

# Jaeli (Sects)

The [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#) social structure is divided into several Jaeli ([Sects](#)), which are a distinct social structure from [Families](#) and [Houses](#). Individual members of a family or House may be part of different Sects.

## History

All Sects were once distinct Clans of their own in the time of the [Qaktoro Empire](#). The destruction of that Empire at the hands of the [Ryasou'temygo \(Death Wraiths\)](#) shattered these Clans. During the [Norka \(The Exodus\)](#), heroic leader [Kotoz Mui](#) rearranged the old Clans into Sects; it is notable that one sub-clan, the [Poku Vit \(Plant Clan\)](#) of the [Tula](#), remained distinct.

## Function of the Sects

The Sects perform a number of vital roles for the Clan. Under the direction of their own internal leaders, and under the direction of the [Government](#), Sects might perform duties such as:

- Researching new forms of [Technology](#)
- Constructing and maintaining [Starships](#)
- Offering [Internships](#) to Clan children in their 14th and 15th years of age.

## Joining a Sect

All [Poku'vonai](#) start out born into the same Jael as their parents; if their parents are part of different Sects, then the parents choose which Sect their child is a member of.

Upon completion of the [Baqnor \(move from youth\)](#) the individual can state a desire to pursue a life in a different sect than that which they were born into.

## Changing Sects

Anyone can leave a Sect, or change from one Sect to another, in accordance with the [Jaeli Jyaonka \(Codex of Sects\)](#). There is a bureaucratic process involved which typically takes two weeks to complete.

## Roles Within The Sect

Sects have their own internal hierarchies, and may have unique positions and roles that an individual can fill. As some examples, the [Otâmovi Wiy Jael \(Silver Moon Sect\)](#) may have positions that direct research on specific topics, or the [Tavi Fua Jael \(Blood Tooth Sect\)](#) might have an expert trainer in the art of [Bakyu-daho'te \(Silent Fighting\)](#). Two positions that every Sect fills include that of Speaker for the Sect, and Second of the Sect. These are significant [Positions](#) in the Clan Culture. The Speaker and the Second direct the Sect, and represent its interests to the [Tanoi \(Council\)](#).

## The Tula and Sect Membership

[Tula](#) join Sects just as any other Clan member might. Tula are part of the [Poku Vit \(Plant Clan\)](#) as well. Most Tula are members of the [Otâmovi Wiy Jael \(Silver Moon Sect\)](#) Sect.

## List of Poku Degonjo Saeruo Jaeli

- [Veltin Usapo Jael \(Swift Knife Sect\)](#)
- [Otâmovi Wiy Jael \(Silver Moon Sect\)](#)
- [Kyn Lumu'ai Jael \(Lore Keepers Sect\)](#)
- [Detis Goa'ai Jael \(Faith Walkers Sect\)](#)
- [Kavoráy Rây'ai Jael \(Oath Binders Sect\)](#)
- [Degonjo Ta'a \(Hidden Speaker\)](#)

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