

PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT

DATE _____

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of _____ Lodge No. ____ located at _____, Tennessee; the undersigned respectfully represents that he has received the _____ Degree of Freemasonry and now requests a Wavier of Jurisdiction from _____ Lodge No _____, located at _____, and that he now desires, if found worthy, to become a member of your lodge, and to continue his Masonic Degrees in your Lodge, hereby renewing his Covenants and promising to stand to and abide by the Constitution, Edicts and Resolves of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, the by-laws of your Lodge, and the usages of the Fraternity in this Jurisdiction.

No other Petition for Advancement has been made by me since receiving the aforementioned Degree, except, _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ (City) _____ (County) _____ (State)

Residence Address _____ Social Security No. _____ (Address) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

Email _____ Occupation _____

Business Name _____ (Address) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

Have you ever been arrested? _____ If so explain _____

Have you ever been convicted for any offense other than petty traffic violations? ____ If so explain _____

Have you ever been or are you now a member of any party, organization or any group advocating the overthrow of our present form of Government ? _____ If so explain _____

(If additional space is needed for explanation of your answer to any question use the reverse side of this form)

(Sign all given names in full)

(Print Name)

RECOMMENDED BY: (Both must Be Members of the Lodge with Which Petition Is Filed)

Recommender # 1

Recommender # 2

Give two References: (The references are not required to be Master Masons)

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

✂ (Cut here)

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF JURISDICTION

Date _____ 20 _____

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of _____ Lodge No. _____ F. & A. M held at _____ State of _____: Herewith the petition for a waiver of jurisdiction from _____ a member of your Lodge, who has petitioned for membership and advancement in _____ Lodge No _____ held at _____, Tennessee, conditioned to and effective upon issuance of a waiver of jurisdiction by your Lodge.

(Secretary)

(Secretary's Address)

(City, State & Zip)

The undersigned, a member in good standing of the above lodge, respectfully requests that a demit be issued.

(Petitioner's Signature)

✂ (Cut here)

SECRETARY ISSUING THE WAIVER OF JURISDICTION, PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION

Know ye that Brother _____, having applied in writing for a waiver of jurisdiction terminating his membership, and being in good standing, was issued a waiver of jurisdiction at a regular stated meeting of this Lodge, held on the _____, day of _____, 20 _____

(This date is important as the applicant's membership ceases in your Lodge and becomes effective in the new Lodge thereon)

(Lodge Seal)

Lodge No. _____ Located at _____

Secretary _____ Worshipful Master

(Both Officers should sign if possible, however Tennessee Masonic Law permits acceptance with Secretary's signature and Lodge Seal)

PLEASE GIVE THE PETITIONER'S MASONIC RECORD ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LODGE SECRETARIES

1. No ballot on this petition can be held until the Waiver of Jurisdiction has been granted from his former lodge.
2. This application should be handled exactly like a petition for the three degrees. A unanimous ballot is required for election after a waiver is granted.
3. Waivers of Jurisdiction can be granted ONLY at stated meetings and the date of the waiver must be the date of the stated meeting of your Lodge at which it was granted. The Petitioner's membership ceases in your Lodge and becomes effective in the new Lodge on that date.
4. Failure to issue a Waiver of Jurisdiction does not affect the Brother's standing in either lodge.
5. Please mail the waiver (*bottom portion*) promptly or advise why it cannot be granted. The bottom section of this form may be used. In any event, we would like the Masonic record of the petitioner, so, please complete the reverse of the attached form and send along with the waiver
6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR LODGE IS THE DATE HE WAS ELECTED BY YOUR LODGE.
7. WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION WITH OUT OF STATE LODGES MUST BE HANDLED THROUGH THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.



Grand Secretary

_____, Lodge No _____
F. & A. M.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION

Date of Birth _____
Date Initiated _____
Date Passed _____
In Lodge _____, Lodge No _____.
Held at _____
(City and State)
Other Activity _____

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