



## Lodges and Ritual Groups

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Members of Dragon Rouge can apply for starting a Ritual Group in their geographical area. If a Ritual Group achieves a stable foundation of active members they can apply for a Lodge. See structures for the creation and maintenance of Ritual Groups and Lodges in a separate document.

### Ritual Group

A Ritual Group is a preparatory stage for a Lodge. A Ritual Group does not represent Dragon Rouge in any way, but is a group of members that has our permission and encouragement to work with our system under organized forms. A Ritual Group has no individual specific name other than the title Ritual Group followed by the area's name. A Ritual Group has no individual website. A Ritual Group has degree 0.0° in its relation to Dragon Rouge.

### Lodge

A Lodge is an official Dragon Rouge focus in a city or geographical area. All Dragon Rouge members living in the vicinity of the lodge are welcome to work in the Lodge. No additional administrative membership in the Lodge exists or is demanded other than membership in Dragon Rouge, although the active members in a lodge can be viewed as "members" of the Lodge. A Lodge begins at degree 1.0°. A Lodge has its own name and website. A Lodge can have an individual symbol, which must include the Clavicula Nox.

### The Lodge Degrees

The Lodges in Dragon Rouge are divided into five degrees. The degrees reveal how active the lodge is and how long it has been in existence. The degrees also show the authority and magical importance of the Lodge. A Lodge deserves its degree through intellectual and magical contributions to the order. The degree is dynamical and can be decreased if the Lodge becomes passive, loses members or in other ways becomes less relevant to Dragon Rouge. Any member can through the Lodge degree receive a clear image of to what degree the Lodge represents Dragon Rouge.

Lodge Degree 0.0° – A Ritual Group.

Lodge Degree 1.0° – A new or passive Lodge. On this level the lodge is in a beginning stage and must confirm its position. The Lodge is allowed to arrange national meetings and lectures in accordance with the mother order. No official spokesperson exists and no official statements can be issued from this level.

Lodge Degree 2.0° – On this level the lodge is in a beginning stage and must confirm its position. The Lodge is allowed to arrange national meetings and lectures in accordance with the mother order. No official spokesperson exists and no official statements can be issued from this level.

Lodge Degree 3.0° – The Lodge is stable and shall have existed for about five years. The Lodge shall have shown a good ability to co-operate and contributed to and developed the magical work of Dragon Rouge. The Lodge shall have increased the number of active members in the area and been present at the Annual Meetings. The Lodge must have a strong inner circle of Draconian Magicians. The Lodge can arrange international meetings and lectures in accordance with Dragon Rouge mother lodge. From this level the Lodge Leader can issue official statements in accordance with Dragon Rouge mother lodge.

Lodge Degree 4.0° – The Lodge shall have existed in stability and close co-operation with Dragon Rouge mother lodge for about seven years. The Lodge shall have significantly contributed to and developed the magical work of Dragon Rouge in the area and in general. The Lodge has a very strong inner circle of initiated Draconian Magicians from 3.0° that shall have trust and support from Dragon Rouge mother lodge. The Lodge can arrange international meetings and lectures in accordance with Dragon Rouge mother lodge. From this level the Lodge Leader can issue official statements in accordance with Dragon Rouge mother lodge.

Lodge Degree 5.0° – Official Dragon Rouge Temple. The Lodge shall have existed in stability and close co-operation with Dragon Rouge mother lodge for about ten years. The Lodge shall have significantly contributed to and developed the magical work of Dragon Rouge in the area and in general. The Lodge has a very strong inner circle of initiated Draconian Magicians from 4.0° that shall have trust and support from Dragon Rouge mother lodge. The Lodge has now become an Official Dragon Rouge Temple and the Lodge Leader is an official Spokesperson for Dragon Rouge. The Temple can arrange international meetings and lectures on its own.

Questions and applications regarding Ritual Groups and Lodges are sent to the lodge administration: [tommie@dragonrouge.net](mailto:tommie@dragonrouge.net).