

To the good people of Ile du Dragon Dormant,

This is Borujin Acilaldai, your friendly neighborhood seneschal. As you may be aware I have officially been seneschal since October of 2013. That means that as of October 2017 I will have reached my mandatory handoff date of four years in office. As a barony, we are doing our best to instill a standard of officer changeovers with an advertising period, and time to train the incoming officer. In this spirit, I am advertising for Applications to the office a full 7 months in advance of my stepping down so that there is ample time for training the incoming officer (and perhaps deputy).

Call for Applications

Therefore, would all those interested in becoming the next Seneschal of Ile du Dragon Dormant kindly provide an application to the following [recipients](#):

- the IDD Seneschal),
- the Tir Mara Seneschal
- the IDD Coronet

by no later than 16:h March 14th, 2017.

While the application does not need to be as complex as a resume or a CV, your application must contain a statement as to your real world and SCA experience relevant to the office and confirm that you are:

- a member of the SCA;
- over 18 years old;
- willing and capable of doing the job; and
- do not have a criminal record in relation to the area relevant to the office.

How this works

Once applications are received and the deadline for receipt has passed, the coronet and Seneschal provide the Kingdom officer with advice and the Kingdom Seneschal makes a decision based on the advice received and the strength of the applications received.

Once a decision is made, the Kingdom officer then directs the Baronial Seneschal to announce the appointment to the Barony. This will be done via an official e-mail distribution list and the official webpage (other forums as desired) and will generally take place around 5-6 months before the office is due to change hands.

After the incoming seneschal is selected and announced, more in depth training will be scheduled (at least four meetings plus mandatory curia attendance over the course of the next 5-6 months).

This will include but may not be limited to:

- Learning how to read and access society legal documents,
- Learning appropriate situational response to common legal scenarios in the SCA
- Your legal responsibilities as the president of a non-profit in Quebec and
- How to facilitate the functioning of the officer core and game side mechanics. (aka "How curia really works.")

Questions?

If you have any questions about this process, please direct those to seneschal@dragondormant.eastkingdom.org or come chat with me in person.

I hope to see many applications for the office and look forward to a successful transition.

In Service to Shared Dreams,

Borujin Acilaldai

P.S.

What does a Seneschal do? The Seneschal is an interface between the real world's legal system as it affects your local area, and the game that is the SCA as it is played there. Local Seneschals receive reports from their officers, and from these reports and your own activities within your office, you compile a report for the Kingdom Seneschal on a quarterly basis. Seneschals are responsible for the "Care and Feeding" of the group and generally ensure that procedures are followed, events happen and the group is working well together. Bilingualism (French and English) is highly recommended.

Please take the time to read over the basic seneschal, kingdom and society legal documents under the header "Policies" at: <http://seneschal.eastkingdom.org/index.php>

In particular the [EK Seneschal policies](#) to be certain that you qualify for the position of seneschal and are willing to do job as described.