

DER Lodge Educational Assessment

Lodge: _____ No. _____ District _____

Located at: _____ Official Visitation on _____, 20_____

To be Completed by the DER, and provided to the Chairman of the Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee with a courtesy copy to the DDGM.

This assessment is to consider whether a lodge offers or arranges for informative educational programs for members & candidates on a variety of Masonic and leadership subjects.

Please note: Educational initiatives to teach Masonic lessons associated with *degree ritual, allegory or symbolism* are to be assessed by the District Ritual Instructor (DRI) and are included in the DRI's section of the Lodge evaluation, there to be used by the District Education Representative for nominating a lodge for the Raymond Rideout Award, which is a separate form.

The purpose of this form is to report participation in educational programs offered by the Grand Lodge or the Maine Masonic College and should be forwarded to MEALS & your DDGM.

Needs improvement (1 – 3 pts)	Average (4 – 7 pts)	Strong (8 – 10 pts)
No or minimal educational opportunities for members Score: ____	Moderate level of educational opportunities afforded members Score: ____	Strong educational opportunities for members Score: ____
The Lodge has not offered to host nor encouraged officers / members to attend Maine Masonic College / Dirigo Leadership courses Score: ____	A few Lodge members have attended Maine Masonic College / Dirigo Leadership courses Score: ____	The Lodge has hosted / has asked to host one or more Maine Masonic College / Dirigo Leadership courses Score: ____
The Lodge does not request and is not receptive to the DER presenting instructional programs before or during Lodge meetings Score: ____	The Lodge occasionally requests / allows the DER to present instructional programs before or during Lodge meetings Score: ____	The Lodge regularly requests the DER to present instructional programs before or during Lodge meetings Score: ____

<p>The Lodge members are not urged to lead discussions and write articles on Masonic history, protocol and symbolism</p> <p>Score: ____</p>	<p>The Lodge members have led discussions and written / presented papers on Masonic history, protocol and symbolism</p> <p>Score: ____</p>	<p>Lodge members are urged to lead discussions and write articles on Masonic history, protocol and symbolism</p> <p>Score: ____</p>
<p>The Lodge does not use the Ritual Instructor's Manual and other candidate instructional videos to educate candidates and members on Masonic principles and lessons.</p> <p>Score: ____</p>	<p>The Lodge occasionally uses the Ritual Instructor's Manual and candidate instructional videos to educate candidates and members on Masonic principles and lessons</p> <p>Score: ____</p>	<p>The Lodge regularly uses the Ritual Instructor's Manual and candidate instructional videos to educate candidates and members on Masonic principles and lessons</p> <p>Score: ____</p>

TOTAL POINTS EARNED: _____

District Education Officer

District

Date

This report is to be completed annually for each lodge in your district, and sent electronically to MEGLMeals@gmail.com, or by mail to the Chairman of the MEALS Committee.