

# Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of SC

## Petition for Degrees in \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, A.F.M.

Petitions must be entered into the Grandview system before being read in Lodge.

This is to ensure that the applicant has not applied to another Lodge.

Members ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, SC, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS, AND BRETHREN OF \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, A.F.M.

Gentlemen: Desirous of becoming acquainted with the mysteries of Free Masonry, and of being enrolled as a member of a Society whose principles I revere, I take the liberty of offering myself as a candidate for admission, and voluntarily answer the following questions:

Full Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

(City & State)

(Spouse's Name)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of business \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

Married or single \_\_\_\_\_ Place of residence \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

How long at present address? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived in South Carolina continuously immediately preceding this date? \_\_\_\_\_ Where have you lived for the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_

(If in more than one place, state exact length of time in each place, giving dates.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being? \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Are you willing to assume an obligation which will bind you to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America? \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Do you know of any legal or moral reason which would prevent you from becoming a Free Mason? \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Can you read and write? \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Are you physically deformed? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of any organization or group which advocates the overthrow of our government by force? \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Have you ever presented a petition to any Masonic Lodge?** \_\_\_\_\_ If so, fill out the following statement: On or about \_\_\_\_\_ I made application for initiation in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. State definitely what disposition was made of your petition \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you read all the questions in the foregoing petition, and do you, upon your honor, declare all answers to be true? \_\_\_\_\_

**Any knowing misstatement of these facts or any of them by the petitioner shall constitute a Masonic offense**, and if made a Mason and afterwards convicted thereof, he shall stand expelled. (Sec. 97-Code.)

I submit my character to the investigation of your Society. Your suffrage in my favor will be considered as an obligation conferred upon me.

Very respectfully yours,

Proposed by two \_\_\_\_\_  
Master Masons \_\_\_\_\_  
of this Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant MUST sign his FULL name)

The usual fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid.

Residence Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell / Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary.

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\* Candidate must be 18 years old and a resident of South Carolina for 12 months before petition can be accepted This candidate's information must be entered into Grand View before reading in the Lodge.

# PETITION FOR DEGREES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Petition Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Committee

The two brothers proposing may not be a committee member.

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## Report of Committee

Date of Candidate Interview \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Investigation \_\_\_\_\_

Unfavorable

Favorable

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Elected or Rejected

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SC Grand Lodge I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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