

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

We, the undersigned, members in good standing of the Lodge to which the foregoing application is addressed, do hereby state on our honor as Masons: that we have read the foregoing application; that, so far as we know or believe, there is no misstatement therein; that we are each well and personally acquainted with the applicant and do hereby unconditionally recommend him and approve his application for the degrees of Masonry:

(At least two print and sign name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

The foregoing application is hereby referred to a Committee consisting of the following Brothers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**REPORT**

The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the foregoing petition, recommend that the petition (be) (not be) granted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The details, including name and location of Lodge, Date and results of each prior application to a Masonic Lodge for degrees in Masonry, are: (If no such prior application, so state.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree that I will not petition any other body of Masonry for degrees until such time as I have taken and passed a satisfactory proficiency examination in the Master Mason Degree. So far as I am advised, there is no physical, legal, moral or financial reason why I should not be a Mason.

I understand that any statement made by me in this petition which subsequently is found to be untrue at any future time, may subject me to expulsion from membership in any Masonic Lodge and from membership which I may hold in any appendant bodies of the Masonic family.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORY**

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

Date of Ballot: \_\_\_\_\_

Elected:  Rejected:

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

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

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

MM Proficiency Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**PETITION FOR DEGREES OF MASONRY**

Adopted by the Grand Lodge of South Dakota  
A.F. & A.M. of South Dakota  
June 12, 1936

Revised

June, 1947  
September, 1996  
May, 2001  
November, 2007

NOTE: The applicant should carefully read the whole of this form before attempting to fill it out. Some detail should be given in every instance and absolute accuracy observed in order to evidence the good faith of the application and to whom the matter may be referred. Insert additional sheets if necessary in order to give complete accurate answers.



To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_, Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Dakota:

I hereby apply for initiation into the degrees of Masonry. In support of my application I submit the following statement of my qualifications which, upon my honor, I declare to be correct:

Please Print Name in Full:

\_\_\_\_\_.

Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Month / Day / Year

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_.

Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_.

Work Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_.

Cell Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Current Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip

Previous Residence \_\_\_\_\_ How Long \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip

Present Employment:

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

Previous Employment:

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

Names, Addresses and Phone Numbers of 3 references now living. (Names of Masons being underscored).

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

I (am) (am not) a Citizen of the United States.

I have all the senses, especially those of hearing, seeing and feeling, and am physically hale and sound and am not suffering from any disease, impairment, deformity or dismemberment except:

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

I (am) (am not) able to read & write English.

My education has been obtained at the following institutions at the following times:

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

I (do) (do not) believe in the existence of God as the Grand Architect of the Universe. I (am) (am not) under charge, bond, sentence or judgment for the violation of a law or ordinance of any municipality, state or nation.

I (have) (have not) been previously convicted of a criminal offense as an adult. If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

I (am) (am not) now able to pay the fees for the three degrees of Masonry and one year's dues in this Lodge, from my own funds.

I (do) (do not) possess the ability to earn a livelihood for myself and those dependent upon me, and I (am) (am not) now paying my current bills.

My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_. Other facts related to my marriages, children and family are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

The names and addresses of living members of my family who are Masons are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.