THE ADRIAN EMPIRE

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Basically, it is someone who holds an office that has a mundane purpose, too.

WHY DO I THEY HAVE TO BE 18?

Because these offices have a mundane purpose (some of them very important, like Steward), they have to be of legal age. Officers often have to sign documents that are legally binding (for instance checks, contracts for event sites, etc.), and you can only do that if you are of legal age.

WHO ARE THE STATUTORY OFFICERS?

They are the people who hold the ministry offices described in the Bylaws, Article VII.F: Definitions, and the Crowns of the various Subdivisions. These are the people who help conduct the mundane business of Adria.

CAN I BE A HOUSE SIRE IF I'M NOT 18 YET?

Yes. Ruling nobles are not considered statutory officers. Neither are knights.

IS A LADY-IN-WAITING A STATUTORY OFFICER?

No. While such a position is very important in Adria, the outside buiness world really couldn't care less about something like that.

REFERENCE FROM THE BYLAWS:

ARTICLE VII.C. MINISTRIES. REQUIREMENTS TO HOLD MINISTERIAL OFFICE.

All ministers and their deputies shall hold a participating or family membership and shall maintain such membership for the duration of their appointment. Those holding statutory offices must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.