

ROYAL COMPANY OF YEOMEN

Ceremony for the Admission of a new member to the Royal Company of Yeomen

PREPARATION: None
Scroll/Promissory: The Roll of the Company, should be in the hands of one of the members of the Royal Company of Archers before the ceremony starts. If the new member does not already have a Grant of Arms, a Promissory or Scroll should be ready.
Token: Leather Bracer with the badge of the RCY on it (given by the Queen)

Herald: Your Majesties, Your Royal Company of Yeomen ask now to approach the thrones.

 **King: Let them come forward.**

(The Royal Company of Yeomen comes and kneels before the Crown, a spokesman remains standing.)


 **King: What business do you bring before Us?**

Spokesman: Your Majesty, we have consulted, and we would ask that You consider a new candidate for inclusion in our order.


 **King: We are aware of this candidate and We are agreed. Call [him | her] forth.**

Herald: Let (candidate) come before Their Majesties.

★ The Herald may give this speech, if His Majesty so desires.

 **King: _____, We are minded to add you to Our Royal Company of Yeomen. Will you swear to undertake the duties and responsibilities entrusted to a member of this Company, to continue your study and practice in the various forms of light combat, to serve and defend this Kingdom, and to give your counsel on all matters that concern your company and art?**

Candidate: Candidate:

 **King: Now do We admit you to Our Royal Company of Yeomen, and bid you sign the Roll of the Company to seal your oath.**

(Admittance of a New Member to the Royal Company of Archers, Cont.)

(A member of the Company brings Roll of the Company, on a firm surface, with pen, and the new member signs.)



Queen:

Accept from Us this bracer, in token of your membership in this Company.

(Gives bracer to the new member.)



NO GRANT -- If newest member does not already have a Grant of Arms ...

This box is a place for the herald to place a Post-it with the BLAZON of the grantee's arms.

Herald:

(name), whereas it has come to Our notice that through your great efforts on Our behalf and in recognition of your membership in Our Royal Company of Yeomen, it is thus Our pleasure to reward you with a Grant of Arms, **(if the device is registered add: "to wit Blazon"**. Done by Our word and hand this ___ day of ___ in the ___ year of the Kingdom of the West.
___, Rex Occidentalis
___, Regina



King:

Go now and join your companions.

Herald:

For (name), newest member of the Royal Company of Yeomen, Hip, hip!