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   Official Signature __________________________________________
   Date ________________
Chivalry
Arms and Armor – Purple Bead

Attend any 4 armoring groups or classes about arms and armor.

1. ____________________________________________________________
   Group or Class
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   Official Signature ____________________ Date

2. ____________________________________________________________
   Group or Class
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   Official Signature ____________________ Date

3. ____________________________________________________________
   Group or Class
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   Official Signature ____________________ Date

4. ____________________________________________________________
   Group or Class
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   Official Signature ____________________ Date

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Construct one youth weapon. Present it to a Marshal for inspection.
   ____________________________________________________________
   Official Signature ____________________ Date

2. Obtain a piece of personal armor. Present it to a Marshal for inspection
   ____________________________________________________________
   Official Signature ____________________ Date

3. Create an item of combat-related garb (not armor) and wear it during a tournament.
   ____________________________________________________________
   Official Signature ____________________ Date

4. Design a personal suit of armor or rapier attire from a period of your choosing.
   ____________________________________________________________
   Official Signature ____________________ Date

5. Construct a period distance weapon. Present it to a Marshal for inspection.
   ____________________________________________________________
   Official Signature ____________________ Date
Chivalry
Courtly Graces – Green Bead

Attend 4 classes relating to grace, courtesy, and/or etiquette.

1. ________________________________________________________________
   Class
   Official Signature  Date

2. ________________________________________________________________
   Class
   Official Signature  Date

3. ________________________________________________________________
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   Official Signature  Date

4. ________________________________________________________________
   Class
   Official Signature  Date

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Learn the proper ways to address royalty, peers, and nobles. Complete an oral exam with an officer.
   ________________________________________________________________
   Official Signature  Date

2. Swear fealty to the current King and/or Queen during any court.
   ________________________________________________________________
   Official Signature  Date

3. With the Herald’s permission, make an announcement in court.
   ________________________________________________________________
   Official Signature  Date

4. For one entire event, keep all mundane objects out of sight.
   ________________________________________________________________
   Official Signature  Date

5. Present and explain the order of precedence within the Youth Program to any group.
   ________________________________________________________________
   Official Signature  Date
Research 4 areas about medieval chivalry that interest you. Present your findings about each area in a 5-10 minute presentation or in a 3-4 page paper.

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   **Area of Interest**
   
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Official Signature  Date

2. 
   **Area of Interest**
   
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Official Signature  Date

3. 
   **Area of Interest**
   
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Official Signature  Date

4. 
   **Area of Interest**
   
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Official Signature  Date

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Create a handout or activity sheet based on your research for any level of the Youth Program.
   
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Official Signature  Date

2. Research and write your own Code of Honor. Display it in a prominent position at an event.
   
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Official Signature  Date

3. Read a period poem, ballad, or other written work, and explain to an officer it reflects the concept of chivalry.
   
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Official Signature  Date

4. Create a timeline of a war that occurred during the Middle Ages.
   
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Official Signature  Date

5. Read about the history and purpose of a knight’s vigil. Attend a vigil in the SCA.
   
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Official Signature  Date
Chivalry
Strategy and Tactics – Blue Bead

Attend 4 classes relating to strategy and tactics of combat or warfare.

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   Event
   ____________________________________________________________ Date
   Official Signature

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   ____________________________________________________________ Date
   Official Signature

3. _______________________________________________________________________
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   ____________________________________________________________ Date
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4. _______________________________________________________________________
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   ____________________________________________________________ Date
   Official Signature

Complete any 3 of the following requirements:

1. Learn to play chess and challenge a fighter to a game.
   ____________________________________________________________ Date
   Official Signature

2. Participate in any board game tourney or competition.
   ____________________________________________________________ Date
   Official Signature

3. Using a picture of an actual castle, explain to a fighter how you would attack the castle.
   ____________________________________________________________ Date
   Official Signature

4. Design and create a picture or model of an “impenetrable” fortress. Display the fortress and explain why your design would work.
   ____________________________________________________________ Date
   Official Signature

5. Research and write a 2-4 page paper on some aspect of medieval strategy and tactics.
   ____________________________________________________________ Date
   Official Signature
Chivalry
Silver Award Projects

Write down the silver project you want to complete for any of the areas below. Before you start your project, make sure that an official signs in the “approved by” space. You must earn your colored bead in each of these areas before you can begin the silver project.

Combat Project

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Approved By

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Official Signature of Completion

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Arms and Armor Project

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Approved By

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Official Signature of Completion

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Courtly Graces Project

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Approved By

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Official Signature of Completion

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Chivalry
Silver Award Projects (Cont’d)

Research Project

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Approved By ____________________________ Date ____________

Official Signature of Completion ____________________________ Date ____________

Strategy and Tactics Project

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Approved By ____________________________ Date ____________

Official Signature of Completion ____________________________ Date ____________
Write down the gold project you want to complete for the area of Chivalry. The project should challenge you to go beyond any other Chivalry projects you have done. You must have all your colored beads and at least one silver bead in Service, Chivalry, and Arts & Sciences to start a gold project. Before you start your project, make sure that an official signs in the “approved by” space.

Chivalry Gold Project

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Approved By

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Official Signature of Completion

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Chivalry
Title Project

Write down the title project you want to complete for the area of Chivalry. The project, which will earn you the title of Warrior, should take at least 30 hours to complete. You must have all your colored beads, all five silver beads in Chivalry, and your gold bead before you can begin your title project. Before you start your project, make sure that an official and a Kingdom youth officer sign in the approval spaces below.

Chivalry Title Project

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Approved By (Official)  

Date

Approved By (Kingdom Youth Officer)  

Date

Official Signature of Completion  

Date
Artemisia Youth Program
Registration Form

Minor’s Information

Legal Name__________________________________________________________

SCA Name__________________________________________________________

Street Address:____________________ City:_________ State:____ Zip:_______

Home Phone #: (     ) - E-mail:____________________________ Birthday: / / 

Local Group Name__________________________________________ Today’s Date_______

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Known Medical Conditions___________________________________________

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Known Allergies_____________________________________________________

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Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

Legal Name(s)_______________________________________________________

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SCA Name(s) _______________________________________________________

and Titles

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I hereby attest that I have read and signed an official SCA minor waiver form for the minor listed above. I agree to allow the said minor to participate in Youth Program activities under the conditions and restrictions stated in the official SCA minor waiver.

Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

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