



Masons  
of California

## Application for Degrees

This page to be completed by members of the lodge.

Lodge name and no. \_\_\_\_\_

Statements in **bold** are to be read in lodge. For more information please refer to the applicant information center at [freemason.org/applicant](http://freemason.org/applicant).

### Statement by the recommenders

As a Master Mason in good standing of the lodge named above, I recommend the man below to receive the degrees of Freemasonry.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ His age is \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal first middle last name) (Age) (Birthdate)

His occupation is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Occupation)

He resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Current home address)

I understand that recommending a man to be made a Mason is my personal pledge of Masonic honor that the applicant possesses the character necessary to become a member of our fraternity. In recommending him to participate in our privileges, I vouch for the applicant's intentions and character. I believe that, if elected, he will reflect honor on our ancient institution. I will be involved in his studies and degree progress, and will support his regular attendance at lodge.

#### He is recommended by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(First/MI/Last)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(First/MI/Last)

#### He refers to the following two individuals as personal references.

(References need not be Masons or of the male gender.)

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(First/Last)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(First/Last)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**These pages to be completed by the applicant.**
**Residence history**

How long have you lived at your current residence: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Previous address (if less than 10 years at current residence):

 \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Number/Street/Apt/City/ST/Zip)*

List other states in which you have resided: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information**

<i>(Home phone)</i>	<i>(Cell phone)</i>	<i>(Work phone)</i>
<i>(Home fax)</i>	<i>(Work fax)</i>	<i>(Email address)</i>

Which is your preferred phone to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

 Do you accept text messages?     Yes    No

Below you are asked to provide information about your family, your employment history, and any Masonic affiliation which you might have, which will help us to better know you. This information has no bearing on your qualifications for membership. Additional explanation is available at [freemason.org/applicant](http://freemason.org/applicant).

**Family information**

Freemasons take on serious obligations to care for and provide relief to fellow Masons, their wives, widows, and orphans if necessary. Should you become a Freemason, it is important that we have some basic information about your family members.

Single       Married       Partnered       Widowed

Spouse/Partner name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary date \_\_\_\_\_

 Minor children?    Yes    No      Number of minor children \_\_\_\_\_

Gender(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment history** (List the most recent first.)

1) Employer \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

 Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
*(From/To)*

2) Employer \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

 Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
*(From/To)*

