

\_\_\_\_\_ LODGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, A. F. &amp; A. M.

\_\_\_\_\_, NORTH CAROLINA

**PETITION FOR DEGREES**

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, N. C.

Phones

Residence (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Petition Status	Degrees
Read _____	EA _____
Elected _____	FC _____
Rejected _____	MM _____

TO THE MASTER, WARDENS, AND MEMBERS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a free man and of

Print your COMPLETE name First, middle, other middle, surname, suffix

full age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, do acknowledge my belief in the existence of one ever-living and true God and do declare that, unbiased by improper solicitation of friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, I

Freely and voluntarily offer myself a candidate for the Mysteries of Masonry and am prompted by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution. I have a desire for knowledge and a sincere wish to be of service to my fellow creatures. I am possessed of sufficient means to enable me to meet the charges of initiation and the support of membership in the Craft without detriment to my family or connections. I will cheerfully conform to all the ancient usages and established customs of the order and I am aware that Freemasonry offers no pecuniary benefits to its members and am satisfied that I have been fully informed on the financial obligations I shall incur as a member of the Lodge. I agree that all verbal or written communications made in connection with this petition, and as to my character and qualification for admission into Freemasonry, shall be privileged.

Please answer the following questions completely.

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
[City or postal area, county, state, country]Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
[First, middle, other middle, surname, suffix]Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
[First, middle, other middle, surname]Wife's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
[First, middle, other middle, surname]Present Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_  
[Number, street, apt., city, state, zip-code]

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_ years. If less than TWO YEARS, list previous addresses:

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_  
[Number, street, apt., city, state, zip-code]\_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_  
[Number, street, apt., city, state, zip-code]Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
[Number, street, apt., city, state, zip-code]

Have you petitioned for degrees in Masonry before? "Yes/No" (Circle Your Answer) (If Yes, please provide particulars:)

Year	Lodge Name	Number	Located in	Action taken
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you any physical disabilities? "Yes/No" (Circle Your Answer) (If yes, please describe in detail.)

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Have you ever been charged, pleaded to, or convicted of a felony? "Yes/No" (Circle Your Answer)

(If Yes, please provide date and place.)

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

My present occupation is \_\_\_\_\_

My present employer is \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
[Number, street, apt., city, state, zip-code]

My Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I have been employed by this business for \_\_\_\_\_ Years. (If less than 5 Years, please provide employment history for the period. Include service in the armed forces.)

From	To	Employer	Address	Occupation/Title
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

My references are:

Full Name	Company	Position/Title	Telephone: Residence	Business	Mobile
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I have served in the Armed Forces "Yes/No" (Circle Your Answer)

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank/Grade Attained \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran of \_\_\_\_\_  
[Combat Service]

Have you been a member of the Order of DeMolay? "Yes/No" (Circle Your Answer)

I have carefully reviewed the statements made by me in this petition, and upon my honor, declare them to be true.

Fee enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Sign your name in full]

We, the undersigned members of the lodge, personally acquainted with the petitioner, cheerfully recommend the Petitioner as a fit and proper candidate for the degrees of Masonry.

I have known the petitioner for \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature] [Print]

I have known the petitioner for \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature] [Print]

I do hereby certify that I have checked the foregoing petition against the records in this office and find the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ [Grand Secretary]

Dated at Raleigh, N. C. \_\_\_\_\_