



PETITION FOR THE DEGREES OF MASONRY

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and members of

_____ Lodge No. _____ A.F. & A.M. of Oregon

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned, respectfully represent that I am unbiased by improper solicitation of friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, and I freely and voluntarily offer myself as a candidate for the mysteries of Freemasonry. That I am prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire for knowledge and a sincere wish to be of service to my fellow creatures. I promise that if I am elected I will yield obedience to the ancient customs and laws of the fraternity. I further pledge upon my honor that no unworthy motive, selfish consideration, persuasion or influence has induced me to make this application.

1. Print or typewrite name in full _____
(Do not use initials) First Name Middle Name Last Name

2. Place of residence _____
Street Address City State Zip Phone

3. Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____

4. What is your occupation? _____ Social Security No _____

5. Who is your present employer? _____

6. How long have you been with your present employer? _____

Business Address _____
Street Address City State Zip Phone

7. Have you been in the military? _____ Branch _____ Rank _____

8. What hobbies do you enjoy or special skills do you possess? _____

9. How long have you lived in Oregon? _____ List places of residence for the past 5 years. Please give time in each place.

10. Have you previously petitioned any lodge for the degrees of Masonry? _____ If so, fill out the following statement:

On or about _____ I petitioned _____ Lodge No. _____

At _____ State of _____

And was _____.

(State definitely whether rejected or elected or what disposition was made of your petition)

11. Give the names of five men with whom you are well acquainted other than those already on the petition. It is not required that these references be Masons. *Do not use Recommenders as references. Local references if possible.*

NAME ADDRESS PHONE

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

12. Marital Status _____ Wife's Name _____

13. Have you any dependent children? _____ Are you providing for them? _____

14. State present condition of your health _____ Are you physically impaired? _____

If so, what is the impairment? _____

15. What serious illness have you had within the past 5 years? _____

16. Do you carry life insurance for yourself and medical insurance for you and your family? _____

17. If not, what provision have you made for your dependents? _____

18. Have you ever been a defendant in a criminal case in court? _____

Where? _____ When? _____

If so, state the circumstances and result _____

19. Do you understand that Masonry is a fraternal order and NOT a financial institution or insurance society and that no financial benefits are to be anticipated by becoming a member of this Fraternity? _____

20. What factors lead you to petition for membership in the Masonic Fraternity? _____

21. State below other fraternal organizations to which you belong:

22. Are you a Senior DeMolay? _____ Chapter _____ State _____

23. Do you believe in and will you support and defend the Constitution and the Government of the United States of America? _____

24. I solemnly affirm on my word of honor: That I believe in a Supreme Being and the immortality of the Soul; that my associates are of respectable character; that I have no licentious or immoral habits; that I have read the foregoing petition, and the answers thereto are true; that I know of no moral, mental, physical or financial reason that would prevent me from becoming a Mason.

_____, Oregon, _____, 20_____

Signature _____

It is required that both of these Recommenders be members of the Lodge into which the petitioner is seeking admission. If the petitioner is not known by two Lodge members, two elected Lodge officers may sign the Petition as a courtesy.

The undersigned, a member of the Lodge petitioned, has been personally acquainted with the above named petitioner and recommends him as a fit and proper candidate for Freemasonry.

Signature _____

Address _____

Phone _____

The undersigned, a member of the Lodge petitioned, has been personally acquainted with the above named petitioner and recommends him as a fit and proper candidate for Freemasonry.

Signature _____

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Phone _____

NOTE: The fee for the three degrees is \$ _____, of which \$ _____ must accompany the petition.