

**Petition for Degrees in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, A.F.M.**

\_\_\_\_\_, SC., \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF \_\_\_\_\_**

**Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, A.F.M.**

Gentlemen: Desirous of becoming acquainted with the mysteries of Free Masonry, and of being enrolled as a member of a Society whose principles I revere, I take the liberty of offering myself as a candidate for admission, and voluntarily answer the following questions:

Full Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(City & State) (Spouse's Name)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of business \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State)

Married or single \_\_\_\_\_ Place of residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

How long at present address? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived in South Carolina continuously immediately preceding this date? \_\_\_\_\_ Where have you lived for the past five years?

(If in more than one place, state exact length of time in each place, giving dates.) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being? \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Are you willing to assume an obligation which will bind you to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America? \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Do you know of any legal or moral reason which would prevent you from becoming a Free Mason? \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Can you read and write? \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Are you physically deformed? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of any organization or group which advocates the overthrow of our government by force? \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Have you ever presented a petition to any Masonic Lodge? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, fill out the following statement: On or about \_\_\_\_\_ I made application for initiation in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ State definitely what disposition was made of your petition \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you read all the questions in the foregoing petition, and do you, upon your honor, declare all answers to be true? \_\_\_\_\_

Any knowing misstatement of these facts or any of them by the petitioner shall constitute a Masonic offense, and if made a Mason and afterwards convicted thereof, he shall stand expelled. (Sec. 97-Code.)

I submit my character to the investigation of your Society. Your suffrage in my favor will be considered as an obligation conferred upon me.

Very respectfully yours,

Proposed by { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant MUST sign his FULL name)

The usual fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid.

Residence Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell / Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Candidate must be 18 years old before petition can be accepted**

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Grand Lodge of AFM 2016

# PETITION FOR DEGREES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Petition Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### Report of Committee

Date of Candidate Interview \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Investigation \_\_\_\_\_

Unfavorable  
Favorable  
Signed:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Elected or Rejected

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SC Grand Lodge I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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