

# 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 worth, 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 lived at this address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation for last ten years \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married or single? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been divorced? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been divorced state reason \_\_\_\_\_

Have you resided in the jurisdiction of this Lodge for the past twelve months? \_\_\_\_\_

Where else have resided in the five years last past? If more than 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 any crime in any court? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, state the court in which conviction was had, the sentence passed, and whether sentence was served 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

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

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

The Grand Lodge of Georgia announces as fundamental principals 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 appropriate 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 forgoing petition? \_\_\_\_\_ Are all 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 him as a fit and proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry.

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

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 him as a fit and proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Second Recommender)

**Investigating Committee appointed by Worshipful Master**

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

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE (sign below)

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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

Elected \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT**

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_. I have received the 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)

**PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT**

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_. I have received the 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)

(Sign your complete name)