

An Important Invitation

The Mason who gave you this brochure thinks that you are the type of individual who believes in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, works to improve himself and his community, and is an asset to all who know him.

It is his sincere hope that you will consider joining his Masonic Lodge and sharing in the fraternal fellowship that abounds there. Membership in a Masonic Lodge is an honor that says a great deal about the character and personal integrity of a man.

Qualifications for Membership

If it is your desire to join, you should know that membership in a Masonic Lodge is open to men who meet a few important qualifications:

- An Ohio resident for at least one (1) year
- A male at least 19 years old
- Has a belief in a Supreme Being
- Lives a good moral and social life
- Does not advocate the overthrow of the government
- Can read and write English
- Is recommended by two members of the Lodge he wishes to join

The Brother who gave this brochure to you will gladly serve as one of the members recommending you, and he will be able to suggest a second.

The First Step

Please fill out the petition for degrees included in this brochure. This is your first step to becoming a Mason and *sharing in an American tradition.*

FEES: E. A. \$_____, F. C. \$_____, M. M. \$_____ = _____



Petition for Degrees

Pet. No. _____

Date _____

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of

Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio

The Petition of the Subscriber Respectfully Showeth:

That he has long entertained a favorable opinion of your Ancient Institution, and is desirous of being admitted a member thereof, if found worthy;

That he believes in the existence and perfection of God.

Have you ever before petitioned a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons anywhere?

Yes_____ No_____ If you have, state what Lodge, where situated and when petitioned.

His present residence is _____
No. STREET CITY ZIP PHONE

where he has lived since the _____ day of _____, 19_____

He was born at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19_____

His occupation is _____ Place of business _____

His work phone number is _____

His email address is _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19_____

RECOMMENDED BY

Bro. _____

Bro. _____

Signed _____

(SIGN FULL NAME. Abbreviations or initials not sufficient).
If no Middle Name write word "NONE"

TYPE OR PRINT NAME IN FULL ON THIS LINE

Petition for Degrees



Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____ Zip _____

Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Fee F.C. _____

Fee M.M. _____

COMMITTEE

Received _____, _____

Committee Notified _____, _____

Elected _____, _____

Rejected _____, _____

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

* _____ Favorable _____

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*If the report is Unfavorable write "Un" before Favorable.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD *A Tradition of Service and Excellence*

Freemasons are members of the world's largest and oldest men's fraternity. Our traditions are more than three centuries in the making and are founded upon the virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. These are traditions that our founding fathers held dear and that good men of every race, religion, and ethnic origin still value today.

Freemasons come from all walks of life, each serving his community in his own way. Members of the uniformed services, like policemen, firemen, the EMS, and our military personnel meet together as equals with civilians, regardless of rank or distinction. They join together in fraternal fellowship to improve themselves and their communities.

The Freemason who gave you this brochure wishes to invite you to become a member of his Masonic Lodge.

By becoming a member, you will walk in the footsteps of a full range of good men from George Washington to Brad Paisley, and perhaps even your own father or grandfather.

For more information:

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