



PETITION FOR DEGREES IN MASONRY



(Lodge Secretaries order from Service Committee)

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To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of _____

Lodge No. _____

Having read the statement on the reverse of this petition, I respectfully represent that unbiased by the solicitation of friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, I freely and voluntarily offer myself as a candidate for the mysteries of Freemasonry. I am prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire for knowledge and a sincere wish to be serviceable to my fellow creatures. I promise, if I am elected, that I will yield obedience to the ancient customs and laws of the Fraternity. I pledge on my honor that no unworthy motive, selfish consideration, persuasion or influence has induced me to make this application. I further pledge on my honor not to apply to any organization having as its requirement membership in a constituent Lodge until six months after receiving the Master Mason Degree, unless prior thereto I shall have passed a satisfactory examination in the esoteric work of that degree.

1. Do you believe in God? _____ 2. Are you a citizen of the United States? _____

3. What is your full name? (Please Print) _____

4. What is the date of your birth? _____ Birthplace? _____

5. Are you Married? _____ Single? _____ Widower? _____ Divorced? _____

6. What is your residence address? _____ Phone No. ? _____

7. Where have you resided during the past five years? (Give dates and locations)

8. What is your occupation? _____ Name of Employer? _____

9. What is your business address? _____ Phone No. ? _____

10. By whom and where have you been employed during the past five years?

11. Do you speak, read and write the English Language? _____

12. Do you have any infirmities, disabilities or physical defects? _____

If "yes" explain _____

13. Have you ever been given a citation, arrested and/or been a defendant in a criminal case? _____ Yes _____ No. If yes, make full disclosure as to the place, date, nature of the offense and the disposition of the case.

14. Have you ever applied to any Lodge of Masons? _____ If "Yes" state name, number, location of Lodge and date:

15. Have you ever been rejected by any Lodge of Masons? _____ If "Yes" state name, number, location of Lodge and date:

16. Give names, addresses and phone numbers of three references who personally know you _____

17. a. What is your Social Security No.? _____ b. What is your Drivers License No.? _____

18. Will this present a hardship to you or your family? _____ Yes _____ No

I declare on my honor that the above answers are true and I hereby authorize the Lodge to conduct a full investigation of my moral and financial standing?

Signature

Mailing Address

We declare on our honor as Master Masons that the above named petitioner is well known to us and we recommend him as qualified for membership in the Lodge.

Bro _____ Bro _____

Referred _____ Elected _____ Rejected _____

NOTE: SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

