



PETITION FOR DEGREES / INITIATION

(Code Sections: 37010, 37020, 37030, 37040, 37070)

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of

_____ **LODGE NO.** _____ **AF&AM**

I respectfully represent that, unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by motives of financial or material rewards, I freely and voluntarily make this application to receive the degrees of Freemasonry; that I am prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be of service to my fellowmen; and that I promise, if found worthy, to conform to all the Ancient usages and regulations of the Fraternity.

1. Full name _____

First	Middle	Last	Suffix (Jr. Sr., III, etc.)
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2. Home Address _____

Number	Street	City	State	ZIP
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3. Business Address _____

Number	Street	City	State	ZIP
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4. Home phone _____ Business Phone _____ E-mail _____

5. Birth Date _____

Month	Day	Year
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6. Birth Place _____

City	State	Country
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7. State explicitly your business or occupation _____

8. Spouse Name _____

9. Are you a Senior DeMolay? Yes No

10. Have you resided in the State of Montana for the last full six months? Yes No

11. Where have you resided in the past ten years? (If in more than one place, state the particular years in each place.)

12. Have you ever presented an application to any Masonic Lodge? Yes No If yes, when and to what Lodge or Lodges? _____

13. Have you ever been rejected by any Masonic Lodge? Yes No If yes, when and to what Lodge or Lodges? _____

14. Do you believe in a Supreme Being? Yes No

15. Have you ever been convicted of Crime? Yes No

16. If your answer to question No.15 is "yes" please explain (Attach separate sheet if necessary.) _____

I do, upon my honor, declare all of my foregoing statements to be true. Also, as a condition and in consideration of my being considered for membership. I do hereby authorize the Master, his Officers, any member of that Lodge, or of Grand Lodge, or any person requested to do so by the above referred Lodges or their investigating members to make any investigation and background check into my personal history and character. I further understand that this procedure may



entail the contacting of persons, either known or unknown to me, and that I waive all rights and remedies which may be extended to me under present or future laws in connection with or relating to this procedure. I further agree to hold harmless and free from any liability any and all Lodges, members of Lodges, and persons referred to above from all legal proceedings, rights and remedies that may otherwise be available to me under current and future laws.

I hereby certify that I have read and fully understand the foregoing statement.

Dated _____, 20____ Signature _____

(Sign full given name)

Recommended by:

- 1. I am a member of the above named Lodge. **I have personally known** the above petitioner/applicant approximately _____. From my knowledge of him, I have strong reasons to believe that, if elected, he will reflect honor to our ancient Institution.

Signed _____ Date _____ E-mail _____

Residence Address _____ Telephone _____

Business Address _____ Telephone _____

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- 2. I am a member of the above named Lodge. **I have personally known** the above petitioner/applicant approximately _____. From my knowledge of him, I have strong reasons to believe that, if elected, he will reflect honor to our ancient Institution.

Signed _____ Date _____ E-mail _____

Residence Address _____ Telephone _____

Business Address _____ Telephone _____

Reference

Name _____ Date _____ E-mail _____

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Applicant must pay a \$15.00 Background check Fee paid to and received by Grand Lodge and the report returned to the Lodge and the Candidate prior to balloting upon the Candidate. Page 3 of this form Applicant Background Check Waiver must accompany the background check Fee.

Fees for Degrees (Sec 37080)

Fees For Each Of The Degrees Must Be Paid Prior To Being Considered For That Degree Payment For Each Of The Three Degrees Of Masonry In This Lodge Is As Follows:

Entered Apprentice Degree \$_____ Fellow Craft Degree \$_____ Master Mason Degree \$_____

All Fees Are Payable At This Time. The Fee for the Entered Apprentice Degree Must Accompany This Application In Order For It To Be Acted Upon.

AMOUNT OF FEES PAID WITH THIS APPLICATION \$_____ paid to the Lodge

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the background check report: _____

Signature

Date

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