

PETITION FOR THE THREE DEGREES

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Charles H. McKinney Lodge Number 433, located at 505 Locust Street, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The undersigned respectfully represents that, unbiased by friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, he freely and voluntarily offers himself as a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry; that he is prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be serviceable to his fellow creatures; and that he promises, if found worthy, to conform to all the ancient usage's and regulations of the fraternity.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY THE APPLICANT (Please Print)

(If additional space is needed for explanation of your answer to any question please attach additional information to this form)

Give full name _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

(City) (County) (State)

Fathers name _____ Address _____

Mothers Maiden name _____ Address _____

Are you married? ____ Wife's maiden name _____ Do you have any children? ____

Names and Ages _____

Residence address _____

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

How long have you resided there? _____. Email Address? _____

Mail address if different from residence _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Where have you resided the last five years? (If more than one place, state the particular year in each place)

Name of employer (Firm), if any _____

Business address _____ Work Phone _____

Occupation (Designate specifically and in detail) _____

State explicitly your business or occupation for the past ten years and where conducted _____

Have you ever presented a petition to any Masonic lodge? ____ If so, give lodge name, number and location: ____

Date of petition (approximate) _____ State definitely what disposition was made of your application: ____

(Even though a former petition may have been withdrawn before it was balloted upon, the fact must be stated. Sec. 4.1304 of the Tennessee Masonic Code.)

Have you ever been arrested? _____ If so, explain _____

Have you ever been convicted for any offense other than petty traffic violations? ____ If so, explain _____

Have you ever been or are you now a member of any party, organization or group advocating the overthrow of our present form of government? ____ If so, explain _____

Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being? _____ Are you in sound bodily health? _____

Are you a member of a Church? _____ Give its name _____

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

Do you have any Masonic relatives? ____ If so, give relationship of nearest _____

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Have you read all the questions contained in the foregoing petition? _____ If not you must read all of them.
 Do you, upon your honor, declare your foregoing statements to be true? _____

Dated _____, 20____
 (Print full name) _____

(Sign your full name) _____

Give two references (The references are not required to be Master Masons) (PLEASE PRINT):

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

You must be recommended by two members of this lodge who must sign your petition

BOTH RECOMMENDERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE LODGE WITH WHICH THE PETITION IS FILED		
This is to certify that I, the undersigned, a member of the Lodge to which this petition is presented, have been personally acquainted with		
Mr. _____	for _____	(period of time), and I do cheerfully recommend and propose him as a fit and proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry.
Print Name _____	Signature _____	First Recommender
This is to certify that I, the undersigned, a member of the Lodge to which this petition is presented, have been personally acquainted with		
Mr. _____	for _____	(period of time), and I do cheerfully recommend and propose him as a fit and proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry.
Print Name _____	Signature _____	Second Recommender

The remainder is to be completed by the lodge secretary and referred committee

Lodge No. _____	
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Presented _____	(Date) _____, 20____
Referred to:	_____
_____	_____
(Committee)	
The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the within petition, would _____ Recommend his election.	
_____	_____
(Committee's Signatures)	
Elected Date _____	_____, 20____
Initiated _____	_____, 20____
Passed _____	_____, 20____
Raised _____	_____, 20____
Rejected Date _____	_____, 20____
Deceased Date _____	_____, 20____
Note _____	_____