



LEVEL 3: UNIT RESOURCES

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There are a number of differences between Craft and Chapter membership, all of which have associated financial commitments, from the frequency of meetings to the increased up-front costs associated with joining.

Time should be spent with Prospective Companions as part of the screening process, ensuring that they have:-

- Time for an additional commitment
- Bandwidth in terms of commitment to learning new ritual, this can be an opportunity to informally introduce the various offices in the Royal Arch and discuss their desire to progress once a member. This *interest* should be balanced against their Work, Family and Craft commitments to ensure the Prospective Companion isn't overcommitting.

This discussion on commitment should be friendly and informal, using examples relating to the Brothers' experiences in their Lodge so they can easily understand and appreciate.

As highlighted in other material, using the Chapters' Information Sheet and Discover More can be helpful resources for this discussion.