

KANIEN'KEHÁ:KA OF KAHNAWÁ:KE
MEMBERSHIP LAW REGULATIONS

REGULATION No. 2

This Regulation was enacted by the Council of Elders on June 17th, 2004, ECR#4/2004-2005 pursuant to section 21.1(b) of the *Kahnawake Membership Law* (the “Law”) and approved by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke on June 21st, 2004, MCR#17/2004-2005 pursuant to section 21.3 of the Law.

1. The Member’s Pledge required by the Law (“Pledge”) will be in the form attached as Schedule “A”.
 2. The Oath of Respect required by the Law (“Oath”) will be in the form attached as Schedule “B”.
 3. Pledges and Oaths must be sworn or solemnly affirmed before a Commissioner of Oaths designated by the Council of Elders.
 4. The Council of Elders in a secure location will keep the original signed version of all Pledges and Oaths.
 5. A copy of all signed Pledges and Oaths will be provided to the Registrar.
 6. Any conditions, limitations or restrictions, if any, associated with a Pledge or Oath will be attached as a schedule to the Pledge or Oath.
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Member's Pledge

I, _____, wakerhiwakwenieste ne onkwanakeratsera Kanien'kéha (do swear or solemnly affirm that):

1. I will respect the responsibilities of a member of the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawá:ke, as set out in the *Kahnawá:ke Membership Law*, and in particular, I will:
 - a) Honour the customs, traditions and comply with the codes, laws and regulations of the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawá:ke including but not limited to the Kanien'kéha law;
 - b) Respect Mother Earth;
 - c) Contribute to the preservation and advancement of the community of Kahnawá:ke, the Kanien'kehá:ka Nation and the Rotinohsonnión:we people;
 - d) Respect and protect children, persons, personal property and lands within the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawá:ke;
 - e) Respect and encourage the use of Kanien'kéha and Kanien'kehá:ka culture, and
 - f) Maintain ties with the community of Kahnawá:ke.
2. I am identified as having a Kanien'kehá:ka clan, namely the _____ clan.

OR

I am willing to avail myself of the established Kahnawá:ke process of affiliation in seeking a Kanien'kehá:ka clan.

3. I will respect all conditions, limitations or restrictions, if any, associated with my membership.

I understand and acknowledge that if I commit a material breach of the responsibilities set out in this pledge, my membership as a Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawá:ke may be suspended or revoked.

By signing below, I acknowledge that the commitments that I have made in this pledge are binding on me to the extent permitted by law.

SWORN OR SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED before me within the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawake,

this _____ day of _____ 20_____
(Date) (Month) (Year)

Signature of person receiving the Member's Pledge

Signature of Member

(Commissioner of Oaths' stamp)

OATH OF RESPECT

I, _____, wakerhiwakwenieste ne onkwanakeratsera Kanien'kéha (do swear or solemnly affirm that):

1. I will respect the non-member resident obligations set out in the *Kahnawá:ke Membership Law*, and in particular, I will:
 - a) Honour the customs, traditions, and comply with the codes, laws and regulations of the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawá:ke;
 - b) Respect Mother Earth;
 - c) Respect and protect children, persons, personal property and lands within the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawá:ke, and
 - d) Respect and encourage Kanien'kéha and Kanien'kehá:ka culture.
2. I will respect all conditions, limitations or restrictions, if any, associated with being a non-member resident.

I understand and acknowledge that if I commit a material breach of the obligations set out in this oath, my permission to be a non-member resident may be suspended or revoked.

By signing below, I acknowledge that the commitments that I have made in this oath are binding on me to the extent permitted by law.

SWORN OR SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED before me within the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawake,

this _____ day of _____ 20_____
(Date) (Month) (Year)

Signature of person receiving the non-member resident's Oath

Signature of non-member resident

(Commissioner of Oaths' stamp)