

# PETITION FOR INITIATION AND ADVANCEMENT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of:

*Hoffman Lodge No. 412 F.E.A.M.*



Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, unbiased by the improper solicitation of friends, uninfluenced by mercenary or other unworthy motives and prompted by a favorable opinion and a desire for knowledge of your Ancient and Honorable Institution, Freely and voluntarily offers himself a candidate for the mysteries of Freemasonry and respectfully petitions for initiation and advancement in your Lodge, promising a cheerful conformity to the ancient usages and established customs of the Order, and upon his honor has made true answers to the following questions.

*Note—The petition MUST be filled out by the petitioner in his own handwriting. Do not hand print.*

1. What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the month, day and year of your birth? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where do you reside? Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where have you resided for the twelve months last past? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you believe in the existence of one ever living and true God? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you believe in the immortality of the soul? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you any physical ailment, deformity or defect? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, state the facts concisely \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
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? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, when and to what Lodge? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where have you resided for the ten years last past? If in more than one place, state the particular years in each place  
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\_\_\_\_\_
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 all of the foregoing questions? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are all of the foregoing answers in your own handwriting? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Do you, upon your honor, declare all of your answers to be true? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by Brother \_\_\_\_\_ Gd. Ldg. # \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Proposer*

of the above Lodge, who hereby certifies that he is well acquainted with the petitioner, that he has read the answers to the questions contained in the petition and believes them to be true and that the petitioner is of good character and reputation, and comes under the tongue of good repute.

## REFERENCES

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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