

New Market Lodge #246
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Dear Petitioner,

Thank you for your interest in Freemasonry and New Market Lodge. It is a pleasure to give you this petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry. Please fill it out in its entirety and return to us for processing. Please print legibly.

Your petition will be read in our next business meeting after we receive it and you will be notified of the status. If and when you have been accepted, you will be required to advance through three steps (or degrees) in order to become a Master Mason with all its privileges and responsibilities. There is a fee known as the degree fee of \$120.00 that covers these three degrees which is nonrefundable and must accompany the petition.

It goes without saying that any organization requires finances in order to operate. So it is with the Lodge. After you become a Master Mason you will be required, as is the case with all of us, to pay annual dues that are due and payable on the first day of each year. We're simply letting you know this ahead of time so there will not be any surprises to you. These dues pay our expenses, such as utilities, supplies, Grand Lodge per-capita tax, etc.

To be a Freemason is a privilege, not a right. An investigative committee will be appointed to review your background and determine if you are worthy of such an honor. By signing this letter below you are consenting to such an investigation.

Please sign and date this letter below at the proper place and return it with your petition. This will insure us that you have received this advanced information and you concur. Thanks, and we're looking forward to you being one of us soon.

Print full name

Date

Sign full name