

**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 (Please Print)**

*(If additional space is needed for explanation of your answer to any question please attach additional information to 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)

How long have you resided there? \_\_\_\_ Email Address? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail address if different from residence \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Business address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Even though a former petition may have been withdrawn before it was balloted upon, the fact must be stated.  
Sec. 4.1304 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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\_\_\_\_\_

(Print full name)\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**You must be recommended by two members of this lodge who must sign your petition**

<p><b>BOTH RECOMMENDERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE LODGE WITH WHICH THE PETITION IS FILED</b></p>		
<p>This is to certify that I, the undersigned, a member of the Lodge to which this petition is presented, have been personally acquainted with</p>		
<p>Mr. _____ for _____ (period of time), and I do cheerfully recommend and propose him as a fit and proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry.</p>		
<p><b>Print Name</b> _____</p>	<p><b>Signature</b> _____</p>	<p>First Recommender</p>
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<p><b>Print Name</b> _____</p>	<p><b>Signature</b> _____</p>	<p>Second Recommender</p>

**The remainder is to be completed by the lodge secretary and referred committee**

<p>Lodge No. _____</p>	
<p><b>PETITION OF</b></p>	
<p><b>FOR THE THREE DEGREES</b></p>	
<p>Presented _____, 20____</p> <p>(Date)</p>	<p>Referred to: _____</p>
<p>_____</p> <p>(Committee)</p>	
<p>The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the within petition, would _____ Recommend his election.</p>	
<p>_____</p> <p>(Committee's Signatures)</p>	
<p>Elected Date _____, 20____</p>	<p>Initiated _____, 20____</p>
<p>Passed _____, 20____</p>	<p>Raised _____, 20____</p>
<p>Rejected Date _____, 20____</p>	<p>Deceased Date _____</p>
<p>Note _____</p>	