

INFORMATION ABOUT AFFILIATING

In order to affiliate with a Lodge in this jurisdiction, you must be a Master Mason against whom no Masonic charges are pending, and a member in good standing of another Lodge in this jurisdiction, or of a Lodge in another grand jurisdiction which recognizes multiple memberships with Lodges under our jurisdiction.

If you are a member of another Lodge in this jurisdiction, you must present a current dues card from all other Lodges of which you are such a member, and a request to demit from such Lodge (unless you desire to retain membership in that Lodge). In the latter case, you will become a “plural member” of these Lodges.

If you are a member of a Lodge in another grand jurisdiction, you must have either a certificate of good standing from that Lodge and a statement that you desire to retain your membership therein, if allowed (in which case you will be a “dual member” of these Lodges). If you will not or cannot become a dual member, you must present a certificate from the prior Lodge that a demit will issue from that Lodge on notice of your election to membership in a Lodge of this jurisdiction.

There is no residency requirement for affiliation. However, if you have been a Master Mason and a member in good standing of a Lodge under our jurisdiction for at least five (5) consecutive years, no investigation is necessary before your application is voted upon. Otherwise, an investigation will occur, and the investigators must find you to be a “worthy” candidate for affiliation, similar to an investigation of applicants for the Degrees.

Your application for affiliation must also be accompanied by the appropriate affiliation fees charged by the Lodge and by the Grand Lodge.

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APPLICATION SUMMARY
Full name: _____
Birth date: _____ Age: _____
Birth place: _____
Residence: _____
Business/occupation: _____
Work place: _____
Recommended by:
#1 _____
#2 _____
Refers to:
#1 _____
#2 _____

DATES FOR THE RECORD		
Application received _____		
Fees for Affiliation \$ _____		
Grand Lodge fees \$ _____		
TOTAL AFFILIATION FEES DUE \$ _____ <i>(Fees must accompany Application)</i>		
Evidence of good standing in other Lodges:		
<u>Lodge (name/place)</u>	<u>Certi-</u>	<u>Dues</u>
	<u>ificate</u>	<u>Card</u>
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Application read in Lodge _____		
Applicant accepted _____ rejected _____		
Applicant notified _____		

