New York State Council of Deliberation
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA

Petition for Degrees

To the Officers and Members of the Scottish Rite Bodies sitting in the Valley of: _____ , NY

I, _____
PRINT: FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME, (IN FULL, NO INITIALS) LAST NAME

the undersigned hereof, respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of:

_____ Lodge of Perfection, at _____
_____ Council, Princes of Jerusalem, at _____
_____ Chapter of Rose Croix, at _____
_____ Consistory, at _____

and request that I may be received among you, and that 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 become a member of your honorable Body, I subscribe to the following **Oath of Fealty:**

"I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word and honor, and swear true faith, 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 Masonic 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".

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR TOWN STATE OR COUNTRY

Residence: _____ Since: _____
STREET AND NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP CODE YEAR

All other places of residence in the last ten years: _____

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Mailing Address, (if different than residence): _____

Have resided in New York State since: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of firm with whom associated: _____

Business address: _____

I am a member of: _____ Lodge Number: _____ , of the Grand Lodge, F & AM, State of New York.

Have you ever before petitioned for any degrees in the Scottish Rite to any other Valley and been accepted or rejected:

If yes, to which Valley and when: _____

Signed: _____
NAME IN FULL, NO INITIALS

Recommended by: _____

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Dated: _____

If applying for further Degrees, I certify that I am a member in good standing of:

_____ Lodge of Perfection, at _____
_____ Council, Princes of Jerusalem, at _____
_____ Chapter of Rose Croix, at _____

Signed: _____
NAME IN FULL, NO INITIALS

Members of the Armed Forces who are legal residents of the Southern Jurisdiction, USA, and whose petitions are accepted in any Valley without a waiver of Jurisdiction by reason of their being stationed in a camp or Military Establishment in said Valley shall be required to sign the following statement:

"I promise that within six months after returning to my permanent residence in the Southern Jurisdiction, I will apply for affiliation with the Scottish Rite Bodies at such place of permanent residence and agree that my continued membership in the Scottish Rite shall be dependent on my keeping this promise.

Signature _____ "