



# 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.



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## MASTER ARCHITECT AWARD 2017-2018

There are four components for this award:

- +Ritual
- +Masonic Education
- +Lodge Operations
- +Lodge Representation

### A. Ritual Component

1. A minimum of 3 members provide 3 different lectures in Open Lodge, certified by the DDGM. (Lectures are EA, Staircase, MM)

Name _____	Lecture _____	Date _____
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Name _____	Lecture _____	Date _____

2. A member of the Lodge must be able to give the Apron Lecture, Ballot Box, King Solomon part, and Hiram, King of Tyre, certified by DDGM.

Date: Apron \_\_\_\_\_ Ballot Box \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: King Solomon \_\_\_\_\_ King Hiram \_\_\_\_\_

3. Lodge must exemplify all 3 Degrees during the year with a minimum of 6 parts in the slate performed by Lodge Officers, certified by the DDGM.

Date: First \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Third \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Masonic Education Component

1. A minimum of 3 Masonic Education programs sponsored by the Lodge (other than at a Stated Meeting)

Subject 1 _____	Date _____	Attendance _____
Subject 2 _____	Date _____	Attendance _____
Subject 3 _____	Date _____	Attendance _____

2. Lodge must have a Masonic Education presentation before, during, or after a minimum of 6 Stated meetings

Subject 1 _____	Presenter: _____	Date: _____
Subject 2 _____	Presenter: _____	Date: _____
Subject 3 _____	Presenter: _____	Date: _____
Subject 4 _____	Presenter: _____	Date: _____
Subject 5 _____	Presenter: _____	Date: _____
Subject 6 _____	Presenter: _____	Date: _____



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### C. Lodge Operations Component (min of 6 of 8 items must be completed)

1. Lodge hosts a meeting with another Masonic Lodge  
Lodge Invited: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
2. Lodge issues a newsletter a minimum of 8 times during the year (electronic or hard copy) with submission to Grand Lodge for Trestleboard recognition.  
Dates: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates: 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Lodge must have a website that is updated monthly with submission to the Grand Lodge for recognition.
4. Lodge hosts an informational session open to the general public.  
Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
5. Lodge has a program to contact non-attending members, certified by DDGM.
6. Lodge has a program for contacting members in jeopardy of Suspension for NPD, certified by DDGM.
7. Lodge has a Masonic Funeral Team (WM, SW, JW, Chap), certified by the DDGM.
8. Lodge must have a Long Range Planning committee that meets a minimum of once every 3 months. The committee must have Established Goals and Objectives certified by the DDGM.

### D. Lodge Representation Component (min of 6 of 8 items must be completed)

1. At least 2 Lodge Officers attend the Grand Lodge Leadership Retreat  
Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_
  2. At least 3 members of the Lodge attend the Grand Lodge Communication (2 must be the WM, SW, and/or JW)  
Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_
  3. At least 4 members of the lodge attend a meeting of a Masonic Youth Group (where possible) or an Eastern Star or Amaranth open event (2 must be the WM, SW, and/or JW)  
Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_
- EVENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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4. Lodge must be active in a recognized Local community activity, certified by DDGM
5. Lodge visits 2 other Masonic Lodge meetings (stated or called) with a minimum of 6 members attending (2 must be the WM, SW, and/or JW)

1<sup>st</sup> EVENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (1)	_____	Position	_____
Name (2)	_____	Position	_____
Name (3)	_____	Position	_____
Name (4)	_____	Position	_____
Name (5)	_____	Position	_____
Name (6)	_____	Position	_____

2<sup>nd</sup> EVENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (1)	_____	Position	_____
Name (2)	_____	Position	_____
Name (3)	_____	Position	_____
Name (4)	_____	Position	_____
Name (5)	_____	Position	_____
Name (6)	_____	Position	_____

6. Lodge must be involved with Bikes for Books, CHIPS, or Public School Essay  
 Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Lodge must host a fund-raising activity for a Masonic Youth Group (or a recognized local youth group if there is no local Masonic Youth Group in the community). This cannot be substituted for the local activity noted above

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Lodge Master Masons (a minimum of 2 non-Lodge Officers) attend a School of Instruction conducted by/under the auspices of the Grand Lecturer

Name (1)	_____	Position	_____
Name (2)	_____	Position	_____
Name (3)	_____	Position	_____
Name (4)	_____	Position	_____

EVENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please visit [Azmasons.org](http://Azmasons.org) and download the Application form when you are ready to submit for consideration of this award.