

# APPLICATION FOR DEGREES

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of

Petaluma-Hamilton

LODGE NO. 180, F & A. M.

I respectfully represent that, unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by motives of financial or material rewards, I freely and voluntarily make this application to receive the degrees of Freemasonry; that I am prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be of service to my fellowmen; and that I promise, if found worthy, to conform to all the Ancient usages and regulations of the Fraternity.

1. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix (Jr., Sr. III, etc.)

2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip

3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip

4. Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

5. Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

6. Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country

7. Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you a Senior DeMolay? Yes [ ] No [ ]

9. State explicitly your business or occupation. If retired, list your previous business or occupation.  
\_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Retired

10. Have you resided in the State of California for the last full twelve months? Yes [ ] No [ ]

11. Where have you resided in the past ten years? (If in more than one place, state the particular years in each place) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you ever presented an application to any Masonic Lodge? Yes [ ] No [ ] If yes, when and to what Lodge or Lodges? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you ever been rejected by any Masonic Lodge? Yes [ ] No [ ] If yes, when and by what Lodge or Lodges? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you believe in a Supreme Being and a future existence? Yes [ ] No [ ]

15. Have you ever been arrested, taken into custody, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or been convicted of, a criminal offence (other than a minor traffic violation)? Yes [ ] No [ ]

16. If your answer to question No. 15 is "yes," state fully all of the facts, including date and place, the court or other public body disposing of the same, the sentence or other disposition made, and all other facts pertaining thereto or which shed light thereon. (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you carefully read all the questions contained in this application? Yes [ ] No [ ]  
Do you, upon your honor, declare your foregoing statements to be true? Yes [ ] No [ ]

As a condition and in consideration of my being considered for membership in the above named Lodge, I do hereby authorize the Master, his Officers, any member of that Lodge, or of any other Lodge, or any person requested to do so by the above referred-to Lodges or their investigating members to make any investigation into my personal history and character. I further understand that this procedure may entail the contacting of persons, either known or unknown to me, and that I waive all rights and remedies which may be extended to me under present or future laws in connection with or relating to this procedure. I further agree to hold harmless and free from any liability any and all Lodges, members of Lodges, and persons referred to above from all legal proceedings, rights and remedies which may otherwise be available to me under current or future laws.

I hereby certify that I have read and fully understand the foregoing statement.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign all names in full)

**Recommended by:**

1. I am a member of the above named Lodge. I have personally known the above applicant approximately \_\_\_\_\_. From my knowledge of him, I have strong reasons to believe that, if elected, he will reflect honor on our ancient Institution.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended by:**

2. I am a member of the above named Lodge. I have personally known the above applicant approximately \_\_\_\_\_. From my knowledge of him, I have strong reasons to believe that if elected he will reflect honor on our ancient Institution.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Refers to:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Refers to:** 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION	
Fees for Degrees .....	\$ 150.00
Application Fee .....	\$ 30.00
Masonic Homes Contribution .....	\$ 25.00
California Masonic Memorial Temple Contribution .....	\$9.00
George Washington Masonic National Memorial Contribution .....	<u>\$15.00</u>
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 229.00</b>