

To the Officers and Members of  
**MIDDLETOWN LODGE OF PERFECTION**

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry  
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sitting in the **Valley of Middletown.**

I, the undersigned hereof, humbly show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable Body, and request that I may be received among you, and I will pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren.

In making this application I promise on my word of honor that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable Body, I will bear true faith, allegiance and fealty to the Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, under whose authority the said Body is now beholden, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees; that I will hold allegiance and be loyal to said Supreme Council as the Supreme Power of the said Rite within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States; that I will hold as illegal and spurious every other Body of whatever degree claiming to be of said Rite, that may be established within its Jurisdiction, that is not holden mediately or immediately under its authority, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Freemasonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the said Rite of which I may be a member; and should I violate any part of this promise I consent to be expelled from Freemasonry and to forfeit all my rights therein in any Body of the Rite, and be denounced to every Body thereof in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

Print Your Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you resided in New York State for the last 12 months? (Yes or No)

List all other places of residence in the past 10 years \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member in GOOD STANDING of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ F&AM  
located in \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever petitioned for the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and been refused? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of this petition \_\_\_\_\_ Sign FULL name including middle name \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
*(It is the responsibility of the FIRST- LINE signer to present his candidate at the proper time and place for Degrees.)*

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Both sponsors must be members of the Body being petitioned. \$30 Initiation + \$28.50 Annual Dues = **\$58.50** must accompany this petition. Checks payable to: 'Middletown Lodge of Perfection' with 'Initiation and Dues' written in the memo line.

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

Date petition received \_\_\_\_\_ Date monies received \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Receiving 14° \_\_\_\_\_ Date of receiving 4° thru 13° \_\_\_\_\_ ° Received \_\_\_\_\_

You must read and sign the other side.

THE FOLLOWING OATH OF FEALTY MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERY APPLICANT FOR THE DEGREES BEFORE THIS PETITION CAN BE PRESENTED.

### *Oath of Fealty*

“I the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty - third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, of which the **Illustrious Robert O. Ralston, 33°** is the Sovereign Grand Commander, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees. That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other Body that may be established within its jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council; and every other Body of said Rite within the same jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my brethren according to the laws of equity and honor.

“And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn.”

“And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen.”

Candidate must sign before presentation.

Signed (Full name) \_\_\_\_\_

### *Certification*

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ the petitioner hereon is a member of the prerequisite Body or Bodies as required by the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_

### *Qualifications and Requirements for Membership*

Membership in good standing in a regular Symbolic (Blue) Lodge is the only Masonic status required for the purpose of petitioning the Scottish Rite.

Petitioner must have resided in the State of New York for the past year.

The jurisdiction of all Scottish Rite Bodies in the District of New York is concurrent throughout the District, except that a member of any Scottish Rite Body in the District desiring to apply for the degrees in an advanced Body shall make application to a Body in the same Valley as that of which he is already a member, except as otherwise permitted by the Supreme Council Constitutions.