

Charter of The Free Companies of the Vale

The Free Companies of the Vale is part of the Empire of Medieval Pursuits representing Hospitaller and mercenary band.

Our branch focuses on the recreation of medieval culture, combat and hospitality. Our words are "Hospitium et Conflictato" we also adhere to the words "We take no sides, unless there's bribes. The contract is all"

The colors of the Free Companies of the Vale shall be black, white and blue. Per pale sable et argent a shattered crescent reversed azure.

The Free Companies of the Vale shall hold itself and its members to a high level of presentation and immersion at events and encampments. We also wish to give hospitality to those who ask for sanctuary.

The leader of branch will be known as Lord, Lady or other titles that denote leadership of the Free Companies.

The term of leadership will last a year and a day or until the Lord wishes to step down. The Free Companies of the Vale shall be governed by a Lord according to the laws of the charter. The Lord shall command the Free Companies, and rule over its populace according to the laws of the kingdom, negotiate contracts, hire mercenary's and provide hospitality for those seeking refuge. If the current Lord cannot fulfill their warrant of 1 year and a day or the members find said Lord wanting a new one will be chosen through a challenge or quest to be fulfilled by the contender. The style of the contest/quest shall be determined by the current Lord/Lady.

A guardian of the relic of the Vale will be chosen by the Lord and will serve as such for a year and a day or until they chose to step down. At such a time a new guardian will be chosen by the Lord. The guardian will hold and defend the relic of the Vale against all who would challenge. A Lord has the right to gift or withhold the relic of the Vale at their discretion. The location of the relic is 1000 Bank St, Richmond, VA 23218

The Lord may create such rules and offices as are necessary for the function of the branch. The Lord shall have executive and judicial authority in regards to the branches

activities within the limits of the bylaws and charter and is responsible for maintaining group status within the EMP, and for ensuring that required events and scheduled activities occur.

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