

**PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
BY TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP**

IMPORTANT NOTE

Transfer Certificate of Good Standing properly executed must be attached before petition may be received by a Lodge.

(It is recommended that transfer of membership procedure not be instituted too late in the year, in order that petition will have ample time to be received, investigated, balloted upon and Home Lodge notified before the end of the Masonic year, Dec. 27th. Certificate of Good Standing is Void in Florida after that date.)

_____, Florida, _____ day of _____, A.D. 20 _____
(City/Town)

To the Master, Wardens, and Members of _____ Lodge No. _____, F.& A.M.
Brother _____, a member of
_____ Lodge No. _____ Located at _____
(City/State)

as shown by the attached Certificate, respectfully petitions by Transfer of Membership. Should his petition be granted, he will cheerfully conform to all the rules, regulations and by-laws of your Lodge, and to the ancient usages of the Craft.

QUESTIONS

Do you believe in the existence of one ever-living and true God? Y ☐ N ☐

PERSONAL INFORMATION

What is your full name? _____

Where do you reside? _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone _____ Email _____

How long resided there? _____ How Long have you 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? _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Business Telephone? _____

Where were you born? _____
(CITY OR TOWN) (STATE)

Date of your birth _____ day of _____ A.D. 20 _____ Age: _____

Have you ever before applied for affiliation with a Masonic Lodge? If so, state what Lodge, when and results

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 no 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 70 years at the time he became a Florida Member.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

Signature of Lodge Member

Signature of Lodge Member

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	TELEPHONE
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CITY/STATE/ZIP	TELEPHONE
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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/digital)

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
(If from another Jurisdiction)

By submitting this petition, the Petitioner acknowledges and agrees to the following:

- The Petitioner voluntarily consents to undergo a criminal background check.
- The Petitioner agrees to submit and pay for the required background screening through the approved provider as part of the petitioning process.
- The results of the background check will be provided to the Investigation Committee for review and used solely for the purpose of recommending this petition.

Criminal Background checks must be ordered by going to this URL in any web browser:

<http://www.infocheckusa.com/masons-ordering-florida.html>

A copy of the report **must** be sent directly to the Secretary by using the Secretary's email address provided in the "Alternative Results Delivery" field.

Lodge Secretary's Email Address:

REQUEST FOR MY DIMIT

Date: _____

To: _____ Lodge No. _____ at _____, _____
City State

I hereby fraternally request that you immediately issue and forward my DIMIT to: _____

Lodge No. _____ at _____, _____
City State

Fraternally yours, _____
(SIGNATURE IN FULL)

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

This is to certify that Brother _____ was elected to membership in
_____ Lodge No. _____ F. & A.M., located _____, Florida, on the
_____ day of _____, 20 _____. His petition for affiliation was accompanied by Transfer Certificate
issued by Lodge No. _____, F. & A.M. on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Secretary

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GRAND JURISDICTIONS THAT RECOGNIZE TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP FROM LODGES IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Alabama****	Indiana*	Montana*	Puerto Rico*
Arizona*	Iowa*	Nebraska*	Rhode Island*
Arkansas*	Kansas*	Nevada*	South Carolina*
California*	Kentucky*	New Hampshire*	South Dakota*
Colorado*	Louisiana*	New Jersey*	Tennessee*
Connecticut*	Maine*	New Mexico*	Texas*
Delaware*	Maryland*	New York*	Utah*
District of Columbia*	Mexico (York)*	North Carolina*	Vermont*
Florida*	Massachusetts*	North Dakota*	Virginia*
Georgia****	Michigan*	Ohio*	Washington*
Germany*	Minnesota*	Oklahoma****	West Virginia*
Idaho*	Mississippi*	Oregon*	Wisconsin****
Illinois*	Missouri*	Pennsylvania****	Wyoming*

* Transfer not complete until dimit is filed.

** In the state only.

*** Only from lodges of other jurisdictions.

**** Transfer is by certificate of good standing.