

**PETITION FOR THE DEGREES IN FREEMASONRY**

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and members of

**Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, A.F. & A.M.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Virginia**

Please print or type. Use reverse side, if needed, to fully answer questions.

1. (a) Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Preferred Name (not a nickname): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_
3. (a) E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Telephone No.: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever petitioned this or any other Masonic Lodge? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, state name of Lodge, location, date, and result of every petition:  
(Use back of Petition for additional space.)
5. (a) Where born: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
6. (a) Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Mother's Full Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
8. List names and addresses of your employers, beginning with your current employment, for the past ten years: (Use back of Petition for additional space)  

Name of Employer	Address	City, State, Zip	Your Occupation	Length of Employment
9. Where have you resided for the past ten years? (Use back of Petition for additional space.)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Year From \_\_\_\_\_ Year To \_\_\_\_\_  

10. (a) Single, Married, Widower, or Divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Wife's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) List names, age and relationship of each of your dependents:  

Name	Age	First	Middle	Last	Relationship
11. Describe your physical defects and deformities, if any: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you ever been charged in a court of law with a criminal offense? \_\_\_\_\_ *[If "YES," explain circumstances and date(s) on reverse]*
13. (a) Have you answered all the questions above? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Upon your honor, are the statements and answers true? \_\_\_\_\_

Having resided during the past twelve months within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Virginia, I hereby state that I believe and trust in God as the Supreme Architect and Governor of the Universe and that having been born as a male, as a child of God, and continued as a man, I am unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives. I hereby freely and voluntarily offer myself as a candidate for the Degrees in Freemasonry, being prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish of being of service to my fellow creatures. Should this petition be granted, I will cheerfully conform to all the established usages and customs of the Fraternity and abide by its laws, rules, and regulations. I have read and acknowledge the information for the applicant noted at the top of the reverse side of this petition. I understand that I will be subjected to a third-party criminal background check, and the results of said check must be received by the Lodge prior to being elected to membership. Also, I certify all information contained herein to be accurate as of the date of my signature and acknowledge that any inaccuracies may void this application.

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

The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanies this petition.

