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## PETITION FOR THE DEGREES of FREEMASONRY

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of

			Lodge Ro		_f. & A.M
			, Indi	iana	
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1.	(a) Name in fullFirst	Middle		Last	
	(b) Preferred Name (not a nickname)				
	(c) Have you ever changed your name or used a	n alias? If so, giv	e former name(s) and or alias	used, when and where it v	was used
2.	Residence			_	
3.	Address (a) E-mail		City	State	Zip + 4
	(b) Telephone No. (Home)	(Work)	(C	ell)	
4.	Have you ever petitioned this or any other Mason	nic Lodge?	If so, state name of Lodge	e, location, date and result of	of every petition:
5.	(a) Where born?		c of Petition if necessary)	(b) Date of Bir	th
6.	City/County (a) Fathers Full Name	(b) M	State Mother's Full Name		Month Day Year
7.	What is your occupation? If retired, what was your	iob previous to retirement?			
8.	List names and addresses of your employers, begi	_		(In his to Shore it and a little in the litt	
		ldress	City, State, Zip	Your Occup	ation Laurehof
	Name of Employer Ad	idiess	City, State, Zip	1 our Occup	ation Length of Employment
9.	Where have you resided for the past ten years?	(Use back of Petition if nece	ssary.)		
		Address		Year From	Year To
	(a) Single, Married, Widower, or Divorced? (circle			(c) Date Married	
11.	Is or was your Father a Mason?If so, gi	ve full flame, address, Lodg	e and Lodge location?		
12.	Have you ever served in the Armed Forces?				
13.	Describe your physical defects and deformities, if				
	Have you ever been charged in a court of law wit		•	plain circumstances on sepa	rate paper.
15.	Will you submit yourself to a background screen				
16.	(a) Have you answered all the questions above?	(b) Upon your hon	or, are the statements and answ	wers true?	
male free cone I wi ackr	ring resided during the past six months with e, believe in the Supreme Being and the imply and voluntarily offer myself as a candidactive of the Institution, a desire for knowled ll cheerfully conform to all the established the convergence of the information for the applicant no lication to be accurate as of the date of my significant.	nortality of the soul. I an ate for the degrees of M dge and a sincere wish of usages and customs of the oted at the top of the revo	n unbiased by friends and a asonry, being prompted to being of service to my fell e Fraternity and abide by it erse side of this petition. A e that any inaccuracies may	uninfluenced by mercer o solicit this privilege b ow creatures. Should the test laws, rules and regula- lso, I certify all informate void this application.	nary motives. I hereby y a favorable opinion his petition be granted, ations. I have read and ation contained on this
Date	<u>;                                    </u>		The fee of \$		accompanies this petition.
	(Sign full legal name IN OWN HANDWRITING	3)		I usually sign my name thus	

As the exact nature of the Institution of Freemasonry is unknown to you, it is deemed advisable that before signing the attached petition you should be informed on certain phases of that Institution, which may affect your decision to apply for membership therein.

Freemasonry has in all ages required that men should come to its door entirely of their own free will; not as the result of importunity nor from feelings of curiosity; but from a favorable opinion of the Institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be serviceable to their fellow creatures.

Masonry is a system of morality based on the belief in the existence of a Supreme Being, the immortality of the soul, and the brotherhood of men; therefore, no atheist can be made a Mason. It strives to teach a man the duty he owes to his God, to his country, to his family, to his neighbor, and to himself. It inculcates the practice of every virtue and makes an extensive use of symbolism in its teachings. It interferes with neither religion nor politics, but strives only after light and truth, endeavoring always to bring out the highest and noblest qualities of men.

The Masonic Fraternity is in no sense an insurance society; neither does it pay benefits in case of sickness or death. In a correct and broad sense, it is both educational and charitable. It extends such assistance only as it is willing and able to grant. It knowingly admits none to membership except those who are able to provide for themselves and those dependent upon them.

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Fees:					
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NOTE—This petition must be filed and preserve	ed in the archives of the L	odge for reference.			
(Show Question Number)	Additional Spa	ce for Information			
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