

First Petition

PETITION OF

For Initiation and Membership

Meeting Date Presented: _____

Committee

Name _____, Chairman

Phone _____

Email _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Ballot result: _____ Date _____

Initiation and Membership Fees: \$ 530

Annual Dues: \$ 127 **Grand Lodge Fee: \$10**

Amount Due with Petition: \$100
(petition will not be accepted without this deposit)

Balance of fees and prorated dues for current year are due prior to initiation.

Lodge annual dues are due no later than 31 December for the following Calendar/Masonic Year

Fold here

To the Worshipful Master, Officers, and Members of
Saint John's Lodge No. 115
Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of 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 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 as 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 – If no Middle Name check here - ☐

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Residence _____

(Give Street and Number)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Where I have continuously resided since _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

My former residences were:

at _____ for _____ years, and

at _____ for _____ years.

Place of Birth City _____ County _____ State _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime ? Yes ☐ No ☐

Occupation _____

(State specifically and in detail the character of occupation.)

Name of Employer _____

Business of Employer _____

Signature of Petitioner _____ Date _____

Are you Active Military ☐ - Guard ☐ - Reserve ☐ - Retired ☐ ? Yes ☐ No ☐

Active Branch _____ Are you a Veteran ? Yes ☐ No ☐

I consent to a criminal background check Yes ☐ No ☐

Spouse or Family Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

First Recommender

I recommend the petitioner as worthy and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him immediately preceding this date.

Signature of Member

Printed Name of Member

Street Address *(If not a member of this Lodge)*

PA Lodge Number

City, State, Zip *(If not a member of this Lodge)*

Date

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

Second Recommender

I recommend the petitioner as worthy and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him immediately preceding this date.

Signature of Member

Printed Name of Member

Street Address *(If not a member of this Lodge)*

PA Lodge Number

City, State, Zip *(If not a member of this Lodge)*

Date

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

**Both recommenders must be members of a Pennsylvania Lodge
and one of them must be a member of the Lodge being petitioned**

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 certifies that at least 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 of the conditions thereof; that they have made a diligent and careful inquiry as to all matters which pertain to the character and residence of the petitioner, and reports

☐ in favor of

☐ not in favor of

the prayer of his petition being granted.

Witness our hand this _____ day of

_____, A.D. 20_____, A.L. 60_____

Committee

Chairman

Member

Member