

# 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 mercenary motives, he freely and voluntarily offers himself as a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry ; that he is prompted to solicit this privilege by 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 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 and/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 including type of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever petitioned a Masonic Lodge before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, give Lodge Name, Number, Location and Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

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 appropriated public monies - Federal, State or local - directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions."

Do you approve of these Principals? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read all the questions contained in the foregoing petition? \_\_\_\_\_ Are all of 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)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of First Recommender)

**Investigating Committee appointed by Worshipful Master**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE (sign Below)**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Elected: \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_

Received EA Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Received FC Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Received MM Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT**

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_. Having received and 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 the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign your full name)

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**PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT**

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_. Having received and 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 for the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign your full name)