## Knighthood Standards

Basic Requirements:	
	Must be a member of the Jedi Federation
	22 years of age or older
	Have been on the Jedi Path for at least 3 Years, which can be verified through records
	(Facebook posts, forum involvement, emails, blogs, written encrypted codices, etc) and/or
	known members of the Jedi Community.
	Attended at least 12 in-person meetups or gatherings with the Jedi Federation, one of which
	must be a National Jedi Gathering,
	Comprehension of the Jedi Code
	Comprehension of the Jedi Compass
	Completed 500 hours of integrative practice (see Jedi Passbook)
	Undergo a background check (things revealed do not necessarily disqualify a candidate).
Demonstrable Skills:	
	Commitment: overcoming adversity and keeping to the Path
	Communication, both Listening and Comprehension and effective communication of ideas
	Basic understanding of Self-defense
	Experience in Teaching, Mentoring, and/or Tutoring
	Service to Others (charity projects, community service, etc)
	Leadership
Personal/Jedi References:	
	Minimum three references who can attest to your Jedi Training as well as personal character,
	two Jedi and one non-Jedi. Every reference given after the three should alternate between a
	Jedi and a non-Jedi (e.g. two Jedi and two non-Jedi or three Jedi and one non-Jedi, etc.)

**5 Aspects of Wellness:** (Many of these will be tested in the review board, or be evident in the candidate by the time of nomination.)

Must show strong capability or growth in the five aspects of wellness, as well as an ability to synthesize them together in their path.

- Physical Wellness Showing a core understanding of their personal wellness, and what they do to maintain or improve their physical fitness, whatever that means for the candidate.
- Emotional Wellness Demonstrate emotional awareness and control as a Jedi
  (through examples, and usual behavior), whatever that means for the candidate. How
  well do they know themselves and their emotional reactions etc.
- Intellectual Wellness Jedi Knowledge, Philosophy, History. An ability to present educated thoughts and opinions on tough subjects, such as an argument for or explanation of transgender rights in our society.
- Social Wellness A look into the social circle of the applicant. How do they juggle work, relationships, and the Jedi lifestyle? How do they reconcile when friends act counter to Jedi philosophy? Are they able to view their path with seriousness but also a light heart and a good sense of humor? How do they treat those around them in thought and in action?
- Spiritual Wellness A solid spiritual belief, theism or specific religion absolutely not required. Just a good understanding of the Force, its uses, and what it means to you, and the differing beliefs associated with it. Having a basis for their own definition and view on the Force and how it affects and interacts with their daily lives. What do you believe in?