



TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF

LODGE NO. _____ OF _____, RHODE ISLAND

You declare that you are not an atheist. You support the laws of the country in which you live. That the answers to the questions herein contained are true to the best of your knowledge and belief. In addition, if you become a Freemason, you will live uprightly before all men.

PRINT Full Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____

Current Address: _____

Address City State Zip

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Years at Current Address: _____ If Less Than 2, give

Previous Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Current Age: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Mo Day Year

Citizen of US _____ If Yes, _____ Native Born or _____ Naturalized

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Previous Employer if less than 5 years: _____

Married? _____ If Yes, do you live with your wife? _____ Wife's Name: _____

Do you know of any physical, mental, legal or moral reason which would prevent you from becoming a Freemason? _____

If yes, explain: _____

Education: _____

High School/Graduate/Year College/Graduate/Year

Have you previously made application to this or any other Lodge? _____ If yes, provide the Lodge Name and Address and when applied: _____

Are you a member of DeMolay? _____

What Chapter City State

Military Service: _____

What Branch Date

Have you ever plead guilty or been convicted of any crime? _____ If yes, explain: _____

Applicant is subject to a Background Check to be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and will be charged a NON-REFUNDABLE sum of \$ _____ Make check out to the Lodge stated above

PREAMBLE

Before you offer yourself as a Candidate for Freemasonry, it is deemed advisable that you should be informed, to some extent, as to the purposes of this Institution. Primarily, Freemasonry requires a belief in Deity, for no atheist may become a Mason. It also requires a clean moral life, for a Mason must also be a good citizen. Freemasonry strives to teach a man the duty he owes to God, his country, his neighbor and himself. It inculcates the practice of every virtue and makes an extensive use of symbolism in its teachings. It does not interfere with religion or politics and will not countenance any argument or contention within the Lodge in connection with an attempt to influence the religious or political beliefs of any person. Freemasonry is distinctly fraternal. This fact cannot be too strongly emphasized. There are no sick or death benefits or other emoluments associated with lodge membership. Freemasonry affords and opportunity to study the fundamental principles of a useful life, to unite with other men for service to mankind an particularly for service to his brother Masons. To membership in the society are attached certain duties and obligations including the investigation of new applicants, assistance in teaching the candidates our Masonic principles, living a life consistent with being a helpful citizen, neighbor and friend, and a devotion to the welfare of other Masons who may require a friendly visit or helping hand. Unless there now dwells in your heart a devoted belief in the universal promotion of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and in addition you desire to engage actively in its promotion with a spirit of helpfulness to your fellow man, you should not apply for membership in a Masonic Lodge.

I have read the above statement and I am in sympathy with the ideas there set forth therein and desire to serve with others in their promotion.

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER: _____ **DATE:** _____

(RECOMMENDERS SIGN ON THE BACK OR SECOND PAGE)

Petitioner's Name: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

(Two (2) Recommendations Required)

The following Master Mason's recommend

Mr. _____

and certify that he has lived within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations for more that six (6) months.

Signature (1st —must be a member of the petitioned Lodge)

Print Name of Recommender _____ Years Known _____

Signature (2nd)

Print Name of Recommender _____ Years Known _____



DATES
(TO BE FILLED OUT BY LODGE SECRETARY)

To GL for Background Check: _____

Received Back from GL: _____

Petition Read Up In Lodge: _____

To Investigation Committee: _____

Received From Inv. Comm. _____

Balloted in Lodge: _____

Accepted: _____

Rejected: _____

EA Degree: _____

FC Degree: _____

MM Degree: _____

Admitted/By-Laws: _____

FEES

(Amount and Date)

Background Check Fee: _____ / _____

Application Fees: _____ / _____

EA Fees: _____ / _____

FC Fees: _____ / _____

MM Fees: _____ / _____

Admitted Fees: _____ / _____

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE
(TO BE FILLED OUT BY LODGE SECRETARY)

Print FULL Name _____

Print FULL Name _____

Print FULL Name _____

Report of the Committee
(Investigation Forms Attached)
COMMITTEE SIGNATURES

We, the undersigned Committee on within petition report _____ Favorably _____ Unfavorably.

Signature _____ / _____ Date _____

Signature _____ / _____ Date _____

Signature _____ / _____ Date _____