



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 BUILDER AWARD 2017-2018

There are four components for this award:

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

A. Ritual Component

1. A Minimum of 3 members provides 2 different lectures in Open Lodge, certified by DDGM.

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

2. 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

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 _____

C. Lodge Operations Component

1. Lodge hosts a meeting with another Masonic Lodge

Lodge invited _____ Date _____

2. Lodge Issues a newsletter a minimum of 4 times during the year (electronic or hard copy)

Dates: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

3. Lodge hosts an informational session open to the general public.

Subject: _____ Date _____

4. Lodge has a program to contact non-attending members, certified by DDGM.

5. Lodge has a program for contacting members in jeopardy of Suspension for NPD, certified by DDGM.

6. Lodge has a Masonic Funeral Ritual Team (WM, SW, JW, Chaplain) certified by DDGM.



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D. Lodge Representation Component – (a minimum of 4 of 6 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: _____

4. Lodge must be active in a recognized Local community activity, certified by DDGM.

5. Lodge attends another Masonic Lodge meeting (stated or called) with a minimum of 5 members attending (2 must be the WM, SW, and/or JW).

Name (1) _____ Position _____

Name (2) _____ Position _____

Name (3) _____ Position _____

Name (4) _____ Position _____

Name (5) _____ Position _____

EVENT NAME: _____

LODGE: _____ DATE: _____

6. 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 _____

Name (5) _____ Position _____

EVENT NAME: _____

GROUP: _____ DATE: _____

Please visit Azmasons.org and download the Application form when you are ready to submit for consideration of this award.