

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of

THE OHIO LODGE OF RESEARCH

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF OHIO

The Petition of the Subscriber Respectfully Showeth:

That he is an affiliated Master Mason in good standing of _____ Lodge No. _____, located at _____, and working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____;

That he is willing to exert his best endeavors to promote and disseminate the genuine principles of Freemasonry and to conduct and encourage Masonic research and study; and

That he is desirous of being admitted an Associate Member of your Lodge, if found worthy.

His present residence is _____, _____, _____, _____.
(Mailing Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP)

He was born at _____ on _____.

His occupation is _____. The highest office he has held in lodge is _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$12.50
(to accompany petition)

(Signature)

(Print Name in Full)

(e-Mail Address)

BY-LAWS – ARTICLE V (Membership)

There shall be three classes of membership: Associate, Active, and Subscribing.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to any Master Mason who is a member in good standing of a regular Ohio lodge or of a jurisdiction in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Eligible Masons may become Associate Members upon the filing of a petition for such membership, together with evidence of good standing in a regular lodge and favorable ballot at a stated meeting.

Such membership shall continue so long as the member is in good standing in his regular lodge as hereinabove defined.

The ballot on petition for Associate Membership may be conducted during the meeting at which the petition is received and any petitioner receiving a majority of votes shall be declared elected.

Associate Members shall not have the right to vote nor be eligible to hold elected office.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. Associate Members, upon submission of evidence of Masonic research satisfactory to the Lodge and the Committee on Membership may be invited to become Active Members by nomination and election by three-fourths vote of the Active Members present at an Annual Meeting.

Only Active Members may vote and hold elected office.

All Charter Members shall be Active Members.

SUBSCRIBING MEMBERSHIP. Masonic lodges, Masonic bodies recognized by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Masonic libraries, and other acceptable allied bodies may become Subscribing Members upon written application and upon receiving a majority vote. There shall be no membership fee and all dues from such members shall be deposited in the publications account. Subscribing Members shall have no rights or privileges except to receive the publications of the Lodge.

BY-LAWS – ARTICLE VI (Fees and Dues)

The fee for membership to accompany the application shall be TWELVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$12.50), but this fee shall not apply to Subscribing Membership.

The annual dues shall be SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$7.50), due and payable in advance of the Annual Meeting in January.

Failure to pay dues before the stated meeting in May shall cause termination of membership. Restoration may be accomplished by payment of current dues.

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