

PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Requires Background Check

_____, Florida this _____ day of _____, (year) _____

To the Master, Wardens and Members of _____ Lodge No. _____, F. & A.M.

The undersigned, formerly a member of your Lodge, hereby tenders the sum of \$ _____, and respectfully requests to be restored to membership.

Do you believe in the existence of one ever-living and true God? _____

What is your full name? _____

Where do you reside? House and Street No. _____
Indicate Post Office Box or Mailing Address if other than your residence

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

How long resided there? _____ How long resided in the State of Florida? _____

Where have you resided during the past five years? _____

_____ What is your present occupation? _____ How long? _____

What is your business address? _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

By whom and where employed in the past five years? _____

Where were you born? _____
(Town or City) (State)

Date of your birth: _____ day of _____ A.D. 19 _____ Age _____ Have you ever plead guilty, or been convicted of any crime? _____

If so, give details of when and where: _____

PETITIONER MUST READ THE FOLLOWING: To be eligible for resident, non-resident or other relief programs a Florida Mason must have been a member in good standing of a Florida Lodge for not less than 10 years, the last 3 years whereof must have been continuous at the time application is made and he would not be eligible for such relief if he had already attained the age of 66 years at the time he became a Florida Mason.

When were you suspended? _____ Cause of Suspension: _____

REFERENCES

Each petitioner is required to furnish in the space provided below, the names of three (3) persons (preferably Masons, local) as references that have known him for a period of five years or more.

NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP
(1.) _____	_____	_____
(2.) _____	_____	_____
(3.) _____	_____	_____

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend the above petitioner, based upon our belief that he is of good moral character, temperate, industrious.

Signatures of Members of the Lodge to which the petition is directed.

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I hereby certify on my honor that all these answers are true and correct, and that I have read, understood and agree with all statements made on this application form,

SIGN YOUR FULL NAME (in ink) _____

**PETITION
FOR REINSTATEMENT
OF**

To _____ Lodge No. _____ Fee
of \$ _____ paid this _____ day of _____

Secretary Received by this Lodge this ____ day of
_____, _____

Referred to Brothers:

Date Balloted Upon: _____

Result: _____

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

We have diligently inquired into the character and qualifications of the petitioner and are satisfied that he is _____ a fit person.

Therefore we recommend:

Acceptance
Rejection _____

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Committee

On July 11, 2008 the following Ruling and Decision was issued by M. W. Joe A. Fleites, Grand Master:

The purpose of this Ruling and Decision is to clarify the requirements for a Background Check.

Therefore, it is my Ruling and Decision that ALL Petitions requiring an investigation and a ball ballot, with the exception of a Petition for Plural Membership or a membership transfer from one Florida Lodge to another, require a Background Check.

TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE INVESTIGATION

I acknowledge receipt of the original background investigation obtained by the Lodge this _____ day of _____, _____ and acknowledge that my social security number has been redacted.

Signed: _____