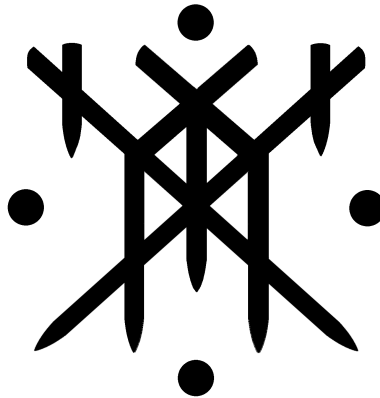


Kinship Oath



Individual Version

Ritual Leader

Who is this who comes before us?

Kin

My name is NAME

Ritual Leader

Do you, NAME, come to this fire by your own free will and intent to join the Hel's Gate Heathen Kindred? Have you come to swear the oaths and become kin? Have you come because you wish to join this family and to practice the Old Ways alongside us?

Kin

I do

Ritual Leader

Then repeat after me:

I hereby swear these oaths to you.

I swear to guard and protect this land.

I swear to honor and make proud my ancestors.

I swear to respect my fellow kin; to always hear their voices and regard them as equal.

I swear to protect my fellow kin; to be there in Spring and Autumn, Summer and Winter, with whatever support my family may need.

I swear to represent the kindred in my everyday life; to walk with confidence and pride as a living embodiment of my people.

everyone drinks

Kindred

We hear your oaths and will keep you to them.

In return we hereby swear these oaths to you.

We swear to respect you; to always hear your voice and regard you as equal.

We swear to protect you; to be there in Spring and Autumn, Summer and Winter, with whatever support you may need.

We swear to represent you in our everyday lives; to walk with confidence and pride as your kin.

everyone drinks

Kindred

Do you hear our oaths?

Kin

I do

Kindred

Will you keep us to them?

Kin

I will

Kindred

NAME, we call you chosen family

NAME, we call you member of our tribe

NAME, we call you kin of the kindred

necklace is placed

Hail NAME!

Hail NAME!

Hail NAME!

Group Version

Ritual Leader

You who have gathered here, state your names!

everyone states their name clockwise

Ritual Leader

ALL NAMES, do you come to this circle by your own free will and intent to join the Hel's Gate Heathen Kindred? Have you come to swear the oaths and become kin? Have you come because you wish to join this family and to practice the Old Ways alongside us?

Kindred

I do

Ritual Leader

Then repeat after me....

I hereby swear these oaths to you.

I swear to guard and protect this land.

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I swear to represent the kindred in my everyday life; to walk with confidence and pride as a living embodiment of my people.

everyone drinks

Ritual Leader

Repeat after me

We hear your oaths and will keep you to them.

In return we hereby swear these oaths to you.

We swear to respect you; to always hear your voice and regard you as equal.

We swear to protect you; to be there in Spring and Autumn, Summer and Winter, with whatever support you may need.

We swear to represent you in our everyday lives; to walk with confidence and pride as your kin.

everyone drinks

Ritual Leader

Do you hear our oaths?

Kindred

I do

Ritual Leader

Will you keep us to them?

Kindred

I will

Ritual Leader

ALL NAMES,

We call you chosen family

We call you member of our tribe

We call you kin of the kindred

Kindred

Hail Heljalingar!

Hail Heljalingar!
Hail Heljalingar!