

and broad sense, it is both educational and charitable. It extends such assistance only as it is willing and able to grant. It knowingly admits none to membership except those who are able to provide for themselves and those dependent upon them.



PETITION FOR DEGREES



To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and members of

..... Lodge No., F. & A. M.,; Va.

The subscriber, who has resided during the twelve months last past in the State of Virginia and within the jurisdiction of your lodge, begs leave to state that he believes and trusts in God as the Supreme Architect and Governor of the Universe, and unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, he freely and voluntarily offers himself a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry, and that he is prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire for knowledge and a sincere wish of being serviceable to his fellow creatures. Should this petition be granted he will cheerfully conform to all the established usages and customs of the fraternity.

Name in full? (print)
First Middle Last

Where Born?.....
Post Office City-County State

Your Age?.....years. (a) Date of Birth?.....
Day Year Month

Mother's Maiden Name.....

What is your occupation?..... Name of Employer?.....
(Above record including names of those recommending him, shall be recorded in the minutes of the Lodge)

Place of employment?.....

Where is your residence?..... Telephone No.....

Where have you resided the ten years last past? If in more than one place state the particular years in each place.

(a) By whom have you been employed in the ten years last past? Specify in detail giving your occupation, name and address of each employer and the length of each employment.

Are you a registered voter?..... If not, will you qualify as soon as possible?.....

Single, Married, Widower, or Divorced?.....

What are the names, ages and relationship to you of each of your dependents?
Name Age Relationship

Describe your physical defects and deformities, if any:.....

Have you ever been a defendant in a criminal case in Court?..... If so, state the circumstances and results:

Have you ever petitioned to this or any other Masonic Lodge?..... If so, state name of lodge, location, date and result of every petition:.....

a) Have you read all the questions contained in the foregoing petition?..... (b) Are all your answers there in your own handwriting?..... (c) Do you upon your honor declare the foregoing statements and answers to be true? The fee of \$..... accompanies this petition.

(Sign name in full, no initials)

I usually sign my name thus:.....

Dated at....., Virginia, this..... day of....., 19.....

We hereby certify that the petitioner has resided for the one year last past in the jurisdiction of the lodge to which the petition for initiation is made, that we are well acquainted with the petitioner, that we have read the answers to the questions contained in the petition and believe them to be true and that each of us believes the petitioner to be normally and physically qualified, of good character and under the tongue of good repute and we cheerfully recommend him as a proper candidate for the Mysteries of Masonry.

..... Mail address
Voucher.

..... Mail address St.
Voucher.

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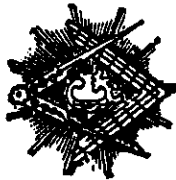
of

Give name in full

Received at stated meeting of Lodge held

19.....

Recommenders.



Record of Degree Dates

Initiated.....

Passed.....

Raised.....

NOTE—This petition must be filed and preserved in the archives of the Lodge for 1 year.

RECOMMENDERS PLEASE FILL IN BELOW

NAME (please print)

NAME OF LODGE

NUMBER

LOCATION

Present address

NUMBER

STREET

CITY or TOWN

STATE

NAME (please print)

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