



PETITION FOR THE DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY

_____, Texas, _____, _____, 20____
 City Zip Date

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF:

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

The undersigned respectfully represents that, unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary or other unworthy motives, he freely and voluntarily makes application for the Degrees of Freemasonry; and he herewith submits the following information regarding himself as evidence of his qualifications for acceptance into the Fraternity.

1. Full Name _____ Age _____
 (Please print) First Middle Surname

2. I was born at _____ on the _____ day of _____
 City State Month and Year
 If not born in the United States, have you been naturalized? Yes No If so, when and where? _____

3. Have you ever changed your name? Yes No If so, give former name, when and where it was changed _____

4. A certified copy of a Birth Certificate must be attached to this petition before it can be received by the Lodge.
 (Photostatic copy is acceptable.)

5. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? _____ Years

6. How long have you resided in the jurisdiction of this Lodge? _____ Years _____ Months

7. Present residence address _____
 Street City State Zip
 Telephone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Email _____
 If you do not get your mail here, give mailing address also:

_____ Street City State Zip

8. How long have you resided at present address? _____ Years _____ Months

9. Give addresses of places where you have resided for the past 15 years.

_____ Street City State Zip Dates: From To

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10. Present employer's name and address _____
 Firm Name

_____ Street City State Zip Telephone

11. My present occupation is _____

12. Give names and addresses of your employers for the past 15 years.

Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To
Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To
Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To
Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To
Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To

13. State names and addresses of all schools attended and dates:

Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To
Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To
Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To

14. Do you believe in the Constitution of the United States? Yes No

15. Have you ever been charged with a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude? Yes No

If so, when and where? Give details: _____

16. Give names and locations of all organizations, fraternal societies, etc., you now belong to or have ever belonged to:

(If none, state none) _____

17. Married or single? Married Single

18. If married, give name and address of wife: _____
First Maiden Surname

Street City State Zip

19. Have you ever been divorced? Yes No

20. If you have been divorced, give name of your former wife or wives and addresses:

Name	Present Address	Zip
Name	Present Address	Zip

21. Give names of all dependents:

Name	Age	Relationship	Address	Zip
Name	Age	Relationship	Address	Zip
Name	Age	Relationship	Address	Zip

22. What is your father's name? _____

23. Where was he born? _____

24. Where does he now reside? _____

25. Do you promise, upon your honor, to strictly adhere to and be governed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and by the By-Laws of this Lodge? Answer _____

26. Do you sincerely declare, upon your honor, that unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, you freely and voluntarily offer yourself as a candidate for the Mysteries of Freemasonry? Answer _____

27. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, that you are prompted to solicit the privileges of Masonry by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere desire to be of greater service to your fellow man?

Answer _____

28. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, that you will cheerfully conform to all the ancient established usages and customs of Masonry?

Answer _____

29. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, that you firmly believe in the existence of God, the immortality of the soul, and the Divine authenticity of the Holy Scripture?

Answer _____

30. Have you ever petitioned any Lodge of Masons for the Degrees or any of them?

Answer _____

31. If you have before petitioned any Lodge of Masons, state name, number, location of Lodge, approximate date, if rejected or not, and any other particulars relating thereto:

32. Do you hereby agree that you will not, until after passing a satisfactory examination in esoterical work in the Master's Degree, apply for or receive any degree or be initiated in any body, order or organization, where the requirement of membership is that a person be a Master Mason?

Answer _____

"I understand that as part of this Lodge's procedure for processing my petition, an investigative report will be prepared whereby information is obtained through personal interviews with neighbors, friends or others with whom I am acquainted. This inquiry may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living."

I hereby certify on my honor that the above answers are true and correct.

(This petition CANNOT be accepted unless all questions have been answered.)

Signed _____
First Middle Last

Usual Signature _____

Drivers License _____
Number State

Recommended by members of this Lodge:

I have known Mr. _____ for _____
Years & Months Signature of Recommender

Home Address City State Home Phone Business Phone

I have known Mr. _____ for _____
Years & Months Signature of Recommender

Home Address City State Home Phone Business Phone

Please **PRINT** the names of references who must be Masons (*Required by Art. 394*):

(1) Name _____ Lodge No. _____ Location _____

Home Address City State Home Phone Business Phone

(2) Name _____ Lodge No. _____ Location _____

Home Address City State Home Phone Business Phone

(3) Name _____ Lodge No. _____ Location _____

Home Address City State Home Phone Business Phone

Three (3) separate investigation reports must be attached to this petition before ballot is taken. (It is not necessary for each investigator to sign all three reports.) Individual investigation shall be made.

Additional information:

Multiple horizontal lines for providing additional information.

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Membership ID No. _____
Assigned by Grand Secretary

Petition of

Mr. _____

For the Degrees of Freemasonry

Received _____, _____
Date _____ Year _____

Referred to Committee Consisting of Brothers:

Report Due _____, _____
Date _____ Year _____

Date Read _____, _____
Date _____ Year _____

Balloted _____, _____
Date _____ Year _____

Protested _____, _____
Date _____ Year _____

Rejected _____, _____
Date _____ Year _____

1st Book I.S.C.I. _____, _____
Date _____ Year _____

Date E.A. _____, _____
Date Examined E.A. _____

2nd Book I.S.C.I. _____, _____
Date _____ Year _____

Date F.C. _____, _____
Date Examined F.C. _____

3rd Book I.S.C.I. _____, _____
Date _____ Year _____

Date M.M. _____, _____
Date Examined M.M. _____

4th Book I.S.C.I. _____, _____
Date _____ Year _____

Additional Lodge Light _____, _____
Date _____ Year _____