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# Kingdom Earl Marshal

Atlantia,

It is my intent to step down as Kingdom Earl Marshal at fall coronation.

All Applications/Letters for this position as a Great Officer of State need to be submitted by **1 September 2024**. Applications should be sent to:

Their Royal Majesties [trm@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:trm@atlantia.sca.org)

Their Highnesses [trh@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:trh@atlantia.sca.org)

Kingdom Earl Marshal [am\\_piobaire@comcast.net](mailto:am_piobaire@comcast.net)

This position is an opportunity to help shape both the Kingdom and Society martial activities. The KEM will work closely with the Society Earl Marshal and all Kingdom Deputy Earls Marshals to ensure compliance and safety of individuals participating in martial activities.

Gordon Kinloch, OL,OP

KEM Atlantia

Below find the duties and Responsibilities from Kingdom Law.

## 4.2 Duties and Responsibilities of Great Officers of State

The Great Officers of State shall:

- Advise the Crown on matters pertaining to their office.
- Ensure that Atlantia remains in compliance with the policy and requirements of their Corporate Superior (if any).
- Ensure all Kingdom law and policy related to their Office remain accurate and current.
- Submit such reports as are required by their Corporate Superior and the laws of the Kingdom. Copies of all such reports shall be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal.
- Collect reports from their Officers of State, Deputies and Branch Officers as defined in the Great Officer's policy.

- Report on the state of their office to the Crown at Coronation. The Crown may choose to accept this report by proxy.
- In accordance with Corpora VII K 1, submit a roster of their warranted Officers of State, any Deputies and all Branch Officers to the Crown for approval at Coronation. A copy of the roster must be provided to the Kingdom Seneschal.
- Attend Curia Regis or send a representative in the form of one of their warranted officers as a proxy.
- Attend Unevent and host meetings with Officers of State, Deputies and Branch Officers as needed. Supervise and coordinate the actions of their Officers of State, Deputies and Branch Officers throughout the Kingdom.
- Warrant qualified individuals as Branch Officers.
- Warrant Officers of State, deputies, Branch Officers and any At Large Officers by individual warrant or by roster for a period of time determined by the policy of the Great Officer. Warrants and rosters shall include, at minimum, the local Branch Officer's membership number and the information required by Corpora.
- Ensure, at least once per reign that all warranted Branch Officers are members of the SCA, Inc. with access to the Kingdom newsletter.
- Ensure that anyone warranted in an office that directly supervises minors, such as youth marshals and youth coordinators, have completed and passed the background check process per Society requirements.
- Designate and train an Emergency Deputy. The name and appropriate contact information of that person shall be published on the Kingdom web site Provide training to any Officers of State, Deputies and Branch Officers as necessary.

### **4.3 Great Officer of State Policy Requirements**

The Great Officers of State have the authority to make policy for the discharge of their office and their subordinates' offices.

- All policy shall be presented to and approved by the Crown prior to publication.
- All policy must be published in the Kingdom newsletter's electronic supplement.
- The Kingdom Chronicler shall not publish such policy without electronic approval from the Crown.

#### **4.4.3 The Officers of State reporting to the Kingdom Earl Marshal are:**

- Deputy Earl Marshal for Armored Combat (DEM-Armored).
- Deputy Earl Marshal for Rebated Steel (DEM-Steel).
- Deputy Earl Marshal for Rapier Combat (DEM-Rapier).
- Deputy Earl Marshal for Combat Archery (DEM-Combat Archery).
- Deputy Earl Marshal for Siege Combat (DEM-Siege).
- Deputy Earl Marshal for Equestrian Activities (DEM-Equestrian).
- Deputy Earl Marshal for Target Archery (DEM-Target Archery.)

- Deputy Earl Marshal for Thrown Weapons (DEM- Thrown Weapons). .
- Deputy Earl Marshal for Youth Armored Combat (DEM-Youth Armored)
- Deputy Earl Marshal for Youth Rapier Combat (DEM-Youth Rapier)

### **5.15 Duties of the Kingdom Earl Marshal**

In addition to those pertaining to all Great Officers of State and those set forth in Corpora, the Kingdom Earl Marshal shall:

- Ensure safety and chivalrous conduct within the lists in Atlantia.
- Ensure that the Rules of the List are followed in all fighting in the Kingdom
- Set and enforce weapon and armor standards, conventions of combat, and authorization requirements
- Be responsible for the formulation, publication, and distribution of the rules of all marshal activities and the marshal's policy. The Earl Marshal may delegate to one or more deputies for this purpose, but the ultimate responsibility lies with the Earl Marshal.
- Conduct appropriate review of sanctions imposed by the Marshal in Charge (MIC) of an Event . The participants must be notified within five (5) business days of receiving the report, or appeal, whichever arrives first. The participants must be informed of the status of the investigation – closed and upheld, closed and overturned, or pending further investigation, with an explanation of the reason for delaying a decision
- Ensure all martial activities comply with the requirements of Corpora and the Society Marshal's Policies
- Warrant all Atlantian Marshals; this task may be delegated to the Deputy Earl Marshals, but the Earl Marshal retains the responsibility for all warrants issued
- Appoint Deputies for each Combat Discipline
- Determine and publish the rules and regulations for experimental weapons and other experimental rules
- Act as the arbiter for interpretation of all conventions or policies for all disciplines of combat

# Triton Principal Herald of Atlantia

Greetings from Gisela Triton Principal Herald of Atlantia,

This is a call for **Letters of Interest** from anyone wishing to be considered for **Nereid Herald, Emergency Deputy to Triton Herald**.

Mécène Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou has held the office of Nereid for two and a half years and has been an active Atlantian herald for many more years. His contributions to heraldic education, consultation, and commentary have been tremendous and I wish to thank him for his service to the Kingdom, the Colleges, and the Populace.

Nereid Herald is Emergency Deputy to Triton Principal Herald and, as such, is an Officer of State, chosen by Their Majesties Atlantia with counsel from Triton. The position is defined in kingdom law thus:

5.11 Emergency Deputies for Great Officers of State Should a Great Officer of State resign or become unable to perform their duties, their Emergency Deputy shall take over their duties until a successor can be chosen or until the original officer is able to resume the duties of the office. The Emergency Deputy shall maintain all requirements of their office. The Emergency Deputy is not the "designated successor." The Crown retains the authority to choose the Great Officers of State

Kingdom law requires Emergency Deputies to be paid members of the SCA

Nereid Herald does not need to be proficient at all aspects of SCA heraldic activity but they should be reasonably well versed in them, work to stay current in Laurel policies, and maintain good working relationships with other members of Triton staff and heralds and scribes who serve the kingdom.

They should be prepared to assist with the ongoing work of the College and its administration and always with an eye toward supporting the kingdom's heralds, scribes and populace in search of heraldic help.

Discussion of projects is welcome. Ideas that fit with current work and goals in the Colleges will be discussed with other Triton staff and members of the Colleges and implemented where resources, manpower, and reasonable time allow.

The College is currently focused on updating the web content to be more user-friendly and working with other kingdom officers to make better use of online resources to simplify various admin tasks; recruiting new and encouraging existing heralds and scribes and showcasing their work; expanding access to and understanding of the submissions process; and adding electronic payment options.

Letters should be sent by **July 16** to myself at [herald@officer.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:herald@officer.atlantia.sca.org) AND to Their Majesties at [trm@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:trm@atlantia.sca.org)

Gisela Triton

# Kingdom Web Minister of Atlantia

## Job Opening Announcement

Kingdom Web Minister of Atlantia

Beloved Atlantia,

I am officially announcing the opening of the position of Kingdom Webminister. We are accepting applications effective immediately for a candidate to be selected by their royal majesties within the next few months.

My time as a steward of our kingdom's web presence and resources is drawing near its end. I hope that in the last three years I have made strides in improving the stability and accessibility of our platforms and contributed to the office as we should all hope to – leaving it better than I found it, and to set up the next officer to do the same.

The following are considerations for any candidate:

**Membership:** It is required that you be a current member of the SCA in good standing and maintain your membership for the duration of the term of office.

**Webminister Experience:** Having served a local group or interest as webminister, while not a requirement, is advantageous.

**Technical Skills:** Have a good understanding of web technologies and general IT architectures, be able to navigate CMS and administrative portals for our various utilities, and have some fundamental programming knowledge.

**Communication Skills:** Strong written and verbal communication skills to effectively liaise with other officers, members, and the public.

**Project Management:** This position is the lead role for a whole team of webministers, and some experience in organizing and orchestrating multiple concurrent projects would be valuable.

**Reliability and Time Commitment:** Be able to commit the necessary time and effort to attend regular great officer of state meetings, be responsive to urgent requests, and follow up as needed with a steadily shifting technological landscape.

**Familiarity with SCA Policies:** Knowledge of Kingdom Law and Policy, society policy for all web ministers, and industry best practices in terms of security and privacy.

Additionally, an ideal candidate will keep healthy boundaries in both their lines of communication and time commitments, and be willing to actively delegate tasks to their deputies.

If you would like to discuss the role, please reach out to me and I will happily answer any questions that you have.

To apply, please send a letter of intent, a resume if you so desire, and any supplemental information that you feel may be relevant, to BOTH [trm@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:trm@atlantia.sca.org) and [webminister@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:webminister@atlantia.sca.org).