

This page to be completed by Investigation Committee and verified by Worthy Matron:

Petition of Ms. _____

Submitted and Assigned: _____

(Date petition read in Chapter)

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

Petition: ___ Favorable ___ Unfavorable

Committee Members:

Sis. _____, Chairperson

Sis. _____, Secretary

Sis. _____, Member

Report of Investigation Committee: ____/____/2018

Ballot Result:

On ____/____/2018, during a regular stated meeting of the Chapter, 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.)

Date of Initiation into the Order: ____/____/2018

Submitted,

Attested,

Worthy Matron

Secretary

QUEEN ADAH GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, INC.

Working Under:

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL SONS OF LIGHT GRAND LODGE
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Jurisdiction of California, Inc.



PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Hon. Omar H. Scaife, 33°
Grand Worthy Patron

Sis. Brenda R. Graham
Grand Worthy Matron

This page to be completed by members of the Chapter

Chapter Name: _____

Statement by Recommenders:

As an Eastern Star in good standing of the Chapter named above, I recommend the woman below to receive the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star:

Ms. _____
(Legal first, middle and last name must match CA I.D.)

Her age is: _____ / Her Birthdate is: _____ / _____ / _____

Her occupation is: _____

She resides at: _____
(Street address)

_____, California _____
(City) (Zip Code)

I understand that recommending a woman for the Order is my personal pledge of honor that the applicant will conform to our rules and regulations. In recommending her to participate in our privileges, I vouch for the applicant's intentions and character. I believe that, if elected, she will reflect honor on our institution. I will be involved in her studies and progress in the Order of the Eastern Star, and will support frequent appearance at our regular stated meetings.

She is recommended by:

Name: _____ #: _____
(Related/Adopting Master Mason's Signature)

Name: _____ #: _____
(Chapter Member 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 Chapter, Chapter members, recommenders, Grand Chapter, 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 Order of the Eastern Star; 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 institution.

I further agree to abide by the bylaws of the Chapter subject to this petition, any future Chapter I may belong to in this jurisdiction and the Constitution and bylaws of Queen Adah Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

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

_____ I am a natural female at least 18 years of age,

_____ I believe in a Supreme Being,

_____ 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 Chapter, Grand Chapter, or any person(s) requested to do so by the Chapter 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 Eastern Stars we take serious obligations to provide relief for widows and orphans. As a result, therefore it is important that we have your basic family information:

Marital Status: ___ Single ___ Married

Number of Children: _____ If none please state 0.

MASONIC AFFILIATIONS:

Is anyone in your family currently or formerly an O.E.S.? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, relation: _____

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

Have you **EVER** presented a membership application to **ANY** Eastern Star Chapter? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes above, when & name of Chapter: _____

Have you **EVER** been rejected by a Chapter? ___ Yes ___ No

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star must possess the highest levels of morality and virtue. In addition, they must adhere to the laws of the Country in which they live.

As a result a woman who has pled guilty, no contest, or has been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude is not eligible to apply for membership to the Order of the Eastern Star.

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) for a 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/contributions are required to be paid before this application can be received by the Chapter.

- Fees:
 1. Order fees*: \$ _____
 2. Grand Chapter fee*: \$65.00 _____
 3. Background check**: \$25.00 _____

*Nonrefundable if applicant is accepted
**Nonrefundable

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION:

You understand and accept that this Chapter / 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 regular meetings. Your signature indicates your acceptance and understanding of this fact.

Date: _____/_____/2018

Name: _____

Signature: _____

FREE WILL ESTATE DONATION

At your demise a \$350.00 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.