

Invitation to Peerage



Preparation: It is best not to surprise a candidate with a public invitation unless you are very confident they will respond well. If the offer has not been made privately first, consult with their teacher or a member of their household to confirm their preferences.

Herald: Let the members of the Order of [*Order Name*] attend their Majesties!

Order comes forward.

Crown: Your Order is mighty, but we feel that it should grow, and on consultation, we find you are in agreement.

If Candidate was not summoned at the beginning, summon them here.

Crown: (*Such personal words as they see fit.*)

Herald: [*Name*], there is no doubt that you are worthy to join the Order of [*Order Name*], but to be a Peer of the realm is a weighty duty, and to refuse it is no dishonour. Would you prefer time to consider this offer?

Candidate responds with their preference.

(If the Candidate says yes:)

Crown: Then we place you on vigil until such time as we may elevate you to your new station.

Herald: For the newest vigilant of the Order of [*Order Name*],
(*Hip hip, etc*).

(If the Candidate asks to consider:)

Crown: Then go, and consider this offer until such time as you are ready to give us your answer.

Herald: For the newest invitee to the Order of [*Order Name*],
(*Hip hip, etc*).

(If the Candidate says no:)

Crown: We thank you for your honesty, and bid all know that though your station will not change, you are no lesser in our eyes than any member of the [*Order Name*].

Herald: For the deeds of [*Name*], (*Hip hip, etc*).