

Have you ever thought about being a Mason?



The symbol of the oldest fraternity in the world

Freemasonry thrives in today's society. Despite the mystery surrounding our name. Masons are your neighbors. They are from all walks of life such as accountants, teachers, ministers, doctors, and lawyers. More importantly, they are leaders and benefactors in your community. This is because Freemasonry changes you life. It help you become a better person... a better man.

There is no accepted record of date when the Order of Freemasonry was instituted, but it's safe to say it's ancient and enduring.

The grand heritage of our founding fathers has not only withstood the ravages of time, but continues to burn brightly in our newest members as they want to experience real brotherhood, and they want to serve their communities.

Freemasonry teaches moral truths and virtues that allow you to become a better person. Our mission is to raise the moral, social, intellectual and spiritual conscience of society by teaching the ancient and enduring philosophical tenets of brotherly love, relief and truth, which are expressed outwardly through service to God, family and country.

Are you ready to change your life? By seeking enlightenment through Masonry. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: (Matthew 7:7)

How Does a Man Become a Mason?

What are the requirements for becoming a Mason?

A candidate must be male, at least 18 years of age, profess a belief in God, and be of good character. Any person who meets these requirements of a Mason is eligible, regardless of religion.

Do I have to be invited?

Freemasons may not solicit for membership, but may recommend to those who they feel are good men. If you are interested in becoming a Mason, you need to find a lodge near you and contact them for more information. It's up to you the ASK to become a Mason. 2BE1ASK1

Can I visit a Lodge to meet some of the members and learn more about becoming a Mason?

Masonic business meetings are not open to non-members. When you contact a lodge, they may well invite you to attend an open house or lodge supper. You'll be able to speak with other men about Masonry while they get a better sense of your character and level of interest.

What is the cost to become a Mason?

The cost of being a Mason is modest, especially when compared to many social clubs. There is a fee for the petitioning to join a lodge which is refundable if one should be rejected for membership. Dues vary from lodge to lodge, but most lodges are around \$100 per year.

How often do you meet?

Most lodges meet once or twice a month for a couple of hours: however, some lodges encourage livelier meetings and year-round participation in community service projects. Sharing our time and talents for the benefit of others is not only a worthwhile endeavor: it is part of our tradition.

What is the process for becoming a Mason?

Two Masons will have to recommend you for the lodge membership. If they do not already know you, the lodge may invite you to attend open meetings or dinners to better get to know you before accepting your petition. A committee is formed to investigate each candidate, and they will meet with you to ask questions and learn more about you. The committee report back to the lodge and the candidate is voted on approximately a month later. If accepted, a member of the lodge contacts the candidate to schedule a date to begin your Masonic Journey.

Why should I become a Mason?

Perhaps, you will join because you want to belong to a revered fraternity and count yourself among a long and distinguished line of Americans who are proud to call themselves Masons. Many brothers say the best part of getting involved in Masonry is coaching others as they progress through their journey. Some say it's the Masons' connection to their community and their commitment to serve others. Every Mason has his own reasons for joining the Brotherhood. What will yours be? Now is the time... don't waste another minute.



Our Charities

WhiteStone

Masonic & Eastern Star Home

WhiteStone is an active retirement lifestyle in Greensboro. Where you'll find a fresh view of senior living. You can invite neighbors over for a backyard barbecue or an evening at a Grasshoppers game. You can swim or bike in our new fitness center, join a book club or learn to paint. And, you can do it all with fewer worries, because our attentive staff takes care of everything at our independent senior living center in Greensboro.

Oxford Masonic Home for Children

The Masonic Home for Children is committed to providing a safe and nurturing home environment as well as necessary services through a professional and caring staff, for low to moderate risk children in need of an alternative living environment and for other child development services. The Home is committed to provide emotional, physical, spiritual and social development for children as well as family counseling, in furtherance of reunification with family. The Home will also take all necessary steps to ensure academic remediation, vocational and technical training assistance as well as social and living skills to encourage independent living and productive citizenship.

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