

July – Dec 2018 Moon Circle Covenant

Who is this for?	<p>Those curious about Pagan practice seeking the next step past attending a Solar Celebration but not yet ready for our intensive “Pagan 101” class.</p> <p>Solitaires seeking a group environment for a short time frame.</p> <p>Persons seeking more intimate relating that is not possible in an Open Circle of 40+ people.</p> <p>Persons seeking to enhance their personal spiritual practice.</p> <p>Persons who are students, homebound, work third shift, have infants, etc so they have odd hours and cannot make it out to other Pagan events who want to have a pagan community online to turn to for a short time.</p>
How do IN PERSON students work?	<p>Check reminder on the Facebook group on 3rd Friday.</p> <p>Meet monthly 7 – 9 PM on 4th Fridays in Room 1 and Assembly room.</p> <p>Contribute to Facebook group discussion.</p>
How do AT HOME PLAYER students work?	<p>Check reminder on the Facebook group on 3rd Friday.</p> <p>Files posted 4th Saturday so you can try to do the ritual at home on a smaller scale.</p> <p>Respond online as you complete items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pix of your home altar this month • Your answer to at least 1 discussion question.
For how many months will we meet?	July 2018 – Dec 2018
How will our group be led?	Two facilitators alternate being the main lead. (Cat & Sarah.) Everyone has their name on the job chart. We go in alphabetical order and move it each time for IN PERSON ritual.
When will we stop accepting new members?	This class is full! “At home players” can join any time during this block at the Facebook group.

How many meetings can one miss and still be a member?	Your spot is all yours. Please make an effort to attend. If sick, running late, or similar please check in with a facilitator over email, phone, or text.
When is too late to come to a meeting?	Come prepared and on time. If you are late or have to miss, call or email a teacher ahead of time if you can. Then come in quietly to the classroom or wait to be “cut in” if during ritual.

What level of privacy/confidentiality should we have?	It stays in class. Tell your stories. Do not tell other people’s stories without permission.
How will we be together?	We speak politely with good manners. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are tolerant of others and think before speaking. We may not all follow the same Path, but we are all here seeking learning. • We let others join in the conversation and take turns • We use “I statements.” • We can “pass” if we want to.
What the difference between “critique” and “criticism?”	<p>“Critique” is what we aim for here. It is constructive feedback with data people can use to meet their goal and improve their work.</p> <p><i>“If you were shooting for X, then I think that Y was a good approach for that. I think Z took away from that. Next time I suggest trying...”</i></p> <p>“Criticism” is what we do NOT do here. This is feedback that tears people down and does not focus on improving the work.</p> <p><i>“Your personal practice efforts just stunk. That is not how a real Pagan would do it.”</i></p>
Any other agreements?	<p>Everyone helps clean up classroom space before leaving. We leave as a group for night safety on campus.</p> <p>Online, we avoid disruptive behavior. This is a learning circle. If you are not ADDING to the learning environment and are TAKING AWAY from it, you will be dropped from the group and not readmitted.</p>
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