

# Petition for Degrees

Application Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Have the applicant read and fill out this petition, as he will be held responsible for the truth of its contents.

To the Officers and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge# \_\_\_\_\_  
of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, located at \_\_\_\_\_ Maine  
City/town

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have resided  
(Print: First Name, Middle (full), Last Name)

within the State of Maine for the year past. Unbiased by friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, I freely and voluntarily offer myself as a candidate for the mysteries of Freemasonry. If admitted, I will cheerfully conform to all the ancient established usages and customs of the Fraternity. I know of no physical, legal or moral reason which should prevent me from becoming a Freemason.

I have resided in Maine since \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ Since \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month and Year) (City or Town) (Month and Year)

Signature (in full) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant is proposed by the following Brothers

We hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print: First Name and Last Name)

and do hereby recommend and propose him as a worthy candidate for the mysteries of Masonry, and that the statements in his petition are true.

(Sign) Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Sign) Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signers must be Masons. First line signer must be from lodge being petitioned. Second signer governed by Lodge bylaws.

The foregoing petition was presented to this Lodge, on the date of \_\_\_\_\_ and referred to a Committee of Inquiry with a Grand Lodge of Maine Official Form 7 attached.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

## Committee of Inquiry

Is a background verification required by the Lodge? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_ If yes, did the applicant present the background report to the Committee of Inquiry for review? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_ Were there any matters noted in the report that might bear on the Committee recommendation and Lodge vote? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

We have made all due inquiries relative to the character, standing and eligibility of the above applicant in compliance with Grand Lodge of Maine Official Form 7, and do \_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_ recommend him as suitably qualified, worthy of the honor he solicits.

Brother \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Brother \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Brother \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Date Petition Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Date Initiated \_\_\_\_\_ Date Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Raised \_\_\_\_\_

# Questionnaire

*This questionnaire should be filled out by the Applicant in his own handwriting and is a part of his application.*

1. Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print: First Name, Middle (full), Last Name)

Residential street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dates at Seasonal Address (Mo/Day) \_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Town and State) (Day/Month/Year)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work's location: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/significant other's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you believe in God, the Author, Creator and Ruler of the Universe? (Please circle) yes or no
3. To what *secret* societies or organizations are you now a member? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is or was your father a Mason? (Circle) yes or no If so, and if living, give his name and address.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Please list on a separate sheet the places in which you have lived during the past ten years, with approximate time in each place. Also list the names and addresses of your employers or business associates for the past ten years.
6. Have you ever been a respondent in a criminal case in court? (Circle) yes or no If yes, give particulars on a separate sheet of paper.
7. Where did you receive your formal education? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did you serve in the Military? (Circle) yes or no If yes, Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of service \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever before applied to any Lodge of Masons? (Circle) yes or no If so, where (Lodge name and location); were you elected; and did you take any degrees? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is your financial position such that if you become a Mason, you will be able to promptly pay the annual dues and assessments, if any, of the Lodge of which you may become a member? (Circle) yes or no
11. Are you a member of DeMolay? (Circle) yes or no. Are you a Senior DeMolay? (Circle) yes or no
12. Give any information that may assist the committee that will be appointed to validate your eligibility and qualifications. (Please use a separate sheet of paper)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_