

# PETITION FOR DEGREES



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Worthy Matron, Officers, and Members of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
(city, state, province, country) \_\_\_\_\_, Order of the Eastern Star. The undersigned respectfully  
petitions to receive the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star and become a member of this Chapter. If  
accepted I pledge myself to a cheerful obedience of the laws of the Order. I have lived within the  
Jurisdiction of this Chapter (length of time) \_\_\_\_\_. I believe in a Supreme Being. I have  
not petitioned any other Chapter or been rejected within the past two months.

1. Masonic relationship to a Master Mason: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (name),  
who is a Member of \_\_\_\_\_ (Lodge, city, state, etc.).

2. Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_ of (city, state, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rainbow or Job's Daughter: \_\_\_\_\_ (Jurisdiction Name)  
Majority Certificate or Proof of three (3) years membership attached: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

4. Woman sponsored by a Sister and a Brother who are members of the Order:  
Name and Chapter of Sponsoring Sister: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Chapter of Sponsoring Brother: \_\_\_\_\_

Letters of Recommendation signed by Sponsoring Members attached: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Name of Petitioner (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Residence/Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Petition Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ must accompany this petition.

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to the following investigating committee

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

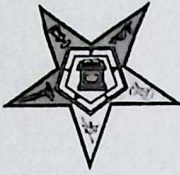
\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, your committee appointed to investigate and report upon the foregoing petition,  
respectfully state that they have discharged the trust confided to them, and report \_\_\_ favorably.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Presented on \_\_\_\_\_ Elected on \_\_\_\_\_ Initiated on \_\_\_\_\_



PETITIONER QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you believe in a Supreme Being? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider yourself to be of good moral character? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_, for? \_\_\_\_\_

Punishment? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in the rule of law? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

You will submit and pay for a background check. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you obey the laws and regulations of the Order of the Eastern Star? Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join the Eastern Star? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about the Order of the Eastern Star? \_\_\_\_\_

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Give a brief description of yourself and other activities or organizations you belong to. Use the back if necessary.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_