

JUNIOR SQUIRE INDUCTION

Squire: \_\_\_\_\_ Manor: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

(Junior Squire performs from standing position. No floorwork needed or scored)

(Prompt = 10 point penalty each) (Missed or added word = 5 points each)

**Junior Squire:**

My Brother, I welcome you to this station of life, and will explain the Books of Wisdom. In your journey through life you will find them to be of great value. In your home, in your school, in your community, you will discover lessons that will help you grow in mind and spirit. They open the door to hopes and dreams of great accomplishments and an amazing and happy future.

Seek now the lesson of the Sword of Truth from the Senior Squire.

Possible Points	1000
Words Missed	_____
Words Added	_____
Prompt Penalty	_____
Performance Score	_____
<b>Total</b>	_____

SENIOR SQUIRE INDUCTION

Squire: \_\_\_\_\_ Manor: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

(Senior Squire performs from standing position. No floorwork needed or scored)

(Prompt = 10 point penalty each) (Missed or added word = 5 points each)

**Senior Squire:**

My brother, I welcome you to this station of life, and will explain the Sword of Truth. Your parents have led you in the paths of Truth throughout your life, so you should be well aware of the power this sword commands. Through Truth you will gain Courage. Through Truth you will show Wisdom. Through Truth you will gain Strength. May the Sword of Truth become your greatest shield.

Continue now to the Master Squire for the lesson of the Gavel of Justice.

Possible Points	1000
Words Missed	_____
Words Added	_____
Prompt Penalty	_____
Performance Score	_____
<b>Total</b>	_____

MASTER SQUIRE INDUCTION

Squire Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Manor: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

(Master Squire performs from standing position. No floorwork needed or scored)

(Prompt = 10 point penalty each) (Missed or added word = 5 points each)

**Master Squire:**

Squire Marshal, there is a friend outside the door who wishes to become a Squire. You will retire and escort him into our Manor.

My friend, I welcome you to this Manor of the Order of Squires. We understand that you have come to join us in our work of being better sons, dedicated to Truth, Wisdom, and Justice. We ask that you now kneel at our Round Table; kneel on both knees, say "I", speak your name, and repeat after me.

I,\_\_\_\_\_, on my honor, promise that from this time forward, I will strive to do what is right, that I will be a better son, and that I will always honor my father and mother.

I promise that I will seek Wisdom. that I will cherish an education, and learn to improve myself.

I promise to tell the Truth, and to be true to myself, my family, my friends, and my brother Squires.

I promise to be just and fair, to obey the laws of my country, and strive to respect the right of others.

You will arise.

I now extend to you my right hand, which is a sign of my friendship and loyalty as a brother.

I will now place you in the protection of the Squire Marshal. He will conduct you on a Quest for the Lessons of Life.

My Brother, I welcome you to this station of life, and will explain the Gavel of Justice. As the leader of this Manor, I was given the Gavel as an emblem of authority. I was told to use it with Wisdom, to use it for Truth, and to use it to be just, honest, and fair. You have been taught that Wisdom comes from knowledge, and Truth is your shield. Leadership is the result of combining these great powers with the fairness of Justice.

In the name of Wisdom, Truth and Justice, I now proclaim you to be a member of the Order of Squires. Welcome, Brother Squire!

Possible Points	1000
Words Missed	_____
Words Added	_____
Prompt Penalty	_____
Performance Score	_____
<b>Total</b>	_____

SQUIRE CHAPLAIN OPENING AND CLOSING PRAYER

Squire: \_\_\_\_\_ Manor: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

(Squire performs from standing position. No floor work needed or scored)

(Prompt = 10 point penalty each) (Missed or added word = 5 points each)

**Squire Chaplain:**

Our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessing on our meeting. Help us to grow in wisdom, know what is true, and be just and kind to one another. Amen.

Our Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunity to be together. Help us to grow in Wisdom, to know that which is True, and to be Just in our decisions. Help us to honor you, and be faithful to our brothers. Amen.

God bless Mother, God bless Father, God bless the purpose of the Squires. Amen.

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SQUIRE OBLIGATION

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Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Prompt = 10 point penalty each) (Missed or added word = 5 points each)

**Master Squire:**

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I,\_, on my honor, promise that from this time forward, I will strive to do what is right, that I will be a better son, and that I will always honor my father and mother.

I promise that I will seek Wisdom. that I will cherish an education, and learn to improve myself.

I promise to tell the Truth, and to be true to myself, my family, my friends, and my brother Squires.

I promise to be just and fair, to obey the laws of my country, and to strive to respect the right of others. You will arise.

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EXPERT RITUALIST

Squire: \_\_\_\_\_ Manor: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

(Squire performs from standing position. This is all Squire speaking parts for Opening and Closing of Manor. No floor work needed or scored except for gavel raps.)

(Prompt = 10 point penalty each) (Missed or added word = 5 points each)

**Opening Ritual**

Master Squire: \* (1 gavel rap)

Master Squire: Brother Senior Squire, who are the officers of the Round Table?

Senior Squire: The Master Squire, Senior Squire, Junior Squire, Squire Chaplain, Squire Marshal, Squire Treasurer, and Squire Recorder.

Master Squire: Brother Senior Squire, who is the chief officer of the Round Table and what emblem does he keep?

Senior Squire: The Master Squire is the chief officer, and he keeps the Gavel of Justice.

Master Squire: What does his emblem represent?

Senior Squire: It is a symbol of Justice and Leadership.

Master Squire: Brother Senior Squire, what emblem do you keep?

Senior Squire: I keep the Sword of Truth.

Master Squire: Brother Junior Squire, what emblem do you keep?

Junior Squire: I keep the Books of Wisdom.

Master Squire: Brother Junior Squire, what do our emblems mean?

Junior Squire: That true leadership depends on Wisdom, Truth, and Justice.

Master Squire: Brother Squire Marshal, you will present the flag of our country and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Master Squire: \*\*\* (3 gavel raps).

Squire Marshal: Brothers, you will pledge allegiance to the flag of our Country.

ALL: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Master Squire: Squire Chaplain, you will open the Bible, and lead us in our opening prayer. Brothers, you will stand with bowed heads.

Squire Chaplain: Our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessing on our meeting. Help us to grow in wisdom, know what is true, and be just and kind to one another. Amen.

All respond: Amen.

Master Squire: Brethren, what did you promise as a Squire?

ALL Squires: I promised to be a better son, and to love and serve God.

I promised to learn, and to serve my fellow man.

I promised to seek the truth.

I promised to be just and kind to my brothers.

To all these things and more I promised.

Master Squire: I now declare this Manor open for Business.

Master Squire: \* (1 gavel rap)

## Closing Ritual

Master Squire: Brothers, is there anything further to come before this Round Table? None appearing, we shall proceed to close.

Master Squire: \*\* (2 gavel raps)

Master Squire: Brother Senior Squire, what have you learned?

Senior Squire: My brothers, I have learned that Truth is Eternal.

Master Squire: Brother Junior Squire, what have you learned?

Junior Squire: My brothers, I have learned that Wisdom is Power.

Master Squire: And I, my brothers, have learned that Wisdom, Truth, and Justice are the jewels of Leadership.

Master Squire: Squire Chaplain, you will close the Bible, and lead us in our closing prayer.

Master Squire: \*\*\* (3 gavel raps) All rise.

Squire Chaplain: Our Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunity to be together. Help us to grow in Wisdom, to know that which is True, and to be Just in our decisions. Help us to honor you, and be faithful to our brothers. Amen.

ALL Squires: God bless Mother, God bless Father, God bless the purpose of the Squires. Amen.

Master Squire: This Manor is closed.

Master Squire: \* (1 gavel rap)

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**MASTER RITUALIST**

Squire: \_\_\_\_\_ Manor: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

(Squire performs from standing position. This is Squire speaking all parts of Opening, Induction and Closing of Manor. No floor work needed or scored except for gavel raps.)

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Master Squire: \* (1 gavel rap)

### **Squire Induction**

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Squire Marshal: Master Squire, I present \_\_\_\_\_, who wishes to become a Squire and brother of our Manor.

Master Squire: My friend, I welcome you to this Manor of the Order of Squires. We understand that you have come to join us in the work of being better sons, dedicated to Truth, Wisdom, and Justice. We ask that you now kneel at our Round Table; kneel on both knees, say "I:" and speak your name, and repeat after me.

Senior Squire: \*\*\* (3 raps).

Master Squire: I, \_\_\_\_\_, on my honor, promise that from this time forward, I will strive to do what is right, that I will be a better son, and that I will always honor my father and mother.

I promise that I will seek Wisdom. that I will cherish an education, and learn to improve myself.

I promise to tell the Truth, and to be true to myself, my family, my friends, and my brother Squires.

I promise to be just and fair, to obey the laws of my country, and to strive to respect the right of others.

You will arise.

I now extend to you my right hand, which is a sign of my friendship and loyalty as a brother.

Master Squire: I will now place you in the protection of the Squire Marshal. He will conduct you on a Quest for the Lessons of Life.

Master Squire: \* (1 gavel rap)

Squire Marshal: Brother Junior Squire, I present \_\_\_\_\_, who seek to know the lesson of the Books of Wisdom.

Junior Squire:

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Squire Marshal:

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Senior Squire:

My brother, I welcome you to this station of life, and will explain the Sword of Truth. Your parents have led you in the paths of Truth throughout your life, so you should be well aware of the power this sword commands. Through Truth you will gain Courage. Through Truth you will show Wisdom. Through Truth you will gain Strength. May the Sword of Truth become your greatest shield.

Continue now to the Master Squire for the lesson of the Gavel of Justice.

Squire Marshal:

Master Squire, I present \_\_\_\_\_, who has been taught the lessons of the Books of Wisdom and the Sword of Truth, and now seeks the lesson of the Gavel of Justice.

Master Squire:

My Brother, I welcome you to this station of life, and will explain the Gavel of Justice. As the leader of this Manor, I was given the Gavel as an emblem of authority. I was told to use it with Wisdom, to use it for Truth, and to use it to be just, honest, and fair. You have been taught that Wisdom comes from knowledge, and Truth is your shield. Leadership is the result of combining these great powers with the fairness of Justice.

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