



# PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J. USA  
Valley of Kennewick, Orient of Washington  
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Today's Date is: \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE KENNEWICK LODGE OF PERFECTION, CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, COUNCIL OF KADOSH, AND CONSISTORY, I THE UNDERSIGNED, DO CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT:

MY FULL NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_, MY AGE IS \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS.

MY DATE OF BIRTH IS \_\_\_\_\_ I WAS BORN AT \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, I CURRENTLY RESIDE AT \_\_\_\_\_

*Address, City, and State*

I HAVE RESIDED THERE FOR \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS. MY EMAIL ADDRESS IS \_\_\_\_\_

MY MAILING ADDRESS IS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street address or Post Office Box City, State, & ZIP*

MY CURRENT TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CAP SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ RING SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ MY OCCUPATION IS \_\_\_\_\_

*If retired, state previous occupation*

I AM EMPLOYED BY \_\_\_\_\_

*If retired, enter "Retired"*

I AM A MASTER MASON IN GOOD STANDING IN \_\_\_\_\_ LODGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF \_\_\_\_\_

I WAS RAISED TO THE DEGREE OF MASTER MASON ON \_\_\_\_\_

*Date received third degree*

## **PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT LODGE DUES CARD**

The Supreme Council Requires Acceptance of The Following Fundamental Principles:

The inculcation of Patriotism, respect for Law and Order, undying loyalty to the principles of Civil and Religious Liberty. Do you approve of these principles? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I HAVE NEVER PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR ANY OF THE SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES NOR FOR ANY MEMBERSHIP IN ANY BODY OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS. (IF PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP HERE OR ELSEWHERE, USE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION TO PROVIDE FULL DETAILS OF SAID APPLICATION, SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES TO WHICH APPLICATION WAS MADE, DATES THEREOF, AND RESULTS OF SAID APPLICATION ) I NOW RESPECTFULLY MAKE THIS APPLICATION TO RECEIVE THE DEGREES OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, PROMISING ALWAYS TO BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE OF THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Petitioner's Signature*

## **PLEASE FILL IN ALL PROCEEDING BLANKS**

### **RECOMMENDED BY: (TWO SCOTTISH RITE SPONSORS ARE NECESSARY)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Signature, Plus Printed Name and Address*

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Second Signature, Plus Printed Name and Address*

RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ REFERRED \_\_\_\_\_ ELECTED \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FEE FOR THE DEGREES IS \$300.00** & includes a copy of the new Morals and Dogma annotated version, a copy of Bridge to Light, and dinner for two at the conclusion of the degrees. A minimum \$100.00 installment is due with the petition.



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THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, S.J., USA  
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### OUR MISSION

To improve our members and enhance the communities in which we live by teaching and emulating the principals of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high moral and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, Family and Country.

### THE SCOTTISH RITE & THE SYMBOLIC LODGE



The Scottish Rite Mason is informed that there is no Masonic distinction of higher prestige than that of the Master Mason, and that the noblest and most significant emblem is the apron of the Master Mason. The Scottish Rite is based upon Blue Lodge Masonry. The conferring of the first three degrees is recognized as the unquestioned prerogative of the symbolic lodge. The Scottish Rite confers the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second inclusive. At all times it acknowledges the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master as the supreme authority in Masonry. When a mason for any cause loses his standing in the Blue Lodge, he loses his membership in the Scottish Rite.

The Scottish Rite is primarily a rite of instruction by drama. There are no posting lectures to memorize. It interprets the symbols and allegories of Freemasonry in the light of history and philosophy, using the words of the inspired prophets of humanity, and ceremonies of the great religions of the world and significant episodes from history and biography.