



Petition for Initiation and Advancement

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of

St. Mark's - Vestal Lodge Number 435, F.&A.M

Date 20.....

The undersigned, not being influenced by improper solicitation, mercenary, selfish or other unworthy motives, and prompted by a favorable opinion of, and a desire for knowledge of, the ancient and Honorable Institution of free and Accepted Masons, freely and voluntarily makes application to be a candidate to receive the Degrees of Freemasonry, respectfully petitions the above named Lodge for initiation and advancement, promising a cheerful conformity to the ancient usages and established customs of the Order, and upon his honor has answered the following questions truthfully:

Note: This petition MUST be filled out by the petitioner in his own handwriting.

1. What is your full name?
2. Where were you born?
3. What was the month, day and year of your birth?
4. Where have you resided for the twelve months last past?
5. What is your home telephone number?
6. What is your e-mail address?
7. Do you believe in the existence of one ever-living and true God?
8. Do you believe in the immortality of the soul?
9. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, irrespective of whether sentence has been suspended?.....
If so, state the facts concisely
10. Have you ever presented a petition to a Masonic Lodge, either in this state or elsewhere?.....
If so, when and to what Lodge?.....
11. Have you ever been rejected by a Masonic Lodge, either in this State or elsewhere?
12. Where have you resided for the ten years last past? If more than one place, state the particular years in each place.....
13. What has been your business occupation for the ten years last past. State explicitly, specifying particular years and where conducted.....
14. Have you read the foregoing questions?.....
15. Are all the answers in your own handwriting?
16. Do you, on your honor, declare all the answers to be true?

Signature of Petitioner

Presented by Brother of the above Lodge, who hereby certifies that he has read

Signature of Proposer

the answers to the questions contained in the petition and believes them to be true, and that the petitioner is of good character and comes under the tongue of good report.

References

Name Address Telephone.....

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GL No.....

Lodge No.....

Petition Of

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For Initiation and Advancement

Dated.....

Waiver requested.....

Waiver granted.....

Referred to:

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The committee to whom the above application was referred report as follows:

.....Reports..... favorably

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Presented.....

Read.....

Elected.....

Rejected.....

First Degree.....

Second Degree.....

Third Degree.....

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Secretary

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