

### Requirements for Becoming a Clarke

- Complete and submit a Warwick membership form
- Be current on dues
- Attend three household meetings
- Serve as waiters at a minimum of three feasts
- Learn the Page's bow
- Be able to explain the Clarke's example
- Select a Noble or Knight for a sponsor
- Complete the Officer ceremony
- Acquire a simple outfit of at least a tunic, breeches, and a belt. In the case of ladies, a simple dress and belt should be procured
- Obtain your own feast gear (plate, bowl, cups, and utensils)

### Requirements for Becoming a Chamberlain

- Learn the organizational structure and titles of Warwick, as well as those who serve in those positions
- Learn the rules of court, including the forms of address of those of the peerage and noblige
- Learn the rules of eating etiquette
- Learn the rules of chivalry
- Learn the Knight's Code
- Head server at 1 feasts (if only one chamberlain in group). If more than one, positions will be organized by the chamberlains & the crown
- Acquire the tools and equipment appropriate for the position
- Read a book about the Middle Ages (no less than 150 pages) and write a book report. At a court meeting, make an oral presentation about the book, using your report
- Hold office in Warwick for 6 months
- Pass an oral or written examination that proves legitimate working knowledge in all areas listed as requirements for becoming a Chamberlain of your office

### Requirements for Becoming a Knight Minister

- Learn the rules of heraldry. Be able to identify by name the tinctures, metals, and furs, and the laws governing them. Be able to identify by name on sight the basic divisions of fields, lines of partition, and ordinaries. Be able to list at least 10 charges and their proper names. Be able to explain the rules of helmets, crests, mantles, coronets, and badges. Identify all coats of arms of the Offices of Warwick
- Develop and register your coat of arms with the Officer of Arms
- Make a surcoat, pennon, and battle shield with your new livery
- Acquire the tools and equipment appropriate for the position
- Obtain the proper outfit for dressing at court and a stand with which to display your new shield
- Write a 2000 word essay on the history of the Middle Ages. Use no less than five article sources
- Have the endorsement of the Crown
- Write a 1,500-word essay on Arts & Science in the Middle Ages
- Memorize the Knight's Code
- Appear before the Council of Knights and petition to endure the Trials of Knighthood
- Obtain a Knight's Badge to be presented at court
- Hold office in Warwick for 12 months

## Requirements for Becoming a Knight Premier

- Write a 2,500-word thesis on some aspect of chivalry during the Middle Ages*
- Have the recommendation of the Crown*
- Hold office in Warwick for 18 months*
- Upon completion of all requirements for Knight Master, the advancement application shall be forwarded on to the Crown for approval. The application must be approved by the Crown of the Realm (peerage may only be granted by the Crown)*
- Obtain a Knight Premier Sash to be presented at court*
- Obtain a Knight Premier Medal to be presented at court*