

Ceremony: Chieftain Allegiance

The following are the basic procedures for the ceremony. It is expected to be altered to some degree for each instance of ceremony. As long as the basic formula is kept fairly close then things may be changed due to preference or structure as things are altered to fit circumstance.

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Leader = High Chieftain or Chief can perform this ceremony

Leader -- Do you wish to swear Allegiance on Your Sword or that of the C or HC?

Unsheathing the Sword.

The person swearing turns and faces the group on one knee with two hands holding the Sword upright by the handle with the Leader "Holding it just above the handle.

Chieftain -- I swear to help all Members of the Freehold, to work for the continuance of my Hold and the Freehold at Large, and to support my High Chieftain and the Chiefs of the Freehold to the best of my ability. So say I _____.

Leader -- We the Leadership shall support you in your endeavors to help your members grow, to help you with the continuance of your Hold, to give you advice in all things you ask, and to help in the furtherance of your own growth. So say I C/HC _____.

The Leader helps the Chieftain to sheath the sword and then they embrace.