

The Kingdom of the Outlands Mentoring Program

Why have a mentoring Program, as the saying goes, "We are All Chatelaines?" Yes, we are all chatelaines, many times newcomers get lost in the crowd, we meet-n-greet and think that another good gentle is assisting when in a blink of eye; the newcomer is alone in a sea of People.

This program is designed to address this ever increasing need of assisting newcomers into the SCA environment.

The Mentoring program will give guidelines to both the mentor and the newcomer. It is a short term transitional relationship, as the newcomer learns and grows they will move onto to possible different interests, relationships in the SCA and for the mentor this gives them time to continue on their own projects.



Chatelain(e) Involvement

This program will not be successful without the involvement of the Chatelaine community. The local group Chatelaine, has the knowledge of what is happening locally. Chatelaines know who the people who have the knowledge (possible mentors) and the people in need of such guidance (newcomers).

THE GENERAL OVERVIEW:

- Teamed up for 3-6 months
- Attend at least 2 events and practices/classes together
- The Mentor has 'general' knowledge so no matching of interests is needed
- The Chatelaine, checks in, to assure all is going well and makes any changes that might be needed.

Important Contact Information

Local Chatelaine of (what group):

SCA Name:

Mundane Name:

Contact info:

Mentor Name:

Contact Info:



Why Mentor?

- You will see the SCA through the eyes of a newcomer.
- Get the opportunity to explain Court to someone who is confused by all going on.
- Share the unwritten traditions of the Society and the Kingdom.
- Share your interests and passion someone who is new to the experience.



Why have a Mentor?

- Avoid being alone and feeling as you don't know anyone
- Finding out about the SCA – this medieval re-enactment, can't hurt. Isn't that why you are here?
- Find others who share your interests or learn new interests.
- Ask as many or as few questions as you want.

To find out more and get connected contact the Chatelaine

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NEWCOMER MENTOR PROGRAM



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