



culus Sepentionalis



ath of Covenant

I pledge my lifelong support and loyalty to the **Covenant of Oculus Sepentrionalis**, and declare that the trials and fortunes of this **Covenant** are now my own.

Just as I am pledged to the **Oath of Hermes**, so do I pledge the **Covenant** to the **Order of Hermes** and the authority of the **Tribunal of the Rhine**.

I swear to uphold and protect this **Covenant** regardless of the personal price.

Over all the years of my life and throughout my studies and travels, I will neither betray the **Covenant** nor give aid to its enemies.

In times of need, I will aid the **Covenant** in whatever way I am able, and I will devote myself to its service if the need is clear.

I will abide by the decisions of the ruling council of this **Covenant**, and I will treat these decisions as if they were my own.

I will treat my fellows with respect and fairness, and I will not attempt to harm them in any way.

Their blood is my blood. Where the **Covenant** stands, there do I stand; how the **Covenant** grows, so do I grow; should the **Covenant** fall, then do I fall.

This I so swear, upon the honor of my house and its **Founder**.



Charter Committee

This charter is prepared on behalf of the Rhine Tribunal by a committee representing each of the five gilds.

Tandaline of House Bonisagus, Linden.

Philippus Niger of House Flambeau, Ash.

Malleus of House Guernicus, Oak.

Aschlaranda Ex Miscellanea, Elder.

Urgen Midusulfis of House Bjornaer, Hawthorn.

In the year 1283 in the Age Of Aries.



Purpose of this Covenant

The Covenant of Oculus Sepentrionalis is dedicated to discovering the secrets of the Nordic magicians and to gathering information about the strength and the threat posed to the Order of Hermes by the magicians of the North, the so called Order of Odin.

In all dealings with the people of the North, the members of this Covenant must remember their oath to the Order and consider carefully the consequences of their actions.

With respect to the Guardians of the Forests ruling of 1192 in the Age Of Aries, the Covenant of will not use this mandate to despoil nature, and the wild places of the North Lands.

The Tribunal requires that this Covenant will report their progress and findings in this matter at each meeting of the Rhine Tribunal.



Governance of the Covenant

The members of this Covenant are governed by the Council of Magi, which shall consist of all current members.

All decisions that affect the Covenant, or its shared resources, will be made by the Council of Magi.

All members of the Council of Magi will have an equal voice in any council decisions.

Any motion that is opposed by a member of the council will be put to a vote. A motion is passed where a minimum of two thirds of the votes cast are in favour of the motion.

Any member of the Council of Magi shall have the right to convene a meeting of the Council. All members of the Council of Magi must be invited to any such meeting.

Should it not be possible to convene the full Council of Magi, a meeting will be declared quorate where at least two thirds of the full Council of Magi are present; else the discharge of the council's business must be delayed until such time as a quorate meeting may be convened.

This charter may only be changed by agreement of both this Covenant's Council of Magi and a valid meeting of the Rhine Tribunal.



Rights and responsibilities

Each Member of this Covenant shall also be a Member in good standing of the Order of Hermes. If ever a Member of the Covenant is cast out from the Order, they too shall be cast out from this Covenant.

All members of this Covenant are obligated to obey the Oath of Hermes and the Peripheral Code, as demanded by the Oath of Covenant.

Any magus of the **Order** who declares residence within the borders of the **Rhine Tribunal** may apply to any member of the **Charter committee** to join this **Covenant**. A stamped writ of membership will be issued to the magus, declaring them to be a member of this **Covenant**.

Where the **Covenant** has a minimum of three members, the **Charter committee** will have no authority to issue a writ of membership. Application for membership of the **Covenant** may be made to the **Council of Magi** of this **Covenant**.

At the request of the **Hawthorn** gild, should a member of **House Bjornaer** apply to join this **Covenant**, and there is currently no **Magus** of **House Bjornaer** among its number, then the application must be accepted.

At the request of the **Elder** gild, should a member of **House Merinita** apply to join this **Covenant**, and there is currently no **Magus** of **House Merinita** among its number, then the application must be accepted.

Upon joining the **Covenant**, each new member must contribute a new text to the communal library.

Each member of this **Covenant** must give one season in service to the **Covenant**, per **Tribunal** period. This service shall be explicitly dedicated to furthering the **Covenants** purpose. The responsibility of the members of this **Covenant** towards its lasting success is dependent on this service to the **Covenant**.

A **Magus** may freely resign their membership of this **Covenant** as long as all their debts to the **Covenant** and all their obligations under the charter are settled.

A **Magus** who fails to fulfill his obligations to the **Covenant** as described in this charter may be expelled from the **Covenant** by a decision of the **Council of the Magi**. Outstanding debts to the **Covenant** are not negated by this expulsion.



Resources of the Covenant

Resources of this Covenant are held in common by the Council of Magi, and it is the responsibility of this council to maintain and defend them.

This Tribunal will allocate a selection of books to enable the establishment of a communal library at this Covenant.

Each member Magus will contribute at least one new text to the communal library, per Tribunal period.

This Tribunal will allocate a supply of bis to aid the establishment of this Covenant.

The first two harvests of any newly discovered regular bis source will be the sole property of the discovering Magus. Thereafter, subsequent harvests will be owned by the Covenant as a shared resource to be used in the pursuit of this Covenants purpose.

The disbursement of Covenant resources will be determined by decision of this Covenants Council of Magi.



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