## PETITION FOR THE DEGREES IN FREEMASONRY

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and members of

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12. Have you ever been charged in a court of law with a criminal offense? YES NO (circle one) Explain circumstances on reverse.

13. (a) Have you answered all the questions above?\_\_\_\_\_(b) Upon your honor, are the statements and answers true?\_\_\_

Having resided during the past twelve months within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Virginia, I hereby state that I believe and trust in God as the Supreme Architect and Governor of the Universe and that having been born as a male, as a child of God, and continued as a man, I am unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives. I hereby freely and voluntarily offer myself as a candidate for the degrees of Masonry, being prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire for knowledge and a sincere wish of being of service to my fellow creatures. Should this petition be granted, I will cheerfully conform to all the established usages and customs of the Fraternity and abide by its laws, rules and regulations. I have read and acknowledge the information for the applicant noted at the top of the reverse side of this petition. Also, I certify all information contained on this application to be accurate as of the date of my signature and acknowledge that any inaccuracies may void this application.

SEE REVERSE SIDE

Date

The fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanies this petition.

As the exact nature of the Institution of Freemasonry is unknown to you, it is deemed advisable that before signing the attached petition you should be informed on certain phases of that Institution which may affect your decision to apply for membership therein.

Freemasonry has in all ages required that men should come to its door entirely of their own free will; not as the result of importunity nor from feelings of curiosity; but from a favorable opinion of the Institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be serviceable to their fellow creatures.

Masonry is a system of morality based on the belief in the existence of God, the immortality of the soul, and the brotherhood of men; therefore no atheist can be made a Mason. It strives to teach a man the duty he owes to God, to his country, to his family, to his neighbor, and to himself. It inculcates the practice of every virtue and makes an extensive use of symbolism in its teachings. It interferes with neither religion nor politics, but strives only after light and truth, endeavoring always to bring out the highest and noblest qualities of men.

The Masonic Fraternity is in no sense an insurance society; neither does it pay benefits in case of sickness or death. In a correct and broad sense, it is both educational and charitable. It extends such assistance only as it is willing and able to grant. It knowingly admits none to membership except those who are able to provide for themselves and those dependent upon them.

## FOR LODGE USE ONLY

PETITION FOR DEGREES of					
		Name in full			
Dates of Lodge actions:	Received at stated meeting of Lodge held on / // Month Day Year				
Rejected / / Month Day Year					
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<i>Fees:</i> <i>E.A. F.C.</i>	<i>M.M.</i>	Annual Dues:	Member No		
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## RECOMMENDERS (VOUCHERS) PLEASE FILL IN BELOW

We hereby certify that the petitioner has resided for the one year last past or has Masonic residence in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, that we are well acquainted with the petitioner, that we have read the answers to the questions contained in the petition and believe them to be true and that each of us believes the petitioner to be morally and physically qualified, of good character, and under the tongue of good repute. We cheerfully recommend him as a proper candidate for the degrees of Masonry.

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