

# QUEEN'S GUARD

## Ceremony for the Addition of Members to the Queen's Guard

PREPARATION: If the Queen wishes to name additional members to Her Guard this form should be used.

Scroll/Promissory: None

Token: Baldrics (Favors from the Queen, as well)

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NOTE: DO NOT CALL NEW GUARDSMEN, YET!



Herald: Let the members of the Queen's Guard here present come before Her Majesty.

*(Members of the Guard come forward and kneel.)*

Let (name (and name ..) come forward and kneel before the Queen.

*(Those named come forward and kneel.)*



**Queen:** We are minded to name you to Our Guard. Will you accept from Us this responsibility?

Guard: I will.



Herald: If any of these named are squires, let their knights come forward and kneel beside them.

*(The knights so referred to shall come forward and kneel beside their squires.)*



**Queen:** It is Our wish to name your squires to Our Guard. May We have your consent?

Knights Yes, Your Majesty.



**Queen:** We thank you, and We freely vow unto you that We shall require of your squires no thing that shall violate the fealty each of you has sworn to the other, but We shall consider all their acts of valor and courtesy to be a reflection on you as well. Will you now arise, and remain here to bear witness?

*(Knights arise and stand to the side.)*



Herald: Do you now accept the responsibilities of service in the Guard of (qname), Queen of Lochac, and do you pledge to come to Her Majesty's aid, should it be necessary and within your power?

Guard: I do.



**Queen:**

Then take from Us these baldrics and favors as tokens of your post.

*(The Queen distributes baldrics and favors to each.)*

Guard:

Long Live the Queen!

*(echoed by populace)*



**Queen:**

You have Our leave to depart.



Herald:

For the newest members of the Queen's Guard, Hip, hip! (\*3)