

Ceremony for creating a  
**DUKE \*OR\* DUCHESS**

**Herald:** Now let \_\_\_\_\_ come before Their Majesties.

*Named person come forward and kneel, any attendants kneel to one side. If it is a Duchess, she should be accompanied by the lord with whom she reigned.*

**Herald:** May it please Your Majesties, Your loyal subject \_\_\_\_\_, having served as [King/Queen] a second time makes bold to come before you. [He/She] has ruled with grace and dignity, striving ever to be just and honorable in all of [his/her] deeds, and to all of [his/her] subjects. Through [his/her] efforts, they have earned the rank and title of [Duke/Duchess].

On this occasion [of Your Coronation], \_\_\_\_\_ here stands before You to be invested in this high rank.

**King:** We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, King and Queen of the Outlands, do recognize the great feats and deeds and the long standing service of this noble [lord/lady] and the justice of their claim. *His Majesty takes up the coronet, if there is one.*

Therefore do We proclaim you, \_\_\_\_\_, [Duke/Duchess].

*If it is a Duke being created, the His Majesty places the coronet (if any) on his head.*

*If it is a Duchess being created, the His Majesty hands the coronet to the Queen, who hands it to the lord who reigned with her, and says:*

**Queen:** \_\_\_\_\_, with your skill and valor on the field of combat, you brought your lady to the throne. It is Our wish that you now bring to her the symbol of her estate.

**Lord:** Thank you, it would be my honor.

**Lord:** As it was my delight to win for you the Crown of the Outlands, so it is my joy to have you created a Duchess.

*Places the coronet on her head.*

**King:** Arise, Your Grace! Let the scrolls be read!

**Herald:** *Reads the scrolls, or text below:*

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, King  
and Queen of the Outlands, to all and singular send Greetings.  
Whereas \_\_\_\_\_ has, [as a result of [his/her] great valor  
on the field of honor] [ through the valor of [his/her] champion], ruled twice  
as a [King/Queen] in this Realm,  
We do this day acknowledge [him/her] a [Duke/Duchess]. we hereby affirm  
those Arms granted by Letters Patent by the College of Arms, to wit:  
<BLAZON> for [Duke/Duchess} \_\_\_\_\_'s sole and unique use  
throughout the lands of the Known World as a symbol of [his/her] high rank.  
By Our hands this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Societatis \_\_\_\_\_, being  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gregorian.  
\_\_\_\_\_, King \_\_\_\_\_, Queen

**Herald:** For [Duke/Duchess] \_\_\_\_\_, HIP, HIP... (3  
*cheers*)

**Herald:** You have Their Majesties' leave to depart.