

FEES: \$ _____

E.A. \$ _____

F.C. \$ _____

M.M. \$ _____

Other \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

APPLICATION BLANK

for the
DEGREES IN FREEMASONRY



PREAMBLE

Before you offer yourself as a Candidate for Freemasonry, it is deemed advisable that you should be informed, to some extent, as to the purposes of this Institution. Primarily, Freemasonry requires a belief in Deity, for no atheist may become a Mason. It also requires a clean moral life, for a Mason must also be a good citizen.

Freemasonry strives to teach a man the duty he owes to God, his country, his neighbor, and himself. It inculcates the practice of every virtue, and makes an extensive use of symbolism in its teachings. It does not interfere with religion or politics, and will not countenance any argument or contention within the Lodge in connection with either in attempt to influence the religious or political beliefs of any person.

Freemasonry is distinctly fraternal. This fact can not be too strongly emphasized. There is no sick, death or other emoluments. No man should enter Freemasonry unless he feels reasonably sure that he will never require financial help from the Lodge or its membership.

Freemasonry affords an opportunity to study the fundamental principles of a useful life, to unite with other men for service to mankind and particularly for service to his brother Masons. To membership in the society are attached certain duties and obligations, including the investigation of new applicants, assistance in teaching the candidates our Masonic principles, living a life consistent with being a helpful citizen, neighbor and friend and a devotion to the welfare of other Masons who may require a friendly visit or a helping hand.

Unless there now dwells in your heart a devoted belief in the universal promotion of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and in addition you desire to engage actively in its promotion with a spirit of helpfulness to your fellow-man you should not apply for membership in a Masonic lodge.

I have read the above statement, am in sympathy with the ideas there set forth and desire to serve with others in their promotion.

(Full Name) — Applicant

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

The undersigned respectfully petitions for initiation and membership in your Lodge.

Name: _____
First Middle Last Jr./Sr./III etc.

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone Number Email Address

Have resided at above address since: _____

Previous Residence/s (for past 5 years) _____

When and Where Born: _____
City State

Date (mm/dd/yy) Social Security Number

Father's Full Name: _____ Birthplace: _____

Is father living? _____ Is he a mason? _____ Lodge: _____
Name City State

Mother's Full Maiden Name: _____ Birthplace: _____

Is mother living? _____

Your Citizenship: _____ If U.S., Native born? _____ Naturalized? _____

Married or Single? _____ Languages spoken: _____ Your Blood Type: _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name: _____

Is wife living? _____ Are you living with your wife? _____ Birth date: _____ Blood Type: _____

Number of children: _____

First Middle Last Birthdate First Middle Last Birthdate

First Middle Last Birthdate First Middle Last Birthdate

Previously Married? _____ If so, when? To whom? _____

Divorced? _____ If so, when? Where? _____

Any previous wife living? _____

If single, with whom do you reside? _____

Present occupation: _____

Employer: _____
Name

Address City State Zip Telephone Number

Employment for the past five years (in detail): _____

Any physical disability? _____ If so, describe: _____

State any serious illness during past 5 years and doctors attending: _____

Ever convicted of a crime or violating a law involving moral turpitude? _____

Give 3 references as to your character. (Must be residents of the petitioner's legal residence)

Name	Address	Telephone number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you active in social, charitable or religious work? _____ Details: _____

When and where did you receive your education? _____

Ever made application to this or any other lodge? _____

If yes, Lodge: _____
Name Location

Ever rejected by any lodge? _____ If yes, when? _____

If yes, Lodge: _____
Name Location

Details: _____

Member of DeMolay? _____ Where? _____

List memberships in other fraternal organizations:

Organization	Place	When
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List Memberships of social clubs:

Organization	Place	When
Organization	Place	When
Organization	Place	When
Organization	Place	When

Will expense of entrance fee and dues be a hardship to yourself and your family? _____

In the event of illness or trouble, are you in a financial position to care for yourself? _____

Do you carry insurance? _____

Give financial references:

Name	Address	Telephone number
Name	Address	Telephone number
Name	Address	Telephone number

You declare that you are not an atheist; that you support the laws of the country in which you live; that the answers to the above questions are true to the best of your knowledge and belief; and that if you become a Freemason you will live uprightly before all men.

Signed: *(full name)* _____ Date: _____

Recommended by: (Each state the number of years you have known the applicant.)

Be faithful to the trust committed to your care by refraining to recommend anyone to a participation in our privileges, unless you have strong reasons to believe that, by a similar fidelity, he will ultimately reflect honor on our ancient institution.

Name	Years
Name	Years

PLEASE NOTE: This Application must be made in duplicate, or copied, in its entirety, and sent to the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island to ensure proper record keeping for this jurisdiction.

Petition Received: _____	Investigating Committee: _____
Accepted: _____	_____
Rejected: _____	_____
Date: _____	_____