



PETITION OF MR.: \_\_\_\_\_

For the Three Degrees  
**FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF UTAH**

Presented \_\_\_\_\_ Elected \_\_\_\_\_  
**COMMITTEE**

**RECORD OF DEGREES**

Lodge No. 17

E.A.	Conferred _____	Examination _____	F.C.	Conferred _____	Examination _____	M.M.	Conferred _____	Examination _____
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*This Authorized Statement must be read before filling out the Petition.*

**INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT**

The question of becoming a Freemason is a matter for very serious consideration and since you have expressed desire to be a member, we deem it advisable that you should be informed on certain points which may affect your decision to apply.

In all ages Freemasonry has insisted that men should come to its doors unsolicited and entirely of their own free will and accord. Moreover, those joining in the hope of selfish personal gain will be bitterly disappointed.

Freemasonry has for its foundation the great basic principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. No Atheist can be made a Mason.

Freemasonry is not in any way an insurance Society nor does it provide benefits in case of sickness or death. In a correct and broad sense it is a charitable association, but it only extends such charity as it feels willing and able to grant, not as a matter or right to the recipient, but in its desire to do good and exemplify its moral teachings. The yearly dues are entirely inadequate to permit other than temporary assistance to a member or his family in case of need.

A universal custom requires that, through oral instruction, certain portions of the work is to be memorized after each degree, and before a candidate is advanced.

Every Member is expected to pay promptly the annual dues fixed by his Lodge.

The Fee for the Three Degrees is \$ 300.00 , payable with the Petition; or \$ 100.00 with the Petition, \$ 100.00 Before receiving the Fellowcraft Degree, and \$ 100.00 before receiving the Master Mason Degree. After becoming a Master Mason the Annual Dues are \$ 85.00 , payable in advance.  
Fee Received with Petition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check, Cash: Received \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDERS**

**We, members in Good Standing, recommend this applicant as a fit and proper candidate.  
(At least one recommender must have known the applicant for at least six months.)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Work#: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print or word process clearly*

Lodge & Location \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge & Location \_\_\_\_\_

I have known him for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

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**PETITION FOR THE DEGREES OF MASONRY**

**S.L.C.** Utah, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

To: The Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Members of **Acacia** Lodge No. **17** F. & A. M. of Utah:

I, the undersigned, freely and voluntarily offer myself as a candidate for the mysteries and privileges of Freemasonry and respectfully petition that I may become a member of your Lodge.

I make this request unbiased by the solicitation of friends and uninfluenced by mercenary or other unworthy motives, being prompted by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire for knowledge and a sincere wish to be serviceable to my fellow men. If found worthy and elected, I will conform to all the ancient usages and regulations of the fraternity.

**I have carefully read the Authorized Statement on the reverse side of this Petition.**

Name (*Print or word process*): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(All names in full, including middle name)*

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state explicitly your occupation for the past ten years and where conducted (*use additional paper if needed*):

Preferred mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal residence for last six months: \_\_\_\_\_

During the past five years I have resided in: \_\_\_\_\_

If more than one place, state the years in each. \_\_\_\_\_

I have ( ) have not ( ) previously presented a petition to any Masonic Lodge.

If so, when, to what Lodge and what action was taken? \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a physical condition that would affect your participating in the conferring of the degrees, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

I will see that my family understands that Masonry is NOT an Insurance or Benefit Society.

What other organizations or groups do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

List two character references, preferably Masons, other than your recommenders.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

I believe in the existence of a Supreme Being. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Upon my honor, I declare all the foregoing statements to be true.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Usual Signature of Applicant*

**NOTE: PRINT or WORD PROCESS ALL INFORMATION LEDGIBLY AND COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION OR THE PETITION WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING.**