# Coins for Children Application

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| **Lodge Name:** _____<br>**Lodge Number:** _____ | **Amount Requested: $** _____ |
| **Lodge Secretary Information:**<br>Name: _____<br>Address: _____<br>City: _____<br>Zip Code: _____<br>Phone: _____<br>E-Mail _____ | **For Office Use Only:**<br>Date Received _____<br>Approved? _____<br>Date Closed _____<br>Amount Approved _____<br>Publicity? _____<br>Chmn. Sig. _____ |

**Proposed Request (*Please explain how the funds will be used*):**

Receiving Organization: _____

Purpose: _____

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**Fund Raising Activity:** **(<u>No activity listed=application will be denied</u>)**

Date: _____

Activity: _____

**Guidelines:**

- The request must be for a child or children under the age of 18 residing in the lodge's district.
- Priority will be given where critical need is established.
- The lodge must provide a copy of both the front and back of the check given to the charity or person.
- Donated funds are to be from lodge fundraising activities and NOT directly from the lodge treasury or member assessment.
- If approved, a Grand lodge check will be drawn to the same payee as the lodge check and will be sent to the lodge for presentation by lodge members).
- Local publicity must be provided to the Coins for Children Committee.
- <u>Scholastic scholarships, the Masonic Academic Bowl, the Student Assistance Program, Masonic youth organizations, and expense reimbursement to a Lodge for a sponsored activity are not eligible</u>.
- **Sponsorship of regularly funded activities, such as Boy and Girl Scout troops, Boys or Girls State, and athletic teams are generally excluded. Identical repeats strongly discouraged.**

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| **Return a copy of this proposal, with a photocopy of the lodge check, to:** | **Ben Grisham, Grand Secretary**<br>**2866 Via Verde**<br>**Springfield, IL 62703** |