



PETITIONER'S QUESTIONNAIRE



Waverly Lodge # 51, Appleton, Wisconsin

INSTRUCTIONS: In addition to your petition for the Degrees of Membership, our lodge requests completion of this questionnaire to determine your qualifications for the high standards of Freemasonry. There are no religious requirements except that you have a steadfast belief in the existence and perfection of a Supreme Being, and all oaths taken will be on the Holy Writings of your choice. We require that applicants be able to read and write the English language as all our Degrees are conducted in English. Please read through this whole questionnaire, more especially the certification, before entering any required information. Print or type all answers, and all questions **MUST BE COMPLETED**. If the answer is "None" or "Not Applicable", state so. Do not leave questions blank, misstate, or omit material fact as all statements herein are subject to verification. If more space is needed, use the remarks section and add additional sheets if necessary. The information hereon will be held as a confidential record for Masonic use only, and will not be shared or sold to outside agencies. An Investigation Committee will make contact with you and arrange an interview prior to the lodge meeting at which your petition will be reviewed and balloted upon.

1. (PRINT) Last, First, & Middle Name:		Status of Petitioner New___ Affiliating___	
2. Permanent Address:		3. Mailing Address:	
4. Former Names, Aliases, or Nicknames:		5. Email Address:	
6. Date of Birth:	7. Place of Birth:	8. Social Security Number: (Optional)	
9. Home Phone:	10. Business Phone and/or Fax:	11. Cell Phone:	
12. U.S. Citizen: Yes___ No___ By Birth: Yes___ No___	13. If Naturalized, Certificate #: N/a___	14. If Derived, Parent's Certificate #: N/a___	
15. Visa or Registration # w/ Expiration Date: N/a___	16. Date & Port of Entry: N/a___	17. Native Country:	
18. Do you intend to become a citizen? Yes___ No___ N/a___	19. Do you have a history of mental or nervous disorders? Yes___ No___ (Note: Answering Yes does not automatically exclude you from Membership.)		
20. Are you now, or have you ever been, addicted to the use of alcohol or habit forming drugs? Yes___ No___ (Note: Answering yes does not automatically exclude you from Membership.) If Yes to question 19 or 20, explain in the remarks section.			
21. How long have you lived at your current address?	22. How long a resident of Wisconsin?	23. The U.S.?	
24. Do you own your own home or rent? Own___ Rent___	25. Are you financially solvent? Yes___ No___		
26. Have you made provisions for your family in the event of your death? Yes___ No___			
27. Are you: Married?___ Single?___ Widower?___ Divorced?___	28. Do you live with your family? Yes___ No___		
29. How many members live in your household?	30. How many are you financially responsible for?		
31. What is your spouses name?	32. Spouses Date of Birth:	33. Date Married:	
34. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of or owed allegiance to any organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons who advocates the overthrow of the constitutional government of the United States by force, violence, or other illegal means, or who seeks to alter the form of government by unconstitutional means? Yes___ No___			
35. Have you ever been convicted, fined, imprisoned, placed on probation, or been ordered to deposit bail or collateral for the violation of any law, police regulation, or ordinance (excluding minor traffic violations) for which a fine or forfeiture of \$25 or more was imposed? Yes___ No___ If Yes to question 34 or 35 please explain in the remarks section.			
36. Where did you previously reside before your current address?		37. For how long?	
38. Are you related to anyone connected with this, or any other Masonic Lodge? Yes___ No___			
Names	Addresses	Lodge Name/Number	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	

39. Did anyone ask you to join the Masonic Fraternity? Yes ___ No ___ Who?				
40. Have you ever been rejected by a Masonic Lodge? Yes ___ No ___ Lodge Name/Number/State:				
41. Are you currently employed? Yes ___ No ___		42. Self Employed? Yes ___ No ___		
43. Business Name?		44. Business Type?		
45. Your Job Responsibilities?				
46. Employment (Show all employment for the past 10 years. If additional room is required use additional sheets.)				
Month & Year From To		Name and Address of Employer	Position	Reason for Leaving
47. Are any of your co-workers members of a Masonic Lodge? If so give their names, and lodge if known.				
48. Education (List all schools attended including high school, as well as technical and vocational schools)				
Month & Year From To		Name and Location of School	Did you graduate?	Degree/Certificate Attained or Reason for Not Graduating
49. What extracurricular activities you were involved in? Please list:				
50. Do you have any additional training, licenses, or certifications? Please list:				
51. Are you currently a member of any other organizations, fraternal or otherwise? Please list:				
52. What are your current hobbies? Please list:				
53. Are you currently, or have you ever been, a member of the US Military? Yes ___ No ___ Branch?				
54. How many total years did you serve?		55. Discharge Date:		
56. Were you honorably discharged? Yes ___ No ___ If No, explain in the remarks section.				
57. Are you fully aware that all organizations, Masonic Lodges included, must have financial income to meet their obligations, and as long as you are a member you will have to pay annual dues? Yes ___ No ___				
58. Do you believe in a Higher Power or Supreme Being? Yes ___ No ___				
59. With what religious body are you and your family affiliated?				
60. Have you discussed your petition to join a Masonic Lodge with your family? Yes ___ No ___				
61. Does the action of petitioning our lodge meet with the approval of your spouse and family? Yes ___ No ___				

62. Why do you desire to become a Freemason?

63. What benefits do you expect to gain thereby?

64. Do you understand that there are no guaranteed financial or other benefits of any kind to be derived for yourself or your family from the Masonic Fraternity? Yes___ No___

65. Do you understand that you will be required to commit certain portions of information to memory in order to advance through the degrees of Masonry? Yes___ No___

66. Do you understand that although it is not required, you are encouraged to attend every regular Lodge communication so long as it does not conflict with duty to your family, your employment, your religion, or your country? Yes___ No___

67. State the full names, addresses, and telephone numbers of up to seven (7) reputable persons for reference. Name only people who you have known for at least three (3) years. (Do not include family members or persons living outside of the United States.)

Name	Yrs Known	Address (including zip code)	Telephone with Area Code
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			
6)			
7)			

68. Remarks:

I, _____, certify that the entries made by me in the above and preceding pages are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that a known and willful false statement on this form can result in my rejection as a candidate for membership at any time, and without reimbursement of fees or dues already paid.

I authorize and request release of information regarding my traffic or criminal convictions by any government records custodian and hereby release the custodian, officer, agents and employees, individually and collectively from any and all liability and damages which may result to me, my heirs, family, or associates from compliance with this authorization. This authorization is null and void if not exercised within three (3) months from the date of signing. I may be contacted as indicated on the front of this form should there be any question as to the validity of this release.

Date: _____ Signature of Petitioner: _____

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