5. memory work required  
6. attendance required at educational forums  
7. insure that none of the above will be a hardship for the petitioner or his family  
g. Ask what the petitioner expects to gain by joining Masonry.  
h. Find out petitioners involvement in his church to confirm that he isn’t an atheist.  
i. Be attentive to wife’s and family’s reactions and questions.  
j. Cover the other organizations which also meet in the local area and who in the family may (if desired) join.  
   → Rainbow for Girls  
   → DeMolay for Boys  
   → Order of Eastern Star for both man and wife  
k. Meeting must be as brief as possible, don’t overstay your welcome but make sure all questions are answered satisfactorily before you leave.

If you don’t know the answer to a question, be big enough to admit it and write it down so you may find out the answer and call the petitioner.

If possible, invite the petitioner to a lodge function in order to introduce him to the Master and other members of the lodge (this could be accomplished during a lodge rehearsal or a dinner prior to a lodge meeting.)

➢ After the interview;  
   a. Fill out the investigators form. DO NOT DO THIS DURING THE INTERVIEW.  
   b. Have the courage to make a report recommending rejection if you would not take this petitioner by the hand as a Brother.  
   c. Be prepared to make a verbal report in open lodge if asked by the Master.  
   d. Give the Brothers who signed the petition the courtesy of an explanation if your findings are not favorable.  
   e. You should join the petition signers in attending the meetings where the candidate receives his degrees.  
   f. You should insure that the candidate feels welcome by introducing him to the membership of the lodge.  
   g. You should stand ready to assist the candidate in any way you can.
One of the most important jobs a Master of a lodge will have is the appointing of his members to represent the lodge as investigating petitioners. The importance of choosing Brothers who will project the precepts we as Masons are dedicated to cannot be overemphasized. The first impression of the lodge’s Masonic future is made by the Brothers who officially represent it and project the scope of Masonry practiced by you and your lodge. The impression left with the petitioner must be above reproach, the investigator’s deportment, cultural bearing and friendliness must leave the best of impressions on the petitioner and his family.

First impressions are seldom if ever forgotten, so the Brothers who carry out this important duty should keep in mind that when they are investigating the petitioner, the petitioner and his family are also observing them. The investigator and his family must leave the best of impressions on the petitioner and his family. Investigators should be aware that they are representing the best a lodge has to offer “its members” and what is said and done could greatly influence the petitioner’s future involvement.

CHOOSING AN INVESTIGATING TEAM

Care should be exercised to select brothers who:

- Are active in attendance and involvement in lodge meetings and functions.
- Are enthusiastic, involved in improving Masonry through excellence within and without the lodge.
- Are known to be truthful when dealing with each other.
- Are known to be thorough when dealing personal observations.
- Are known to be friendly when dealing with each other.
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