

# Award of Arms

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Awarded for: general service and involvement with the Kingdom.

Armigerous: Award level

Token: none. Recipient entitled to use Lord/Lady

Scroll: Yes

Prep: **Crown** should decide whether to speak of the candidates deeds before or after the proclamation is read. **Herald** should check if Crown will be using terms Rex and Regina or appropriate alternatives. If possible, the **Crown** should learn the first line of the proclamation and speak it instead of the Herald; this should be determined on beforehand.

Crown litany: Yes

NOTE: The Award of Arms is often the first award received, and may be the only award a person ever gets. It should be treated seriously and with as much respect as a peerage. If at all possible, it should not be given in a group, but each recipient should be called up individually.

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**Herald:** Let [*Name*] come before their Majesties

*Recipient kneels before the Crown..*

**Crown:** *Speaks to the recipient as desired.*

Let the proclamation be read.

**Herald:** [*Name*], it has come to our notice that through diverse great efforts you have considerably enriched our Kingdom, and it is thus our pleasure to reward you with an Award of Arms.

We give you the rights and titles of a lord/lady of the realm, and charge you with the responsibilities of this rank, and we further give you the right to bear as personal arms such device as you may have properly registered with our heralds, in the Kingdom of Lochac and throughout the Known World.

By our word and hand, this [*day*] of [*month*], Anno Societatis [*year*.]

[*King's name*], Rex *(or appropriate alternative)*

[*Queen's name*], Regina *(or appropriate alternative.)*

**Crown:** *Speaks to the recipient as desired; gives a scroll or promissory if there is one.*

**Herald:** For Lord/Lady [*Name*], newest Armiger of the Kingdom of Lochac, three cheers!