



To The Applicant

Aloha. Having expressed a desire to become a Freemason, we presume you are willing to consider thoroughly the step you propose to take. The exact nature of our Institution being unknown to you, we deem it advisable that you should be informed on certain points, the knowledge of which may affect your decision to apply for membership.

Freemasonry interferes neither with religion nor politics, but has for its foundation the great basic principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. No Atheist can be a Freemason. Freemasonry strives to teach a man the duty he owes to God, his neighbor, and himself. It inculcates the practice of virtue, and makes an extensive use of symbolism in its teachings.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that Freemasonry is not to be entered in the hope of personal gain or advancement. Admission must not be sought from mercenary or other unworthy motives. Any one so actuated will be bitterly disappointed. The aim of the true Freemason is to cultivate a brotherly feeling among men, and to help whomsoever he can.

Freemasonry is not a Benefit Society. This fact cannot be too strongly emphasized. We do not subscribe so much a year to entitle us to draw sick pay or other benefits, or to make provision for those who survive us. There are excellent Societies founded for this purpose. No man should enter the ranks of Freemasonry in hope or expectation that he will derive any financial benefit from it. Masonic Charity is directed towards those who, from unforeseen circumstances and through no fault of their own, have met with misfortune.

Loyalty to one's country is an essential qualification in Freemasonry, and only those are acceptable who cheerfully render obedience to every lawful authority. Disloyalty in any form is abhorrent to a Freemason, and is regarded as a serious Masonic offense. Freemasonry has in all ages insisted that men should come to its doors entirely of their own free will, and not as a result of solicitation, or from feelings of curiosity, but simply from a favorable opinion of the Institution, and a desire to be ranked among its members.

We have no authority at the present time to give you further information regarding the Brotherhood you propose to join, but we have imparted sufficiently to enable you to conclude that Freemasonry is not contrary to the principles which mark a man of upright heart and mind, and has in it nothing inconsistent with one's civil, moral or religious duties.

We think it advisable to inform you that your admission to our Craft will entail certain financial obligations, which you should be able to discharge without detriment to yourself or those dependent on you. In addition to the fees and contributions payable on your entrance, there will be an annual subscription for the support of your Lodge, and from time to time you may be called upon to contribute for the relief work connected with the Craft.

In the event that you are elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry, and this fact becomes known, you may be called upon by someone seeking to take advantage of that fact by attempting to sell you insurance in some form, a Bible with some Masonic information in it, or other books or items related to the Craft. Any and all such solicitations are completely without authorization and are in violation of our rules and regulations. We strongly urge you to decline to talk with any persons offering such items for sale.

APPLICATION FOR DEGREES
(Please complete in YOUR OWN HANDWRITING)

**To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of:
HONOLULU LODGE, FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS**

I respectfully represent that, unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, I freely and voluntarily offer myself as a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry; that I am 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 my fellow creatures; and that I promise, if found worthy, to conform to all the Ancient usages and regulations of the Fraternity.

1. State your full name: _____

(Please print by hand)
2. Social Security Number: _____
3. When were you born? _____ Your Present Age _____

(Month Day Year)
4. Where were you born? _____

(City State Country)
5. Where do you reside? _____

(Number Street City Zip)
6. Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
7. Your business address? _____

(Number Street City Zip)
8. State explicitly your business or occupation for the past ten years, and where conducted:

9. Have you resided in the State of Hawaii the last full twelve months? _____
10. Where have you resided the past ten years? (If in more than one place, state the particular years in each place)

11. Have you ever presented an application to any Masonic Lodge? _____ If so, when and to what Lodge or Lodges? _____
12. Have you ever been rejected by any Masonic Lodge? _____ If so, when and by what Lodge or Lodges? _____
13. Do you believe in God and a future existence? _____
14. Are you in sound bodily health? _____
15. Have you ever been arrested, taken into custody, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or been convicted of, a criminal offense (other than a minor traffic violation)? _____
16. If your answer to question No 15 is "yes", state fully all the facts, including date and place, the court or other public body disposing of the same, the sentence or other disposition made, and all other facts pertaining thereto or which shed light thereon. (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

17. Do you know of any physical, legal or moral reason, which would prevent you from becoming a Freemason? (State particularly any physical deformity or defect you may have.)

18. Do you promise that you will not apply for, or receive any degree, or be initiated in any Lodge, Order or organization, the prerequisite of membership wherein is that a person be a Master Mason, until you have given satisfactory evidence, by strict examination in open Lodge, that you are entirely proficient and well qualified in the Candidates Lecture of the Degree of Master Mason? _____

19. Have you carefully read all the questions contained in this application? _____

20. Do you, upon your honor, declare your foregoing statements to be true? _____

21. Do you understand that if you do not complete your three degrees of Masonry with the time limit as defined in the Hawaii Masonic Code, your fees and contributions attached to this application are liable for forfeiture and no refund made? _____

22. As a condition and in consideration of my being considered for membership in the above named Lodge. I do hereby authorize the Worshipful Master, his Officers, and any member of that Lodge or of any other Lodge, or any person requested to do so by the above referred to Lodges or their investigating members to make any investigation into my past personal history, my character records, financial records or health background. I further understand that his procedure may entail the contacting of persons, either known or unknown to me, and that I waive all rights and remedies which may be extended to me under present or future laws in connection with or relating to this procedure. I further agree to hold harmless and free from any liability any and all Lodges, members of Lodges, and persons referred to above from all legal proceedings, rights and remedies, which may otherwise be available to me under current or future laws.

I hereby certify that I have read and fully understand the foregoing statement.

Date: _____ Signature _____
(Sign all names in full)

Recommended by:

1. I am a member of Honolulu Lodge. I have personally known the above applicant approximately _____ years. From my knowledge of him, I have strong reasons to believe that if elected he will reflect honor on our ancient Institution.

Printed name: _____ Signed: _____

Residence address: _____ Phone: _____

Recommended by:

2. I am a member of Honolulu Lodge. I have personally known the above applicant approximately _____ years. From my knowledge of him, I have strong reasons to believe that if elected he will reflect honor on our ancient Institution.

Printed name: _____ Signed: _____

Residence address: _____ Phone: _____

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SECRETARY

Name: _____
SSN: _____
Application received: _____
Application accepted: _____
Application rejected: _____
Notified: _____
Initiated: _____
1st degree exam: _____
Passed: _____
2nd degree exam: _____
Raised: _____
3rd degree exam: _____
Carded: _____
Mailing List: _____

PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

Fees for Degrees.....\$180.00
Fees for Grand Lodge.....\$ 40.00
Total.....\$220.00

*The above total must be paid with this application.
Checks payable to: Honolulu Lodge, F & A M*

Return Application to a Brother of Honolulu
Lodge or mail to:
**Worshipful Master
Honolulu Lodge, F & AM
1227 Makiki St.
Honolulu, HI 96814-1332**

Visit our Web Site at:
www.mastermason.com/honolulu

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Full Name of Applicant

Date When Born

Where Born

Residence Address

Business or Occupation

Business Address

Recommended by:

1.

2.

Remarks:

