



# The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Georgia

## Petition for the Degrees of Masonry

\_\_\_\_\_, Georgia

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ F. & A. M.

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 and in applicant's own hand*

## Questions to be Answered by the Applicant

What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Father's full name* *Mother's full maiden name*

Your place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City, County, State, Country*

Where do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Where have you resided for the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

If applying from another Grand Jurisdiction, have you resided in the jurisdiction of this Lodge for the last twelve months? \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation for last ten years: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married or single? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when and for what reason?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name(s) of wife(ves): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in sound bodily health? \_\_\_\_\_ State 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 a crime in any court? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, state court in which conviction was had, the sentence passed and whether sentence was served or fine paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the USA? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, give particulars, including 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? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Location	Disposition
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*The Grand Lodge of Georgia announces as fundamental principles the following: "The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, the undying loyalty to 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? \_\_\_\_\_

And do you upon your honor declare your foregoing statements to be true? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Sign your complete name*



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## Recommenders

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, F. & A. M.  
have been personally acquainted with Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
And I 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. & A. M.  
have been personally acquainted with Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
And I do cheerfully recommend and propose 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

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Favorable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unfavorable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Favorable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unfavorable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Favorable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unfavorable

Date Elected: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree and Date Received: EA \_\_\_\_\_ FC \_\_\_\_\_ MM \_\_\_\_\_

## Petition for Advancement

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ F. & A. M.  
Having received the Entered Apprentice Degree in Freemasonry, I respectfully offer this, my Petition for Advancement, to  
the degree of Fellowcraft and herewith tender the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment for same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Sign your full name*

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ F. & A. M.  
Having received the Fellowcraft 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 same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Sign your full name*