



**ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
VALLEY OF CLEVELAND**

PETITION FOR DEGREES



Print Name in Full _____
(IN CAPITALS) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Trade or Profession _____

By Whom Employed _____

Address _____ Telephone (_____) _____

I am a member of _____ Lodge No. _____

Have you ever petitioned for Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and been refused? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, when and where? _____

Year raised a Master Mason? _____ In what Lodge? _____

<p>Secretary of Symbolic Lodge must fill out and sign in this space</p>	OR	<p>You May Attach Copy of Current Dues Card</p>
<p>_____, 20____ (Date)</p>		
<p>This is to certify that Brother _____ is a member in good standing in _____ Lodge No. _____</p>		
<p>(Seal)</p>	<p>_____ (Secretary)</p>	

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? Yes _____ No _____ Is so, give details: _____

Fee of \$100 must accompany petition. Make checks payable to: Valley of Cleveland

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Paid _____, 20____	Check No. _____	Cash _____
Fee Returned _____, 20____	Check No. _____	

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ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF CLEVELAND

To the Officers and members of The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies - Sitting in the Valley of Cleveland:

I, the undersigned, having resided within the jurisdiction of the Valley of Cleveland for a period of six months, respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable bodies, and humbly request that I may be received among you, and I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren.

In making this application I promise on my word of honor that, should I be elected and become a member of your honorable bodies, I subscribe to the following Oath of Fealty:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, and allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders, and Decrees."

"That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council; and every other body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member, and I will dispense justice to my brethren according to the laws of equity and honor."

"And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn."

"Any may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen."

(Signature)

(Date)

Recommended by (must be members of the Valley of Cleveland)

1. _____
(Sign Here)

2. _____
(Sign Here)

(Print Name Here)

(Print Name Here)

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