

PETITION FOR DEGREES

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of:

Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being of the full age of eighteen years, do acknowledge my belief in God, and do declare that, unbiased by improper solicitation, and uninfluenced by mercenary or other unworthy motives, I freely and voluntarily offer myself a candidate for the mysteries and privileges of Freemasonry, and a sincere wish to be serviceable to my fellow creatures; that I am possessed of sufficient means to enable me to meet the charges of my admission and the support of my membership in the craft without detriment to my family; and that I will cheerfully conform to all the ancient usage's and established customs of the fraternity.

(sign all given names in full)

We, the undersigned members of this lodge, certify that we are personally acquainted with Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for the length of time specified before our respective signatures. And that we have confidence in his integrity and respect his intentions and we cheerfully recommend him as a fit and proper candidate for Masonry; also that our acquaintance with the petitioner has been of such character as to give us ample knowledge of his life, morals, conduct and general reputation and standing in the community in which he resides, and that upon acting upon this knowledge we sign this recommendation.

I have known the petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months
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QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY PETITIONER

What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's name? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_ years. I was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (County) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or Country)

Where do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

What is your business address? \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_ (designate specifically and in detail, both with relation to yourself and to your employer if any)

By whom are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your employers business? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you resided in the State of Illinois continuously for the six months last past? \_\_\_\_\_

Where have you resided for the 6 months last past? \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years last past? \_\_\_\_\_

If in more than one place, state the particular years in each place. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony crime? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever previously petitioned any lodge for the degrees in Masonry? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out and sign the following statement regarding last petition:

On or about, \_\_\_\_\_ I petitioned, \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_

located at, \_\_\_\_\_ State of, \_\_\_\_\_

and was \_\_\_\_\_ (state definitely whether elected or rejected, of what disposition was made of your petition)

Record of other Petitions \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any organization, the regulations of which are incompatible with membership in the Masonic Family? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of any moral, mental, physical, or legal reason why you should not become a Freemason? \_\_\_\_\_

I have read all the questions contained in the foregoing petition, and all the answers thereto are in my own handwriting.

Res. Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature - sign name in full: \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR DEGREES OF**

\_\_\_\_\_

Received at stated meeting of lodge held

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERRED TO**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Committee**

**REPORT**

Due \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Action had \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Result \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORD OF DEGREE DATE**

Initiated \_\_\_\_\_

Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Raised \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE - this Petition must be filed and preserved  
in the archives of the lodge for reference.**