

*Barony of Three Rivers*

# *Quest*

*Book of Beginnings*



## *The Basic Necessities*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Tunic or Dress*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Belt*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Drinking Vessel*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Quest Book*

## *Useful Accessories*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Feast gear (plate, bowl, utensils)\**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Basket for carrying and storing items\**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Hood, hat, or coif for warmth and/or sun protection*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Haversack or Belt pouch*

*\* These items can easily be found at thrift stores! Wooden or plain stoneware plates and bowls are a great choice.*

# *Areas of Interest*

*What periods of time and geographic areas interest you? Why?*

*If you need inspiration, some common cultures that are popular within the Barony and the Kingdom of Calontir include:*

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| * <i>Viking Age</i>  | * <i>Mongolian</i>                          |
| * <i>Anglo-Saxon</i> | * <i>Greek</i>                              |
| * <i>Roman</i>       | * <i>French, English, German "Medieval"</i> |
| * <i>Iron Age</i>    | * <i>Tudor</i>                              |
| * <i>Byzantine</i>   | * <i>Landsknecht</i>                        |
| * <i>Persian</i>     | * <i>Japanese</i>                           |

*\* If you see someone in garb you love, talk to the person about it! They will be excited to share information.*

## *SCA Name & Heraldry*

*Create an SCA name or explore some period names that you like.*

*Look up examples of historic coats of arms or heraldic devices. Draw or describe three heraldic elements that you find interesting.*

## *Learning from Those that Came Before*

*Speak with three people about their SCA experience.*

*Why did they choose to be part of the SCA? What pearl of wisdom would they like to pass along to a newcomer?*

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## *Useful Resources for Your Journey*

*\* The local Herald and many gentles are well versed in helping newcomers with heraldry questions. They have many helpful books and online resources available!*

*\*\* Please do not hesitate to contact the Quest Chancellor or the Chatelaine for more details or help locating additional resources or people!*

*\*\*\* Our Baronial website has a lot of information about the Barony as well as external links to the Kingdom of Calontir and the SCA homepage.*

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# *Service Projects*

*This section is comprised of three projects. All completed projects must be listed in your Book of Beginnings and signed off on by someone you helped or participated with, or by the Quest Chancellor.*

## *List of Possible Service Projects*

- 1. Help with the setup or cleanup for an event*
- 2. Help with a site dinner (contribute food, serve, clean up)*
- 3. Volunteer for a gate shift at an event*
- 4. Teach a class or skill at a meeting or event*
- 5. Help at feast (serve, assist in the kitchen, clean up)*
- 6. Act as a water bearer (Can do twice to count for Martial requirement)*
- 7. Assist with a demo*
- 8. Paint a preprint award scroll (Can do twice to count for Arts & Sciences requirement)*

*\* This is not an exhaustive list! Please speak with the Quest Chancellor if you need additional ideas or have questions!*

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# *Martial Activity*

*This section is comprised of three projects. All completed projects must be listed in your Book of Beginnings and signed off on by someone you learned from or participated with, or by the Quest Chancellor.*

## *List of Possible Martial Activities*

- 1. Try on armor for rattan fighting*
- 2. Try on armor for steel fighting*
- 3. Participate in archery practice*
- 4. Participate in thrown weapons practice*
- 5. Participate in equestrian practice*
- 6. Participate in armored fighter practice*
- 7. Participate in cut and thrust fighter practice*
- 8. Act as a water bearer (Can do twice to count for Service requirement)*

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# *Arts & Sciences*

*This section is comprised of three projects. All completed projects must be listed in your Book of Beginnings and signed off on by someone working with you or instructing you, or by the Quest Chancellor.*

## *List of Possible Arts & Sciences Projects*

- 1. Paint a preprint award scroll (Can do twice to count for Service requirement)*
- 2. Take a class at a weekly meeting or an event*
- 3. Learn to hand sew*
- 4. Learn a period dance or song*
- 5. Learn to play a period game*
- 6. Make an article of clothing*
- 7. Make a period clothing accessory such as a belt, pouch, etc.*
- 8. Create a cord using a period technique*

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1. *A&S Project:* \_\_\_\_\_

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# *Huzzah!*

*Congratulations on completing the Quest Book of Beginnings!*

*Please see the Quest Chancellor for a final signature.*

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*Quest Chancellor*

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*Date*

*If you had fun and would like a more in-depth Quest journey, there is an advanced booklet available to help you learn more! Please see the Quest Chancellor for details.*