

PETITION FOR DEGREES

Dated _____, 20 ____ at Charlotte, NC

Phone Numbers:

Residence (_____) _____
Business (_____) _____
Facsimile (_____) _____
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| Petition Status | Degrees |
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| Read _____ | EA _____ |
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| Rejected _____ | MM _____ |

E-mail address _____

TO THE MASTER, WARDENS, AND MEMBERS

I _____, being a free man and of
Print your COMPLETE name First, middle, other middle, surname, suffix
full age of _____ years, do acknowledge my belief in the existence of one ever-living and true God and do declare that, unbiased by improper solicitation of friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, I

Freely and voluntarily offer myself a candidate for the Mysteries of Masonry and am prompted by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution. I have a desire for knowledge and a sincere wish to be of service to my fellow creatures. I am possessed of sufficient means to enable me to meet the charges of initiation and the support of membership in the Craft without detriment to my family or connections. I will cheerfully conform to all the ancient usages and established customs of the order and I am aware that Freemasonry offers no pecuniary benefits to its members and am satisfied that I have been fully informed on the financial obligations I shall incur as a member of the Lodge. I agree that all verbal or written communications made in connection with this petition, and as to my character and qualification for admission into Freemasonry, shall be privileged.

Please answer the following completely.

Birth Date _____ Place _____
[City or Postal Area, County, State, Country]

Father's Full Name _____
[First, middle, other middle, surname, suffix]

Mother's Maiden Name _____
[First, middle, other middle, surname]

Wife's Maiden Name _____ Birth Date _____
[First, middle, other middle, surname] [mm/dd/yyyy]

Present Residence Address _____
[Number, Street, Apt. City, State, Zip-code]

How long have you lived at this address? _____ years. If less than **TWO YEARS**, list previous addresses:

From _____ To _____ At _____
[number, street, Apt. city, state, zip-code]

_____ To _____ At _____
[number, street, Apt. city, state, zip-code]

Current Mailing Address _____
[number, street, Apt. city, state, zip-code]

Have you ever petitioned for the degrees in Masonry before? **Yes / No** (Circle Your Answer) If Yes, please provide particulars:

[Year] [Lodge Name] [Number] [Located in] [Action Taken]

Have you any physical disabilities or defects? **Yes / No** (Circle Your Answer) If yes please describe in detail:

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Have you ever pleaded to or been convicted of a felony? **Yes / No** (Circle Your Answer) If Yes, please provide date and place.

My present occupation is _____

My present employer is _____

Address _____
[number, street, suite, city, state, zip-code]

My Supervisor _____ Telephone _____

I have been employed by this business for _____ years. (If less than 5 years, please provide employment history for the Period. Include service in the armed forces.)

| From | To | Employer | Address | Occupation/Title |
|-------|-------|----------|---------|------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

| My references are: Full Name | Company/Position/Title | Telephone | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| | | Residence | Business | Mobile |
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

I have served in the Armed Services **Yes / No** Branch _____ From _____ To _____

Highest Rank/Grade Attained _____ Type Discharge _____ Veteran of _____
[Combat Service]

Have you been a member of the Order of DeMolay? **Yes / No** (Circle Your Answer)

I have carefully reviewed the statements made by me in this petition, and upon my honor, declare them to be true.

Fee enclosed **\$ 150.00** _____
sign your full name

We, the undersigned members of the lodge, personally acquainted with the petitioner, cheerfully recommend the Petitioner as a fit and proper candidate for the degrees of Masonry.

I have known the petitioner for _____ years _____ / _____
Sign Full Name Print Full Name

I have known the petitioner for _____ years _____ / _____
Sign Full Name Print Full Name

I do hereby certify that I have checked the foregoing petition against the records in this office and find the following:

Dated at Raleigh, N.C. _____
Grand Secretary

