

## 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 EXEMPT 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 dependants \_\_\_\_\_
6. Date raised \_\_\_\_\_
7. Present lodge and number \_\_\_\_\_
8. Prior affiliation and number \_\_\_\_\_
9. If answer to question 8 is Yes, name of lodge, date of admission, date of demit or affiliation with Prince Hall subordinate lodge \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Have you been exempt from subordinate lodge dues? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

IF ANSWER TO QUESTION #10 IS NO, DO NOT COMPLETE BALANCE OF FORM. DO NOT SEND TO THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY.

11. If answer to question 10 is Yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you a member of Royal Arch Mason? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Are you a member of Royal and Select Mason? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a Knight Templar? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you a member of the Consistory? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you a member of the Shrine? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you a member of the Heroines of Jerico? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you a member of the Heroines Templar Crusades? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Order of Eastern Star? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

13. If answer is Yes to any of the house in question 12, give name and number of the concordinate body \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Have you been exempt from dues in any concordinate body of which you are a member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If answer is NO to any of these bodies, do Not complete balance of form. DO NOT MAIL FORM TO THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

15. If answer to question 14 is Yes, give name (s) of Concordinate bodies and dates of exemption. \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Are you retired? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

18. Reason for retirement including any special disabilities. \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. Do you receive a pension? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

20. Do you receive social security? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

21. Do you receive disability payment?. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

22. Do you own your own home? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

23. Is your home mortgaged? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

24. Do you own rental property? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

25. Do you have any income other than the above \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

26. If answer to question 25 is Yes, give source \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Presented to Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved by Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

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Worshipful Masters signature

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Secretary signature

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

Recommended for Exemption \_\_\_\_\_

Not recommended for Exemption \_\_\_\_\_

Reason (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.