

## PETITION FOR THE THREE DEGREES

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No \_\_\_\_\_  
located at \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee.

The undersigned respectfully represents that, unbiased by 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 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 usage's and regulations of the fraternity.

### QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY THE APPLICANT

*(If additional space is needed for explanation of your answer to any question use the reverse side of this form)*

Give full name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (County) (State)

Fathers name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married ? \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any children ? \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code) (Phone)

How long have you resided there ? \_\_\_\_\_ Mail address if different from residence \_\_\_\_\_

Where have you resided the last five years ? (If more than one place, state the particular year in each place) \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer (Firm), if any \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (Designate specifically and in detail) \_\_\_\_\_

State explicitly your business or occupation for the past ten years, and where conducted \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever presented a petition to any Masonic Lodge ? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, give Lodge name, number and location \_\_\_\_\_

Date of petition (approximate) \_\_\_\_\_ State definitely what disposition was made of your application \_\_\_\_\_

**(Even though a former petition may have been withdrawn before it was balloted upon, the fact must be stated on the four preceeding lines, which must be completed in full. Sec. 134.7 of the Tennessee Masonic Code.)**

Have you ever been arrested ? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted for any offense other than petty traffic violations? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been or are you now a member of any party, organization or group advocating the overthrow of our present form of government ? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being ? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you in sound bodily health ? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a Church ? \_\_\_\_\_ Give its name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of any physical, legal or moral reason which would prevent you from becoming a Freemason ? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Masonic relatives ? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, give relationship of nearest \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read all the questions contained in the foregoing petition ? \_\_\_\_\_ If not you must read all of them. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you, upon your honor, declare your foregoing statements to be true ? \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

(Sign your full name)

Give two references (The references are not required to be Master Masons):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**You must be recommended by two members of this lodge who must sign form on back.**

**BOTH RECOMMENDERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE LODGE WITH WHICH THE PETITION IS FILED**

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, a member of the Lodge to which this petition is presented, have been personally acquainted with  
Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (period of time), and I do cheerfully recommend and propose him  
as a fit and proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry. \_\_\_\_\_ First Recommender

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Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR THE THREE DEGREES**

Presented \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Referred to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Committee)

The undersigned committee, to whom was  
referred the within petition, would \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommend his election.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Committee)

Elected Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Initiated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Passed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Raised \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Rejected Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_