

PETITION for DEGREES



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Fee F.C. _____

Fee M.M. _____

COMMITTEE

Received _____

Committee Notified _____

Elected _____

Rejected _____

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

* _____ Favorable

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*If the report is Unfavorable, write "Un" before word favorable.

The Tradition

The Masons are the world's largest and oldest men's fraternity. Our traditions are more than three centuries in the making and are founded upon the virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. These are traditions that our founding fathers held dear and that good men of every race, religion, and ethnic origin still value today.

Masons come from all walks of life. Doctors, lawyers, businessmen, plumbers, farmers and factory workers meet together as equals to improve themselves and their communities.

Today there are over 79,000 Masons in Ohio who enjoy membership in 460 different local Lodges.

These men share a tradition of excellence which emphasizes personal integrity, commitment to family, and service to the community.

The Brother Mason who gave you this brochure wishes to sponsor you for membership in his Masonic Lodge.

By becoming a member, you will walk in the footsteps of great men, perhaps like your father, grandfather, mentor or George Washington, our nation's father.

Become a Mason and share the tradition.



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An Important Invitation

The Mason who gave you this brochure thinks that you are the type of individual who believes in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, works to improve himself and his community, and is an asset to all who know him.

It is his sincere hope that you will consider joining his Masonic Lodge and sharing in the fraternal fellowship that abounds there. Membership in a Masonic Lodge is an honor that says a great deal about the character and personal integrity of a man.

Qualifications for Membership

If it is your desire to join, you should know that membership in a Masonic Lodge is open to men who meet a few important qualifications:

- An Ohio resident for at least six (6) months
- A male at least 19 years old
- Has a belief in a Supreme Being
- Lives a good moral and social life
- Does not advocate the overthrow of the government
- Can read and write in English
- Is recommended by two members of the Lodge he wishes to join

The Brother who gave this brochure to you will gladly serve as one of the members recommending you, and he will be able to suggest a second.

The First Step

Please fill out the petition for degrees included in this brochure. Then give it to the Brother Mason who shared it with you, and he will guide you through the next steps.

Fees: E.A. \$ 00, F.C. \$ 00, M.M. \$ 00, = 000

Pet. No. _____

Date _____



Petition for Degrees

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of

EXAMPLE LODGE NO. 000

Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio

The Petition of the Subscriber Respectfully Showeth:

That he has long entertained a favorable opinion of your Ancient Institution, and is desirous of being admitted a member thereof, if found worthy.

That he believes in the existence and perfection of God.

Have you ever before petitioned a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons anywhere?

Yes ___ No ___ If you have, state what Lodge, where situated and when petitioned.

His present residence is _____
No. STREET CITY ZIP

PHONE EMAIL

where he has lived since the _____ day of _____, _____

He was born at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____

His occupation is _____ Place of business _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____

RECOMMENDED BY

Signed _____

(SIGN FULL NAME. Abbreviations or initials not sufficient).
If no Middle Name write word "NONE"

Bro _____

Bro _____

TYPE OR PRINT NAME IN FULL ON THIS LINE