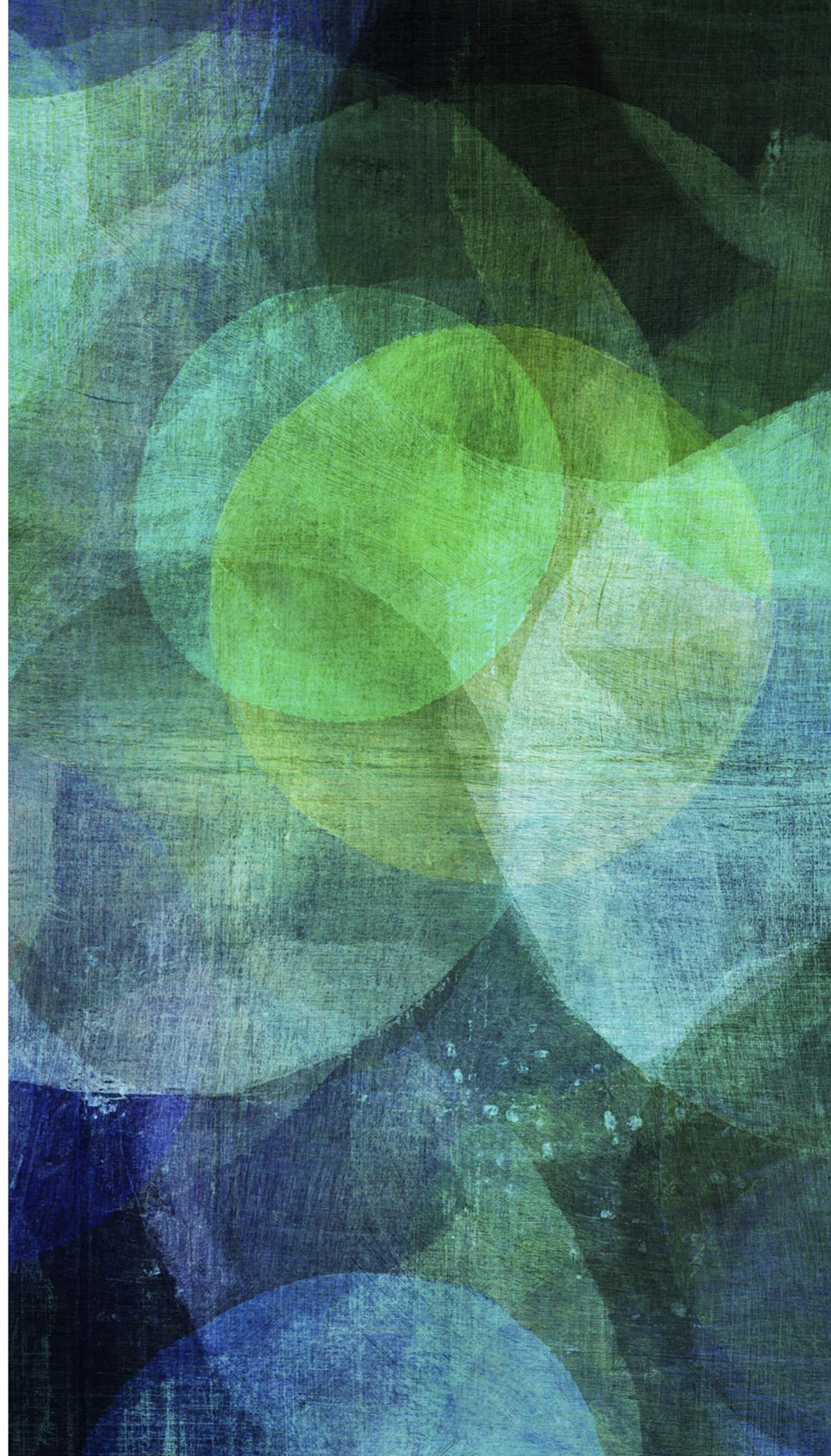


# SACRIS

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# INTRO: SACRIS

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## "BETTER LIVING THROUGH SACRIS"

Welcome, to the Sacris faction. We stand for spiritual development leading to insight towards the true nature of reality and represent the sacred balance and protection of all living things.



# SECTION ONE: MEMBERSHIP

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HAVE YOU GOT  
WHAT IT TAKES ?

- Do you feel a spiritual connection to the world?
- Are you protective and empathic towards all living beings?
- Are you often considered a wise old soul?

*What kind of people join?*

Spiritualists, environmentalists, dreamers, conservationists, animal lovers and earth shepherd

# SECTION ONE: MEMBERSHIP TRAITS

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VIRTUE, GOOD CONDUCT, MORALITY

Principles of Equality & Reciprocity.

CONCENTRATION, MEDITATION,  
MENTAL DEVELOPMENT

Developing one's mind is the path to wisdom,  
which in turn, leads to personal freedom.

DISCERNMENT, INSIGHT, WISDOM,  
ENLIGHTENMENT

Wisdom will emerge if your mind is pure and  
calm.

The type of people we  
want follow a spiritual  
path that protects and  
nurtures life and  
develops mental  
wisdom.

# SECTION ONE: THE SACRIS IN PUBLIC

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- Sacris visiting the community are sought for their wisdom in decision making or settling disputes.
- They are mindful of our balance with nature and exhibit non-ego based action.
- Sacris can be seen caring for others and protecting wildlife often with natural healing remedies.



## SECTION TWO: CLOTHING

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- Robes in 6 different colours that define member roles.
- In order from left to right are: Light, Earth, Fire, Wind, Water and Shadow.



## SECTION TWO: SYMBOLISM

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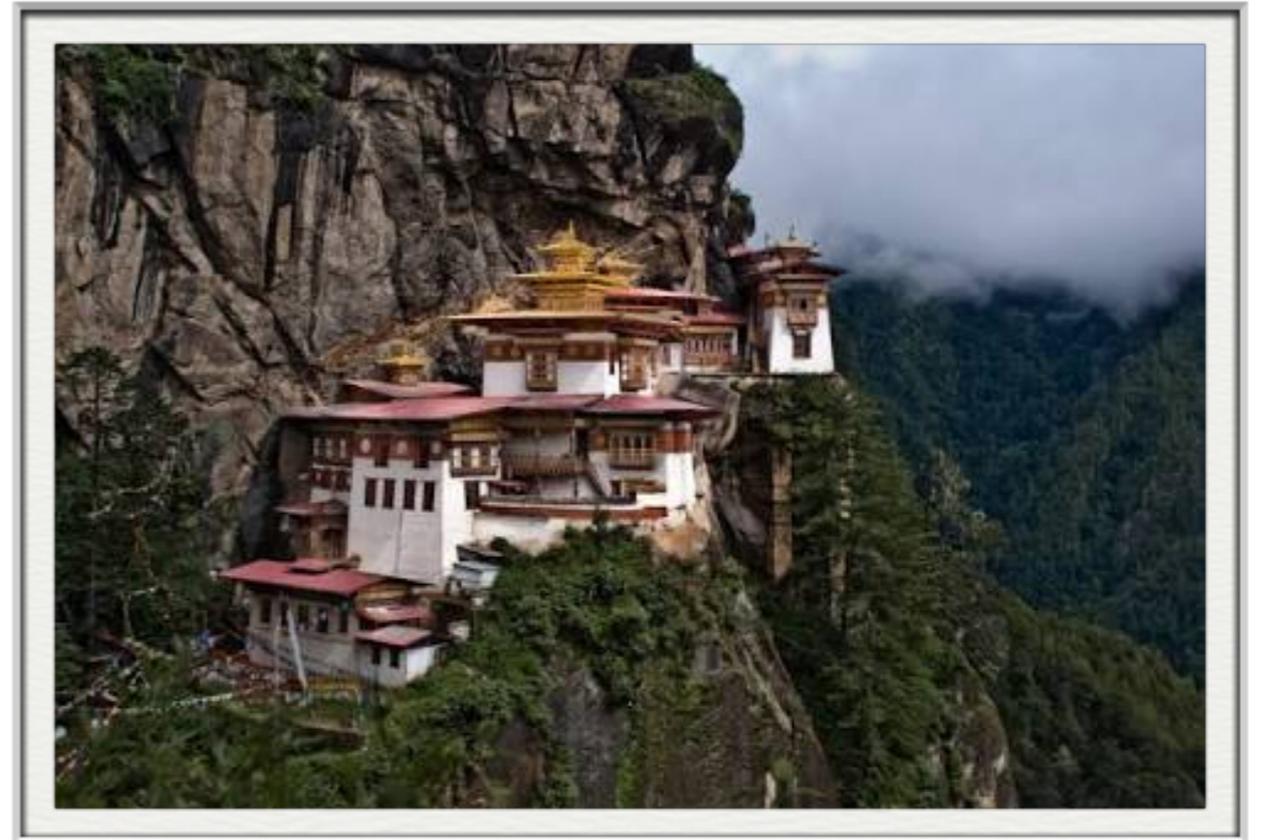


- The tree of life is seen as having a affiliation between the planet elements, and could be a illustration of the infinite connection of all things and creation.
- In Chinese philosophy, yin and yang describe how seemingly opposite or contrary forces may very well be complementary, interconnected and independent within the nature.
- These 2 sides blended together as our factions symbol supports our principles and spiritual teachings.

# SECTION THREE: HOW WE LIVE

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- The life and customs of Sacris consist of a spiritual meaning and live apart from society in a community temple, usually in high elevated areas overlooking cities or seas.
- Their daily life follows an strict schedule that revolves around meditation, spiritual study, and taking part in aid work within the community and environment.
- In their free time, they enjoy in nature, assisting others or enjoying personal freedoms.



## SECTION THREE: ROLES

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- Sacris are equal to all members, there is no hierarchy of power or control - they share all responsibilities as a whole. Your soul is your innermost being, your higher self, who you really are, According to Sacris teachings, a member's soul will have one of six distinct 'vibrations or tones'.

# SECTION THREE: ROLES

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- Light; light souls are naturally accommodating, caring, nurturing, hospitable, charitable.



# SECTION THREE: ROLES

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- Earth; earth souls are naturally inspirational, uplifting, motivating, energising, visionary.



## SECTION THREE: ROLES

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- Fire; fire souls are naturally forceful, loyal protective, determined, steadfast.



## SECTION THREE: ROLES

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- Wind; wind souls are naturally creative, inventive, imaginative, playful, decorative.



## SECTION THREE: ROLES

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- Water; water souls are naturally engaging, articulate, charming, entertaining, expressive.



# SECTION THREE: ROLES

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- Shadow; shadow souls are naturally curious, studious, academic, analytical, neutral.



## SECTION THREE: ROLES IN ACTION

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- Light & Earth are both **inspiration** specialists, concerned with the well-being of others, serving greater good, seeking to improve the quality of life for all.
- Water & Wind are both **expression** specialists, concerned with bring ideas to life, giving form or voice to their inner thoughts and feelings, thereby changing other's perceptions.
- Fire are **action** specialists, concerned with turning practical objectives into reality, making things happen, setting goals and moving towards them.
- Shadows are the caretakers of our spiritual learning and ate teachers to new members while they train.

## SECTION FOUR: SKILLS, UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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Develop skilful means:

- Cultivating mindfulness - practicing awareness builds resilience in w world of challenges.
- Non ego-based action - reducing self interest results in stronger shared outcomes.
- Practice equanimity - stability and calmness increase the possibility for insight and kindness.

## SECTION FOUR: SKILLS, UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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Follow ethical guidelines:

- Non harming - ecological, economic, ethical sustainability for the long term is the sum of the efforts.
- Practicing restraint - self awareness of desire and the practice of restraint can be personally and socially transformative, a foundation for ethical behaviour.
- Caring for others as self - ethical people create an ethical society.
- Cultivating the deep view - observing time in order to practice shift in perception and understanding that the past is linked to the present.

## SECTION FOUR: SKILLS, UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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Spiritual well-being:

- Right relationship with self and community.
- Right relationship with the natural world.
- Ethical clarity, capacity for restraint from harming.
- Tolerance, respect for others paths.

# SECTION FIVE: NEGATIVE BEHAVIOUR

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Actions that directly oppose our core principles and beliefs:

- Needless taking of life.
- Misuse of natural resources.
- Harming of others.
- Alcohol or drug use - mental impairment.
- Subjugation - taking of another's personal freedoms.
- Theft - including fraud.
- Lies - mis truths, gossips etc.

Worse possible behaviour of someone from our faction; to act against our core principles and beliefs causing harm to self or others including all living beings.



# CONCLUSION

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- A negative mind will never give you a positive life
- If it doesn't challenge you it won't change you

