

Raymond Rideout Award Nomination For Outstanding Masonic Education

Lodge # _____ in _____ Maine

Masonic District _____ Date: _____

Describe what the Lodge is doing in each of the following areas:

Candidate Education Program, including instruction for Accepted Candidate, Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, Master Mason and 4th Night Program.

If this Lodge uses the Elder Brother program, please describe it.

Describe what the Lodge uses for Candidate Education resources and how used.

Describe any presentations used for General Membership Education.

Describe why this Lodge merits your recommendation.

Guidelines for Raymond Rideout Nomination Form

Only the DER can submit a Raymond Rideout Nomination. The description of the Lodge's Candidate Education Program may include several elements. It is more than learning the ritual lesson. Lodges may use a Committee or Education Chairman/Coordinator and how they function with each new member. Each individual Lodge may not use the 4th Night Program, especially if there is one held on a District level. Some Lodges will use the parts of the 4th Night Program in other ways, some examples are: individual instruction on balloting, use of the Maine Masonic Textbook and Masonic Protocol during the course of the sessions following each Degree. In the description of the Elder Brother concept, examples are: an Elder Brother assigned for each candidate, how they follow up, their duties, how long they serve.

The extent to which the Lodge uses Candidate Education resources such as Instructors Manual and Education Medias and/or other resources used.

Please describe what presentations or events the Lodge has held for general Membership Education, such as speakers or special programs.

What outstanding qualities has this Lodge demonstrated that should merit your recommendation? Any additional documentation, which underlines or demonstrates what makes this Lodge special, would be helpful.

This nomination is due, postmarked by February 28th. Nominations submitted after this date will not be considered. Each DER is expected to nominate one lodge for this award every year.

The form should be returned to the Chairman of the Masonic Education & Lodge Service Committee, or by email: MEGLMeals@gmail.com