

PETITION FOR THE DEGREES OF MASONRY

(Must be completed in petitioners own handwriting)

_____ Sylvester _____, GA, _____, 20 _____

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of _____ Worth _____ Lodge No. 194 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 worthy, 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 _____ Wife _____

Place of Birth – City _____ County _____ State _____

Full Address - _____

Phone No.- _____, How long have you resided at this address? _____

Mailing Address - _____

Business Address - _____

Occupation - _____

Occupation for last 10 years - _____

Married, Single, Divorced _____ If Divorced, why - _____

Have you resided in the jurisdiction of this lodge for the last twelve months? _____

Where have you resided in the past 5 years? If more than one place, put number of years in each place – _____

Are you in sound bodily health? _____ If no, list any particular physical deformity or defect - _____

Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being? _____

Do you solemnly promise to abide by Masonic Laws as set out in the Masonic Code? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime in any court? _____ If yes, then state the court in which conviction was had and the sentence passed, and whether sentence was served or fine paid - _____

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces for the USA? _____

Which Branch? _____ Type of Discharge _____

Have you ever refused to serve in the Armed Forces of the USA? _____ If yes give particulars _____

Have you ever petitioned a Masonic lodge before and been rejected? _____ If yes, give Lodge name, number and location _____

The Grand Lodge of Georgia announces as fundamental principles 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 principles? _____ Have you read all the questions contained in the foregoing petition? _____

Are all your answers thereto in your own handwriting? _____ Do you upon your honor declare you 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 do cheerfully recommend and propose 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 do cheerfully recommend and propose him as a fit and proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry.

(Signature of Second Recommender)

1st Reading on _____ 2nd Reading on _____

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. _____.
Having 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.

Sign full name - _____

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of _____ Lodge No. _____.
Having 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.

Sign full name - _____