

First Petition

**PETITION OF**

\_\_\_\_\_

For Initiation and Membership

Meeting Date Presented: \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot result: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount due with Petition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due prior to First Degree \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due with Petition** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge annual dues are due no later than December for the following

Calendar/Masonic Year and are \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**To the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of**

**Lodge No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted  
Masons of Pennsylvania**

*I, the undersigned, respectfully pray that I may be initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry and become a member of your Worshipful Lodge.*

*I declare that I am unbiased by the improper solicitations of friends and uninfluenced by mercenary or other improper motives; that I am prompted solely by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, and a desire of knowledge; and that I freely and voluntarily offer myself as a candidate. I further declare my belief in the existence of a Supreme Being; that I have never before petitioned any regularly constituted Masonic Lodge to be made a Mason and been rejected; and that, if my petition is approved, I will conform to the Ancient Usages and Customs of the Fraternity.*

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Give First, Middle and Last Names in Full - If no Middle Name check here - )*

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Give Street and Number)*

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Where I have continuously resided since \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

My former residences were:

at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and

at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Place of Birth City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes  No

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
*(State specifically and in detail the character of occupation.)*

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Give First or Middle Names in Full)*

Are you Active - Military  - Guard  - Reserve  - Retired ? - Yes  No  -

Active Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Veteran? - Yes  No  - Branch \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to a criminal background check? Yes  No

Spouse, Family or Friend Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email

Phone

### First Recommender

I recommend the petitioner as worthy and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him immediately preceding this date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address *(If not a member of this Lodge)* PA Lodge Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip *(If not a member of this Lodge)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Phone Numbers  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Second Recommender

I recommend the petitioner as worthy and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him immediately preceding this date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address *(If not a member of this Lodge)* PA Lodge Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip *(If not a member of this Lodge)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Phone Numbers  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Both Recommenders must be members of a Pennsylvania Lodge and one of them must be a member of the Lodge being petitioned.**

The Committee appointed on the within petition of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Petitioner

to make the necessary inquiries relative to his fitness for initiation as a Freemason and for Membership in this Lodge, hereby certifies that at least one of the undersigned has personally interviewed the petitioner at his home, has read to him the petition, and inquired whether he subscribes to all of the conditions thereof; that they have made a diligent and careful inquiry as to all matters which pertain to the character and residence of the petitioner, and reports

- in favor of
- not in favor of

the prayer of his petition being granted.

Witness our hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 20\_\_\_\_, A.L. 60\_\_\_\_\_

### Committee

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_

I attest the Candidate has been informed that his Dues for the upcoming year are not included in the Initiation Fee. Current Dues will be waived for the remainder of the year in which he receives the 1st Degree. 1st Line - Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I attest the Candidate was made aware of his annual obligation to pay each year's Dues by December 27th. Chairman - Initial \_\_\_\_\_