

Calontir Crown Financial Information

Travel Fund

Congratulations on Your recent victory in Crown Tournament! As Prince and Princess of Calontir, You have access to a dedicated fund to help finance Your travels as Heirs and Crown of Calontir. Your Travel Fund will be opened with \$1000 from the Kingdom General Fund. This Fund must cover both Your time as Prince and Princess as well as Your reign as King and Queen.

While additional Kingdom funds are not added to Your Travel Fund, groups and individuals may make contributions to this Fund during Your reign, increasing the amount available to you. Expenses beyond the amount in the Travel Fund can not be reimbursed without approval from the Council of the Exchequer (Kingdom Financial Committee). Please see the attached Kingdom Financial Policy for further details.

Any part of the Travel Fund that remains unspent (up to \$3000) will pass to Your heirs at the conclusion of Your reign. This, of course, also means that You may “inherit” some additional money from the current King and Queen when They step down and close Their Travel Fund.

The monies in the Travel Fund may be used for any travel-related expenses. These typically include gasoline, airfare, hotel rooms, and the like. You must, however, submit receipts for any amount to be reimbursed. These receipts must be submitted within one month of the end of Your reign, or they must be approved by the Council of the Exchequer. In regard to fuel reimbursement, the Society Chancellor of the Exchequer has recently enacted a new policy. You are asked to fill Your gas tank before leaving on SCA business; this receipt is not eligible for reimbursement. Save all of Your receipts for the balance of the trip, including the receipt for the fill-up when You return home; these receipts are eligible for reimbursement. Additional details can be found in the Kingdom Financial Policy.

Office Expense Fund

When You become King and Queen, an Office Expense Fund of \$500 will be opened and available for Your use. These funds can be used for the non-travel expenses of Your reign. These could include photocopies, long distance telephone bills, reign coins, etc. As with the Travel Fund, receipts must be presented for all expenses.

Financial Committee

As Crown You will become part of Calontir’s Financial Committee, known as the Council of the Exchequer. This Committee is comprised of Their Royal Majesties, Kingdom Seneschal, and Kingdom Treasurer. Per both Corporate and Calontir Financial Policy, the Crown has one vote on the Financial Committee. Budgets and special or unexpected expenses are among the things that need financial approval. Financial decisions can be discussed publicly (Witan meetings, althings, courts) or in private (committee meetings, emails) but additional voices are limited to an advisory role. Only the three votes of the committee members count for the actual vote. It is, of course, always acceptable for any of the involved parties to ask for more information or time to think about the decision.

Should you have any questions on this or any other financial issue, please contact me. I look forward to working together in the up-coming months.

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Treasurer of the Kingdom of Calontir