



GRAND LODGE OF F&AM OF HAWAII APPLICATION FOR DEGREES

(Applicant must complete in his own handwriting – Print legibly)



I (“Applicant”) hereby apply for membership in _____, Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii (the “Lodge”). I declare, upon my honor, that all my statements and responses herein are true and correct. I agree that the information in this application may be read to and investigated by members of the Lodge and those appointed by the Lodge Master, and I authorize the use of such information for background investigation of which a \$10 non-refundable background fee is included.

(Social Security Number will be deleted from this form upon final disposition of application.)

1. Full name (last, first, middle): _____ SSN _____

2. Birth date: _____ Age (at last birthday): _____ Birth Place: _____

3. Wife’s name: _____ Children/ages: _____

4. Current residence (no./street/apt., city, state): _____

5. Prior residences (place, date) past 15 years: _____

6. Work address (no./street/ofc., city, state): _____

7. Phone: (res) _____ (wk) _____ (cell) _____ Email _____

8. State explicitly your business/occupation/employment, places and dates for past 15 years:

9. For at least six (6) full months immediately preceding this application have you been a Hawaii resident or a member of the U.S. military assigned to a unit or vessel located or home-ported in Hawaii? _____

10. If any prior Masonic application, when, where, outcome? _____

11. Do you believe in a Supreme Being and an afterlife? _____. Do you have any physical or mental impairment which would prevent you from learning and practicing the principles of Freemasonry or which would create a burden on the Lodge? _____. If yes, explain _____

12. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, without being pardoned or having the conviction vacated (if yes, explain)? _____

Applicant’s signature(full name): _____ Date: _____

RECOMMENDERS. Upon our honor as Masons, we declare that we: (a) are Lodge members in good standing; (b) personally know the Applicant; and (c) have made careful investigation to ascertain if he is worthy. In our opinion, we have strong reasons to believe the Applicant is of good moral character and possesses the positive qualifications which will ultimately bring honor to the fraternity, and we therefore recommend him for membership.

Recommender #1: (Sign) _____ (Print) _____

Date: _____ Residence address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Recommender #2: (Sign) _____ (Print) _____

Date: _____ Residence address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Reference #1: (Print) _____ Relationship: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Here are a few things you should know about Freemasonry. First, there is nothing mysterious or exotic about our organization. It is an ancient fraternity which promotes ideals that are entirely consistent with a man's civil, moral and religious duties. Although we have confidential signs and passwords by which we recognize each other, we are not a secret society.

Masonry does not support any particular religion or political position. It is based on the great principles of belief in God and the brotherhood of Man. We believe that we owe to God, our neighbors, and ourselves a duty to practice virtue in our daily lives. We have adopted the "working tools" of a stonemason and other symbols to demonstrate these principles.

Seeking admission must not be motivated by mercenary or other unworthy motives. You should not enter our ranks in the hope or expectation that you will derive any financial or material benefit. The aim of our Order is to cultivate brotherly friendship, and a willingness to assist our members, their families and the community around us. We also promote truth, honesty, fair dealing, and equality among all men. Finally, good citizenship is an essential quality of Masonic character, and we accept only those who cheerfully obey every lawful authority.

Your admission to our Craft will entail certain financial obligations which you must be able to discharge without detriment to yourself or family. In addition to your initiation fees (*see below*), there will be annual dues payable after you become a Master Mason, and from time to time you may be called upon to contribute for the relief work connected with the Craft.

There are three Degrees in Masonry, which will be conferred in successive order. To advance to the 2nd and 3rd Degrees, you must pass a simple exam demonstrating your proficiency in the preceding Degree. If you do not complete your 2nd Degree exam and present yourself for the 3rd Degree within three years after initiation, your initiation fees may be forfeited.

Freemasonry has in all ages insisted that men should come to its doors entirely of their own free will, and not as a result of solicitations or from feelings of curiosity, but simply from a favorable opinion of the Institution, a desire for knowledge, and a charitable disposition. You should submit your application only if you completely understand the foregoing information.



(BELOW FOR LODGE SECRETARY USE ONLY)

Fees for Degrees \$ _____
(Fees must accompany Application)

Application submitted to Lodge on _____

Background check clear yes () no ()

Application received (read) in Lodge on _____

Result of Ballot Accepted _____
 Rejected _____