



# PETITION FOR THE DEGREES OF MASONRY

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents that having long entertained a favorable opinion of your ancient institution, he is desirous, if found worthy, of being made an Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, and of being admitted a member of your Lodge. If accepted, he pledges himself to a cheerful obedience to the requirements of your By-laws, and promises a strict conformity to the ancient usages and customs and the established rules and regulations of the Fraternity.

### (Questions to be answered in writing by the petitioner.)

**I understand I may be subject to a background investigation... Please Initial \_\_\_\_\_**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Colorado? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in the existence of one ever-living true God? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of any physical, legal, or moral reason which should prevent you from becoming a Freemason?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you in the past violated, or are you now violating, the criminal law of any state or country in which you have resided or in which you are now residing?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you promise not to violate any such laws in the future? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for the degrees of Masonry? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes when and in what Lodge(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Married? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Name? \_\_\_\_\_

State place of residence and occupation during the past five years: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommended by:

Members of the Lodge and Fraternity who have known the petitioner for at least 6 months, one of whom must be a member of this Lodge. (Section 149 of the Book of Constitution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in full - Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in full - Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

### Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in full - Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone Home - Cell - Business)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)

**This petition will not be received unless accompanied by the required fee.**



This Side to be Filled Out by the Secretary

Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Colorado

**Petition of**

**For the Degrees of Masonry**

**Recommended By**

**Petition Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Investigating Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Phone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Phone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Phone)

Report Due: Date \_\_\_\_\_

Report Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot Taken: Date \_\_\_\_\_

Result: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanying Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

E. A. Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_\_\_

F. C. Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_\_\_

M. M. Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_\_\_





## CANDIDATE BACKGROUND WAIVER

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                        First                                  Middle                                  Last

**Current Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
  Street    Apt/Suite  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  City    State                                  Zip Code

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
                        Month                                  Day                                  Year

**Social Security No:** \_\_\_\_\_

“I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_ to which I have submitted a Petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry, for Dual Membership or for Affiliation, to contact any company or individual they deem appropriate to investigate my background, criminal or civil court history, character and qualifications and I give my full and complete consent to their review of any and all information they obtain as a result of this investigation. I give my consent for the Lodge to conduct this/these investigation(s). I understand that any material found that is or may be associated with me and is deemed inappropriate by the Lodge as having possible adverse effects on the fraternity is justification for my immediate disqualification as a petitioner. In addition, I hereby waive my right to bring any cause of action against the Lodge, its officers or members for defamation, invasion of privacy or any other reason arising from their investigation and decision. I further understand that the original background investigation obtained by the Lodge will be returned to me.”

\_\_\_\_\_  
  Signature    Date

Original background investigation returned to me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
  Signature