



Grand Lodge of Arizona Free and Accepted Masons



GRAND LODGE AWARDS 2017-2018

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AWARDS PROGRAM

1. What is the time frame of the awards?

The Grand Lodge Year, which runs from June to June, although the various awards programs have no later than (NLT) due dates of April 15, 2018, to the Chairman listed. **DO NOT** submit them to the Grand Lodge office; check the current Grand Lodge Committee listings for current points of contact.

2. What does "hosting" a meeting at your lodge mean?

It means that you physically invited a lodge to visit by written invitation or oral invitation that has been recorded in the lodge minutes.

3. When visiting youth organizations, does attending an installation count?

Yes, it does, but so do other visits throughout the year.

4. What does "having a program" consist of?

Having a program means it is ongoing/recurring, with documentation of when event/action occurred, who accomplished and outcome.

5. What is "active in recognized local community"?

This means participation over and above just providing financial support. To including providing "time and talents" to support.

6. How is Masonic Education documented?

Masonic Education documentation is supported by either the lodge minutes or Trestleboard stating the subject, who accomplished and number in attendance.

7. How do you substantiate documenting personally contacting Brothers who do not attend lodge over a period of time?

For the Brothers who live in your geographical area, just keep a log of who you contacted, when you contacted and by whom. Those that live over 50 miles away, just annotate that they were contacted. Program just needs to be certified that it exists by DDGM. Logs do not have to be submitted.

8. What is the "received" date for submittals?

Received date is the electronic date if sent via e-mail or the postmarked date if sent by mail.