

**This page to be completed by Investigation  
Committee and verified by Worshipful Master:**

Petition of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted and Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date petition read in lodge)

We, the committee on investigation, have conscientiously investigated this petition and make the following recommendation:

**Petition:** \_\_\_ Favorable \_\_\_ Unfavorable

Committee Members:

Bro. \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman

Bro. \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary

Bro. \_\_\_\_\_, Member

Report of Investigation Committee: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2018

**Ballot Result:**

On \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2018, during a regular stated meeting of the lodge, a ballot was taken on the applicant subject to this petition and the result were: \_\_\_ Clear \_\_\_ Cloudy

Applicant Notified: \_\_\_\_\_  
(State method of notification: email, phone, letter, etc.)

Initiated: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Passed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Raised: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Submitted,

Attested,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Worshipful Master

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

**THE MOST WORSHIPFUL SONS OF LIGHT GRAND LODGE**  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Jurisdiction of California, Inc.  
Affiliated with the  
Original General Grand Masonic Congress of Grand Masters  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for the U.S.A. and Canada, Inc.  
Organized 1893



**APPLICATION FOR DEGREES  
PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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<http://www.tmwsolgl.org>

Hon. Omar H. Scaife, 33°  
Most Worshipful Grand Master

Ill. Bill Thomas, 33°  
R.W. Grand Secretary

**This page to be completed by members of the Lodge**

**Lodge Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement by Recommenders:**

As a Master Mason in good standing of the lodge named above, I recommend the man below to receive the degrees of Freemasonry:

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal first, middle and last name must match CA I.D.)

His age is: \_\_\_\_\_ / His Birthdate is: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

His occupation is: \_\_\_\_\_

He resides at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address)

\_\_\_\_\_, California \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip Code)

I understand that recommending a man to be made a Mason is my personal pledge of Masonic honor that the applicant will conform to our rules and regulations. In recommending him to participate in our privileges, I vouch for the applicant's intentions and character. I believe that, if elected, he will reflect honor on our ancient institution. I will be involved in his studies and degree progress, and will support frequent appearance at our regular stated meetings.

**He is recommended by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Lodge Member's Signature)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Lodge Member's Signature)

I understand that this procedure may entail contacting persons either known or unknown to me.

I authorize all persons and entities contacted for such purpose to divulge requested information.

I unconditionally and voluntarily waive, release and discharge any and all claims, causes of actions, liabilities, or damage which I may have now or in the future against the lodge, lodge members, recommenders, Grand Lodge, and outside investigative services arising or resulting directly or indirectly from this application and the background investigation, and indemnify and hold harmless all such parties from any claims, causes of actions, liabilities, or damages that may be available to me under current or future laws.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:**

I refer to the following as personal references.  
(References maybe family, friends, co-workers, church members, etc.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT BY APPLICANT:**

I \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully represent that, unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by motives of financial or material gain, I freely and voluntarily make this application to receive the degrees of Freemasonry; that I am prompted to solicit this privilege by a desire for knowledge and personal growth, and a sincere wish to be of service to humanity; and that I promise, if found worthy, to conform to all the ancient usages and regulations of the fraternity.

I further agree to abide by the bylaws of the lodge subject to this petition, any future lodge I may belong to in this jurisdiction and the Constitution and bylaws of The Most Worshipful Sons of Light Grand Lodge A.F.&A.M., Jurisdiction of California, Inc.

I understand the application qualifications and swear that (initial those that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a natural man at least 18 years of age,

\_\_\_\_\_ I believe in a Supreme Being and a future existence,

\_\_\_\_\_ I have resided in the State of California for at least six (6) months,

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never pled guilty or no contest to or been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize any member of the lodge, Grand Lodge, or any person(s) requested to do so by the lodge to make any investigation and background check into my personal history and character, including civil and criminal records.

**The following pages to be completed by petitioner**  
**APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook® Profile: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Cell)

Which is your preferred phone to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you accept text (sms/mms) messages? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

As Mason's we take serious obligations to provide relief for our brother's widows and orphans. As a result, it is important that we have your basic family information:

Marital Status: \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married

Children: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No / Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

**MASONIC AFFILIATIONS:**

Is anyone in your family currently or formerly a Mason?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you **EVER** presented a membership application to **ANY** Masonic Lodge? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes above, when & name of Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you **EVER** been rejected by a Lodge? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**CRIMINAL HISTORY:**

Masons are taught that “...*In the State you are to be a quiet and peaceable citizen, true to your government and just to your country. You are not to countenance disloyalty and rebellion, but patiently submit to legal authority, and conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country in which you live.*” As a result a man who has pled guilty or no contest to or who has been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude is not eligible to apply for membership in Freemasonry.

**Moral Turpitude:**

The following are some, but not all, examples of crimes of moral turpitude:

- Burglary
- Rape
- Murder
- Fraud
- Forgery
- Larceny
- Robbery
- Perjury
- Manslaughter
- Prostitution, etc.

Visit ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moral\\_turpitude](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moral_turpitude)) to see more complete definition of crimes involving moral turpitude.

Have you ever pled guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of a criminal offense involving moral turpitude?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS:**

The following fees and contributions are required to be paid before this application can be received by the lodge.

- Fees:
  1. Degree fees\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Grand Lodge fee\*: \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Background check\*\*: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nonrefundable if applicant is accepted  
\*\*Nonrefundable

**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION:**

You understand and accept that this Lodge/Organization is affiliated with a Masonic Jurisdiction which is **NOT** recognized by Mainstream and/or Prince Hall Jurisdictions at this time.

This means you most likely **WILL NOT** be able to attend their tyled (regular) meetings. Your signature indicates your acceptance and understanding of this fact.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FREE WILL ESTATE DONATION**

At your demise a \$500.00 donation **MAY**\* be made to your below listed beneficiary:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Beneficiary – Please write legibly

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant

\*Certain conditions apply! Beneficiary maybe changed at any time by member.