

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION

This application is for exemption from Grand Lodge Dues and Grand Lodge Development Fund Dues. There is No exemption from Charity Fund Dues.

Chapter II—Per Capita Tax, Fees and Appropriations

(d) Any brother age sixty-five (65) years and over, and exempted from paying dues and fees from all other branches of Masonry or any adoptive rite has a bona fide need, may apply to their lodge for Grand Lodge exemption from per capital tax and fees; however, before said exemption shall take effect, it must be approved by the Grand Lodge. **(NO BROTHER SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM PAYING THEIR CHARITY FUND OBLIGATION.)**

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. Address of applicant: _____
3. Birthday of applicant: _____ 4. Social Security Number: _____
5. Number of dependents: _____ 6. Date raised: _____
7. Present lodge and number: _____
8. Prior affiliation and number: _____
9. If you answered question 8, please provide: date of admission, date of demit or affiliation with other Prince Hall subordinate lodge: _____

10. Have you been exempt from subordinate lodge dues? _____

If the answer to question #10 is "NO," do not complete the balance of the form. Do not send to the Office of Grand Secretary.

11. If the answer to question 10 is Yes, give a date: _____

12. Please Indicate whether you are a member of any of the affiliated houses below:

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| ___ Royal Arch Mason | ___ Royal and Select Mason | ___ Knights Templar |
| ___ Consistory | ___ Shrine | ___ Order of Eastern Star |
| ___ Heroines of Jerico | ___ Heroines Templar Crusades | |

13. If the answer is Yes to any of the houses in question 12, give the name and number of the Concorded or Appended body. _____

14. Have you been exempted from dues in any Concorded or Appended body of which you are a member? _____

If the answer is "NO" to any of these bodies, do not complete the balance of form. DO NOT MAIL THE FORM TO THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

15. If the answer to question 14 is Yes, give the name (s) of Concorded/ bodies and dates of exemption.

16. Are you retired? _____

17. If the answer to question 16 is Yes, give the name of the former employer and date of retirement.

18. Reason for retirement including any special disabilities. _____

19. Do you receive a pension? _____ 20. Do you receive social security? _____

21. Do you receive disability payments? _____ 22. Do you own your own home? _____

23. Is your home mortgaged? _____ 24. Do you own rental property? _____

25. Do you have any income other than the above? _____

26. If the answer to question 25 is Yes, give the source. _____

Date Presented to Lodge: _____

Date Approved by Lodge _____

Worshipful Masters signature

Secretary signature

Mail completed form to Office of Grand Secretary by July 10.

Exemption Committee Decision

____ Recommended for Exemption

____ Not recommended for Exemption

Reason(s) _____

Note: We will report only recommended Brothers to the Grand Lodge for exemption. We will tell the Worshipful Master and /or Secretary privately after reporting to the Grand Lodge the reason for Not recommending the brother for exemption.