

The Oath

The Questioning of the Witness

Archon or Justicar:

Who comes before the Tamarilla to swear the Oath?

Pledge:

I, (full name), of the (name of Clan or Caitiff), come before the Tamarilla freely of my own will and determination, or in supplication to redress past crimes.

The witness:

I recognize you before me and as a witness I shall watch you take the oath so that all will know your loyalty to the Tamarilla.

The Renunciation

Upon the symbol and the banner I hereby swear that I am not tied currently to those who are known as the Anarchs, to those who are known as the Sabbat, and to those who are known as the Incennu, for they are not the Tamarilla and their ways bring harm to the Tamarilla. If I have been, or currently am, a member of those Sects I hereby before all who witness renounce forever all ties, bonds, and affiliations with those who are known as the Anarchs, with those who are known as the Sabbat, and with those who are known as the Incennu I am now and onwards only loyal to the Sect of the Tamarilla, and no other Sects may claim me as their own.

Pledging the Traditions

I pledge hereby to uphold the Six Traditions of the Tamarilla, and above all the Tradition of the Masquerade for it is the guiding light under which the Tamarilla

leads. Let no Elder, no Prince, no Anarch nor any other Cainite sway me from my support of these Traditions. I pledge hereby to hold inviolate the tenets of Elysium.

I will not seek to do harm to others upon that ground, nor influence them with the gifts of Cain, nor seek to destroy the arts and properties held within. If attacked, I will do what is necessary to secure myself from harm, but will not seek destruction upon those grounds upon my attacker. I pledge to expand the dominion of the Tamarissa where I can responsibly and in good faith. I pledge to respect the Prince and her officers which govern over me, to respect the Prince and her officers in those cities I travel to. I pledge to respect the Justicars and their judgements, and the Inner Circle and its edicts.

The Enemies

Let the enemies of the Tamarissa become my enemies; those of the Red List, the Sabbat, and the Anarchs shall find no favor in my domain and city. Those who have been blood hunted, their names upon the Red List, or who are Sabbat I will seek to bring down and destroy without mercy. The Assamites will know no favor or refuge in my city, and they will be hunted back to their mountaintop.

Conclusion

These things I do swear before the Tamarissa and its witnesses. I swear by my honor and the gift of my embrace that I will strive with every effort to hold these tenets true, and should I fail hope that I am cast out as Oath-Breaker for my betrayal.

Witness:

So I have seen you swear, and you are now Oath-Sworn to the Tamarissa, if you break your Oath you will be cast out as a Oath-Breaker for your betrayal.