

# To the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of

Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

*I, the undersigned respectfully pray that I may be initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry and become a Member of your Worshipful Lodge.*

*I declare that I am free by birth, unbiased by the improper solicitations of friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary or other improper motives; that I am prompted solely by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, and a desire of knowledge; and that I freely and voluntarily offer myself a Candidate. I further declare my belief in the existence of a Supreme Being; that I have never before Petitioned any regularly Constituted Masonic Lodge, to be made a Mason and been rejected; and that, if my Petition is approved, I will conform to the Ancient Usages and Customs of the Fraternity.*

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give First and Middle Names in Full)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(state specifically and in detail the character of the occupation)

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give Street and Number)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Where I have continuously resided since \_\_\_\_\_

My former residences were:

at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and

at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Petitioner X \_\_\_\_\_  
(First or Middle Name in Full)

Date of Signature \_\_\_\_\_

First Petition

### PETITION OF

\_\_\_\_\_

*For Initiation and Membership*

Presented \_\_\_\_\_



Committee

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Balloted for \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommender #1**

I recommend the Petitioner as worthy and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) immediately preceding this date.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**Recommender #2**

I recommend the Petitioner as worthy and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) immediately preceding this date.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

The Committee appointed on the within Petition of \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Petitioner  
to make the necessary inquiries relative to his fitness for Initiation as a Freemason and for Membership in this Lodge, hereby certify that one of the undersigned has personally interviewed the Petitioner at his home, has read to him the Petition, and inquired whether he subscribes to all the conditions thereof. That they have made diligent and careful inquiry as to all matters which pertain to the character and residence of the Petitioner and report

- In favor of the Prayer of his Petition being granted.
- not in favor of.

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_\_\_, A.L. 59\_\_\_\_

**Committee**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman  
X \_\_\_\_\_  
X \_\_\_\_\_