

# Lex Hermei

Ego, \_\_\_\_\_, me ordinem sodalesque fideliter adiuvare me vivo hac re iuro.

quemquam sodalem ordinis potentia magica non privabo vel privare conabor. Quemquam sodalem ordinis non necabo vel necare temptabo, bello magorum iure effecto excepto. Bellum magorum pugnam apertam magorum duorum esse, atque si in bello magorum interficiat, poenam nullam in magum qui me necaverit cadere intellego.

Decretis in tribunale suffragio aequo factis stabo. Suffragium unum in tribunale habebō, cauteque utar. Aequa suffragia ceterorum in tribunale habebō.

Ordinem ab actionibus non periclitabor. rebus quotidianorum non interveniam et ab ea re sodales pessum dabo. Cum diabolis non ageam, ne animum meum animosque sodalium quoque in periculum adducturus sim. Nymphas non vexabo, ne ultio sodalibus quoque nocitura sit.

Arte magica non utar ut sodales ordinis Hermae speculer.

Filios qui in hanc legem iurabit docebo, et si ullus animum ab ordine sodalibusque alienaturus sit, primum feriam. Filius nullus meus magus appellabitur donec in hanc legem iuraverit.

[Bonisago iurem ut filium meum auferat si filium meum idoneum in studiis habeat concedo.]

Hortor ut, si hanc fidem fefellerō, ex ordine expelletur. Si expulsus ero, sodales meos hortor ut me inveniant necentque, ut viva mea in dedeco infamiaque non pergat.

Hostes ordinis hostes mei sunt. Amici ordinis amici mei sunt. Socii ordinis socii mei sunt. Tamquam unus laboremus firmemurque.

Id hac re iuro in die \_\_\_\_\_ in anno \_\_\_\_\_ Arietis. Dolor illis qui ut hanc fidem fallam inicere conabuntur sit, et dolor mihi si inlecebra cecidero sit.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby swear my everlasting loyalty to the Order of Hermes and its members.

I will not deprive nor attempt to deprive any member of the Order of his magical power. I will not slay nor attempt to slay any member of the Order, except in justly executed and formally declared Wizard's War. I hereby understand that Wizard's War is an open conflict between two magi who may slay each other without breaking this oath, and that should I be slain in a Wizard's War, no retribution shall fall on he who slays me.

I will abide by the decisions made by fair vote at Tribunal. I will have one vote at Tribunal, and I will use it prudently. I will respect as equal the votes of all others at Tribunal.

I will not endanger the Order through my actions. Nor will I interfere with the affairs of mundanes and thereby bring ruin on my sodales. I will not deal with devils, lest I imperil my soul and the souls of my sodales as well. I will not molest the faeries, lest their vengeance catch my sodales also.

I will not use magic to scry upon members of the Order of Hermes, nor shall I use it to peer into their affairs.

I will train apprentices who will swear to this Code, and should any of them turn against the Order and my sodales, I shall be the first to strike them down and bring them to justice. No apprentice of mine shall be called a magus until he first swears to uphold this Code.

[I concede to Bonisagus the right to take my apprentice if he should find my apprentice valuable to him in his studies.]

I request that should I break this oath, I be cast out of the Order. If I am cast out of the Order, I ask my sodales to find me and slay me, that my life not continue in degradation and infamy.

The enemies of the Order are my enemies. The friends of the Order are my friends. The allies of the Order are my allies. Let us work together as one and grow hale and strong.

This oath I hereby swear on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of Aries. Woe to they who try to tempt me to break this oath, and woe to me if I succumb to the temptation.