

# The Bastion Concord

*"When darkness rises, the united stand unbroken."*

The Bastion Concord stands as a united front of clans bound by a shared purpose: to defend the free peoples of Gallia and uphold justice across the realms. Formed in solidarity, the Concord gathers the strongest allies under one banner, forging a pact of protection, honor, and unyielding resolve.

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# Unity in Purpose

The **Bastion Concord** is a union of clans bound by the belief that no people should be left to face the darkness alone.

Its members come from different lands, traditions, and ways of life, but they share a common purpose: to defend the free peoples of Hallowmere, preserve the independence of their allies, and stand against those who would rule through cruelty, fear, or destruction.

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## What the Name Represents

A **bastion** is a place of strength, a refuge capable of enduring when everything beyond its walls begins to fall.

A **concord** is an agreement freely made between those who choose cooperation over division.

Together, the name represents the central promise of the alliance: many clans, standing as one living stronghold.

“The Bastion is not a wall of stone. It is the space between allies that no enemy can pass.”

## Unity Without Surrender

The clans of the Bastion Concord do not abandon their identities when they join. Each retains its own leadership, customs, beliefs, and responsibilities.

The Concord does not seek to replace those differences. It exists to bind them together through shared purpose.

Its strength comes from independent peoples choosing to stand beside one another—not because they were conquered, commanded, or made alike, but because they understand that unity does

not require uniformity.

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# A Promise Between Clans

Membership within the Bastion Concord carries an expectation of loyalty, honesty, and mutual protection.

When one allied clan faces a true threat, the others are expected to listen, offer aid, and determine how they may stand beside them. Warnings are shared, dangers are investigated, and disputes are addressed before mistrust can divide the alliance.

This promise is not intended to excuse reckless war or personal ambition. The name of the Concord is meant to protect the vulnerable, preserve freedom, and bring strength where isolation would otherwise lead to ruin.

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# The United Stand

The Bastion Concord was founded upon a simple truth: even the strongest clan can eventually be surrounded, exhausted, or broken when forced to stand alone.

Together, its members become more than an alliance of convenience. They become a warning to every force that relies upon division.

An enemy may threaten one stronghold, one settlement, or one banner—but when the Concord answers, they face every oath, shield, and voice joined behind it.

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*“Different banners. Different blood. One line that will not break.”*

# Bastion Vow

The **Bastion Vow** represents a voluntary commitment to stand against darkness in defense of others. By swearing upon honor, blood, and will, the speaker pledges their strength to protect the innocent, uphold justice, and remain loyal to the cause of the Bastion Concord, even when doing so demands great personal sacrifice.

“By my honor, my blood, and my will, I swear to stand as a bastion against darkness. I pledge my strength to protect the innocent, my resolve to uphold justice, and my life to the Concord’s cause. Let my word be my bond, and may I find death before dishonor.”