



# Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of:

## Tri Valley Lodge #148 , F. & A. M.

Date:

The undersigned, not being influenced by improper solicitation of friend, mercenary, selfish or other unworthy motives and prompted by a favorable opinion of and desire for knowledge of the American and Honorable Institution of Free and Accepted Masons, freely and voluntarily makes application to be a candidate to receive the Degrees of Freemasonry and respectfully petitions the above named Lodge for Initiation and advancement, promising a cheerful conformity to the ancient usages and established customs of the Order, and upon his honor has answered the following questions.

*Note: This petition MUST be filled out by the petitioner in his own handwriting.  
If the petitioner needs additional space, he may use the form's reverse side or attach another page.*

1. What is your full name? .....
2. Where were you born? .....
3. What was the month, day and year of your birth? .....
4. Where do you reside? .....
5. Where have you resided for the last twelve months? .....
6. Do you believe in the existence of an ever living and true God? .....
7. Do you believe in the immortality of the soul? .....
8. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, irrespective of whether a sentence has been suspended? If so, state facts concisely: .....
9. Have you ever presented a petition to a Masonic Lodge, either in this state or elsewhere? If so, when and to what Lodge: .....
10. Have you ever been rejected by a Masonic Lodge, either in this state or elsewhere? .....
11. What has been your business occupation for the ten year last past? State explicitly, specifying particular years and where conducted: .....
12. Have you read the foregoing questions? .....
13. Are all the foregoing answers in your own handwriting? .....
14. Do you, upon your honor, declare all of the answers to be true? .....

Signature of Petitioner .....

Presented by Brother:

(Signature of Proposer) .....

of the above Lodge, who hereby certifies that he is well acquainted with the petitioner, that he has read the answers to the questions contained in the petition and believes them to be true and that the petitioner is of good character.

### REFERENCES

Name ..... Address ..... Tel. No. ....

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FOR LODGE USE

Received and Edited by Secretary: Date: . . . . . Signature . . . . .  
Petition Fees Paid: \$ . . . Cash . . . Check No. . . . Dated: . . . . .

Received and Edited by Master: Date: . . . . . Signature . . . . .

Read in Lodge Date: . . . . . Signatures  
Favorable Unfavorable

Investigating Committee:  
Date and Place of Investigation: 1. . . . .  
. . . . . 2. . . . .  
. . . . . 3. . . . .

Read and Balloted Upon: Date: . . . . . Elected . . . . Rejected . . . . .

Investigating Committee Discharged Date: . . . . .

Shepherd Assigned: Date: . . . . . Brother: . . . . .

Candidate Notified by Secretary: Date: . . . . . LSOME Date, By: . . . . .

1st Degree Date: . . . . . Proficiency Attest/Date By . . . . . LSOME Date, By: . . . . .

Knife & Fork 'Degree': Date . . . . . Brother: . . . . .

2nd Degree Date: . . . . . Proficiency Attest/Date By . . . . . LSOME Date, By: . . . . .

3rd Degree Date: . . . . . Proficiency Attest/Date By . . . . . LSOME Date, By: . . . . .

Lodge Number: . . . . . GL Number: . . . . .

Wife's or Lady's Name: . . . . .

Children & Ages: . . . . .

Relative Masons:  
Name, Lodge & Raised . . . . .

SSAN: . . . . .

Email Address:

Cell Phone No.:  
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Remarks: