

Page for a Day

Page for a Day is a youth activity program to promote service and youth participation at SCA events. This program is open to all children and youth 17 and younger. The program may be utilized whenever youth activities are not present, or in coordination with other youth activities. Youth of all ages can be given simple tasks, be assigned to help a specific person, or other SCA activity. Length of service can be varied, and should consider the age of the child participating.

Many of our youth want to be active SCA participants, but may not be interested in combat or A&S activities. Our society is founded on a philosophy of service and chivalry towards others. These values are important at any age and should be encouraged in our youth. Helping others also instills a sense of responsibility that boosts self-esteem. Feeling like they fulfill a role gives our children a sense of purpose and hopefully increases their interest in the Society. We are seeking individuals to help by becoming mentors.

Pages -Tasks and Duties

Tasks and duties for a page need to be age appropriate. A three year old will happily sit next to an adult and hand out ribbons or tokens, a seven year old may be willing to tote packages for a lady, or a pre-teen may work well as royal entourage for the day. The possibilities are endless if we take the time to utilize a child's willingness to help and learn. Page School enrollees can use their Page for a Day work experience to apply credits to their Page School hours.

Mentors

Anyone can mentor a page, as long as they follow simple rules of conduct. A Page should ideally learn from their efforts and not be used just for free labor. Our role in the SCA is to foster and mentor our youth to become better SCA members.

- Tasks and length of task should be appropriate to age, respect should be given and expected from both parties, and a child's efforts should never be abused.
- Those who utilize Pages should instruct the Page on the ideals of Society etiquette.
- Through tasks assigned, Pages can be educated on rules of conduct, courtesy, and general Society operations.

Anyone participating in the "Page for a Day" program must follow the laws and guidelines set by Corpora, Kingdom Law, Ministry of Youth Policies and local, state, and federal governments.