

Hiram United Sovereign Grand Lodge
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masons of the World, Inc.



PETITION FOR SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES



The Officers and Members of: Columbus Lodge of Perfection and Co-Ordinate Bodies of the C. G. Johnson, Jr., Consistory #357 of Hiram United Sovereign Grand Lodge, A:A:S:R:F:M:. Located in the Valley of Columbus and Orient of Georgia, and under the obedience of the Supreme Council - Thirty Third and Last Degree, of The Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspector Generals, Holy Empire, Territories and Dependencies Sitting At Their Sovereign Grand East At Atlanta, Georgia

"DIEU LE VOLT"

Print Name in Full - DO NOT USE INITIALS

The Undersigned,

Last

First

Middle

as a Master Mason and a member in Good Standings of Lodge No.: _____
A:A:S:R:F:M:., located at CITY: _____, under the Jurisdiction of the Grand
Lodge of the STATE of: _____, and being a resident within the bounds of this
Jurisdiction of Hiram United Sovereign Grand Lodge, Inc., A:A:S:R:F:M:., of Rite, respectfully
petitions to receive Scottish Rite Degrees in your Valley and promises to always bear true faith and
allegiance to the Supreme Council of The Thirty-Third and Last Degree of this jurisdiction of the
United States of America, its Territories, and Dependencies.

As a basis for the consideration of the petition, I truthfully make the following statements:

I was made a master mason in the Month of and Year of: _____.

If less than six months, have you stood due examination for proficiency on the Master Mason's Degree? () Yes () No

I have lived in the jurisdiction of this Valley _____ years. I was born _____ Month,
_____ Day and _____ Year, at City _____, County _____, and
State or Province _____. I am Employed by: _____ and
my job title is: _____.

Business Address: _____
(Street, City, State and Zip)

My Home Address is: _____
(Street, City, State and Zip)

By what name do wish your mail to be sent? _____

To What Address'? _____

(Mailing address may be different from home address). Business Telephone: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Have you previously petitioned for Scottish Rite Degrees? () Yes () No

If so, have you ever been rejected by a Masonic Body? () Yes () No

What is the state or name of the Masonic Body you previously applied to? _____

If you are in the armed forces, what is your serial number?: _____

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The Supreme Council announces as fundamental principles the following:

"The inculcation of Patriotism, respect for law and order and underlying loyalty to the constitution of the United States of America. The entire separation of Church and State and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies-- Federal, State or Local-- directly or indirectly for the support of sectarian or private institution."

Do you approve of these principles?" () Yes or () No.

Have you ever helped or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has'? () Yes () No. If yes, please give particulars below in the space provided:

Dated at: _____, State of: _____

Date: _____, A. D., 2 _____

Recommended by: _____ and _____

(Must be endorsed by Two Masons of the Rite. or by the WM. and Secretary of the Blue Lodge).

I prefer to be called by the name Of: _____

My wife's name is? _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Note: PETITION SIGNERS MUST ACCOMPANY CANDIDATE ON DEGREE DAYS.

TOTAL FEES FROM THE 4TH DEGREE TO THE 32ND DEGREE ARE \$400.00 (unless waived) FOR ALL PETITIONERS. THIS INCLUDES THE ENGLISH PATENT. Make Checks payable to:

Hiram United Sovereign Grand Lodge, Inc. Post Office 543 Columbus. Ga. 31902

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