

PETITION FOR THE DEGREES OF MASONRY

(Must be completed in petitioners own handwriting)

_____, Ga., _____,

To The Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of

_____ Lodge No. _____ F&AM

The undersigned respectfully represents that, unbiased by improper solicitation of friends, and uninfluenced by memory motives, he freely and voluntarily offers himself as a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry; that he is prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be serviceable to his fellow creatures, and that he promises, if found worthy, to conform to all the ancient usages and regulations of the Fraternity.

(Signature must be complete and genuine)

What is your full name? (Please Print) _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

What is your age? _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Parents (Father) _____ (Mother) _____

Place of Birth (City) _____ County _____ State _____

Where do you reside? (Full Address) _____

Phone No _____ How long have you resided at this address _____

Mailing Address _____

Business Address _____ Phone _____

Occupation _____

Occupation for last ten years _____

Are you married or single? _____ Have you ever been divorced? _____

If you have been divorced, state reason _____

Have you resided in the jurisdiction of this lodge for the last twelve months? _____

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

Are you in sound bodily health? _____ State particularly any physical deformity or defect _____

Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being? _____ .6

Do you solemnly promise to abide by the Masonic Laws as set out in the Masonic Code? _____

Section 77-116 of the Masonic Code makes it "un-Masonic for a Mason to apply for or to procure a license to sell intoxicants or to knowingly retain such a license in his name. Neither may a Mason operate a business in his name while possessing a license for the sale of intoxicants in the name of his wife. This section shall not be applicable to executives, managers, or employees of a firm where a Mason, who has no pecuniary interest therein, excluding salary, as a condition of continued employment is required to obtain such a license in his name."

Do you certify that you are not in violation of this Section and agree not to violate it in the future so long as it remains the Masonic law in Georgia? _____ (Yes or No)

Have you ever been convicted of a crime in any court? _____ If yes, state the court in which conviction was had, the sentence passed, and whether sentence was served or a fine paid _____

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the USA? _____ If answer is yes, give particulars including type of discharge _____

Have you ever refused to serve in the Armed Forces of the USA? _____ If answer is yes, give particulars _____

Have you ever petitioned a Masonic Lodge before and been rejected? _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, give Lodge Name, Number and Location _____

The Grand Lodge of Georgia announces as fundamental principles the following: "The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, the undying loyalty of the Constitution of the United States of America; the entire separation of Church, and state, and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies - Federal, State or local - directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions."

Do you approve of these principles? _____

Have you read all the questions contained in the foregoing petition? _____ Are all your answers thereto in your own handwriting? _____ And do you upon your honor declare your foregoing statements to be true? _____

(Sign your complete name)

RECOMMENDERS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, a member of _____ Lodge No _____ F&AM have been personally acquainted with Mr _____ for _____ years, and I do cheerfully recommend and propose him as a fit and proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry.

(Signature of First Recommender)

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, a member of _____ Lodge No _____ F&AM have been personally acquainted with Mr _____ for _____ years, and I do cheerfully recommend and propose him as a fit and proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry.

(Signature of Second Recommender)

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE (sign below)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Elected _____

Rejected _____

Received EA Degree _____

Received FC Degree _____

Received MM Degree _____

Investigating Committee appointed by Worshipful Master

PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of _____ Lodge No _____. Having received the Entered Apprentice Degree in Freemasonry, I respectfully offer this, my petition for advancement to the degree of Fellow Craft, and herewith tender the sum of \$ _____ in payment for same.

(Sign your full name)

PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of _____ Lodge No _____. Having received the Fellow Craft Degree in Freemasonry, I respectfully offer this, my petition for advancement to the degree of Master mason, and herewith tender the sum of \$ _____ in payment of same.

(Sign your full name)