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For the
DEGREES IN FREEMASONRY

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, that if you become a Freemason you will live uprightly before all men.

Signature in full: _____

Lodge Petitioned: Name _____ Location _____

Recommended by: _____ **Lodge:** _____
Name (please print)

_____ **Lodge:** _____
Name (please print)

One signer must be a member from the lodge being petitioned

FEES:

E.A. $_____   NCIC $_____

F.C. $_____   TOTAL $_____

M.M. $_____

PLEASE NOTE: This application is to be duplicated, or copied, in its entirety, and sent to The Grand Lodge of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to ensure proper record keeping for this jurisdiction

Petition Received: _____

Investigating Committee:

Accepted: _____ _____

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Rejected: _____ _____

(Please print name in full)

Date: _____

PREABMBLE

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 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 either in attempt to influence the religious or political beliefs of any person.

Freemasonry is distinctly fraternal. This fact can not be too strongly emphasized. There is no sick, death or other emoluments. No man should enter Freemasonry unless he feels reasonably sure that he will never require financial help from the Lodge or its membership.

Freemasonry affords an opportunity to study the fundamental principles of a useful life, to unite with other men for service to mankind and 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 a 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, am in sympathy with the ideas there set forth and desire to serve with others in their promotion.

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Signature (full name)

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

The undersigned respectfully petitions for initiation and membership in your lodge.

Name: _____
      (print)   First   Middle   Last

Address: _____
      (print)   Street   City   State   Zip Code

_____
      Telephone Number   Email Address

Have resided at above address since: _____

Where were you born: _____
                              City   State   Date

Your Citizenship: _____   If U.S. Native born? _____ Naturalized? _____

Was any family member a Mason?   Yes or No (circle one)

Marital status?_____ Is wife living? _____   Number of Children?_____

Present occupation: _____ Employer: _____
                                                        Name   From/To

_____
Address   City   State   Zip Code
Previous employment: _____

Any physical impairments? Yea/No (circle one) If so, describe: _____

Have you ever been convicted or charged with a felony?   Yes or No   (circle one)
If yes, when   Month_____ Year_____

Applicant is subject to a NCIC check, conducted by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, and will be charged a non-refundable sum of $ _____

Education: _____
              High school/graduate/year   College/graduate/year

Ever make application to this or other Lodge. Yes or No _____
                                                        If yes, what Lodge and location   City   State

Member of DeMolay? Yes or No _____
                                        If yes, What Chapter   City   State
List memberships to other social and fraternal organizations:

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Organization   City   State

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Organization   City   State

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Organization   City   State

Military service _____
              Branch   Date

Signature_____ Date _____