



# Petition for Degrees

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To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of

**Black River Masonic Lodge #786, 3695 Pearl Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44055**

**FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF OHIO**

The petition of the subscriber respectfully showeth:— that he has long entertained a favorable opinion of your Ancient Institution; that he is desirous of being admitted a member thereof, if found worthy; and that he believes in the existence and perfection of God.

He was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

His present residence is \_\_\_\_\_  
No. STREET CITY STATE ZIP

where he has lived since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. His occupation is \_\_\_\_\_

and his place of employment or business is \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever before petitioned a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons anywhere?  Yes  No

If yes, state what lodge, where situated, and when petitioned: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

RECOMMENDED BY

\_\_\_\_\_  
BRO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE IN FULL  
Abbreviations and initials are not sufficient - If no middle name, write "none"

PRINT NAME IN FULL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
BRO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
BRO. \_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTIONS

To be answered by candidate on night of initiation

1. Do you declare upon your honor that you have never before made application to any Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you believe in the existence and perfection of God?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you declare upon your honor that, unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, you freely and voluntarily offer yourself as a candidate for the mysteries of Freemasonry?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you declare upon your honor that you are prompted to solicit the privileges of Freemasonry by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish of being serviceable to your fellow creatures?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you declare upon your honor that you will cheerfully conform to all the ancient usages and established customs of the Fraternity?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

STEWARDS

### FEES

EA: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  Paid

FC: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  Paid

MM: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  Paid

### COMMITTEE

BRO. \_\_\_\_\_

BRO. \_\_\_\_\_

BRO. \_\_\_\_\_

### REPORT

\* Favorable \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

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SIGNATURE

\* Favorable \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\*If unfavorable, write "Un" before "Favorable"

### READING AND BALLOT

Date Read \_\_\_\_\_

Date Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

Date Elected \_\_\_\_\_

### RECORD

Entered \_\_\_\_\_

East \_\_\_\_\_

Lecture \_\_\_\_\_

Exam \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Passed \_\_\_\_\_

East \_\_\_\_\_

Lecture \_\_\_\_\_

Exam \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Raised \_\_\_\_\_

East \_\_\_\_\_

KS \_\_\_\_\_

Lecture \_\_\_\_\_

Exam \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER: