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The Illinois Lodge of Research was chartered in 1976 by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Illinois as the only Masonic Research Lodge duly chartered in Illinois. It was formed for the purposes of studying, researching, and recording the history and philosophy of Freemasonry.

Membership in the Illinois Lodge of Research is open to all Master Masons who are in good standing in a regular Masonic Lodge. Although the Illinois Lodge of Research is a state-wide lodge, it neither confers degrees nor competes with regular Masonic Lodges. Master Masons do not have to demit from their regular Masonic Lodge to join the Illinois Lodge of Research. Also eligible to join are regularly constituted Masonic Lodges, libraries, and related bodies.

Since its inception, this Lodge has endeavored to nurture a true love of Masonic research and scholarship which has resulted in many important papers having been published in its *Annual Transactions*. Today, the Illinois Lodge of Research continues to work in reporting current events and historical analysis important to both Illinois Freemasonry and Masonry in general.

Meetings of the Illinois Lodge of Research provide a forum for the open discussion of Masonic events, personages, and current events important to Freemasonry.

Make the most of your Masonic affiliations. Send your completed petition for membership to the Illinois Lodge of Research without delay.

Petition for Membership in the Illinois Lodge of Research

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Illinois Lodge of Research:

Being a Master Mason in good standing, I hereby apply for membership in the Illinois Lodge of Research by submitting the following information:

Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

I am a member of _____ Lodge No. _____

Affiliation _____ Located at _____

I prefer to receive the *Annual Transactions* Emailed as a PDF Mailed to my mailing address

This petition is accompanied by \$10 one years dues \$19 two years dues \$200 lifetime dues

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail petition and dues to Illinois Lodge of Research, P.O. Box 44, Bloomington, Illinois 61702-0044