

**To the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of  
Saint John's Lodge No. 435  
Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania**

*I, the undersigned, respectfully pray that I may be Initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry and become a Member of your Worshipful Lodge.*

*I declare that I am free by birth, unbiased by the improper solicitation of friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary or other improper motives; that I am prompted solely by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, and a desire of knowledge; and that I freely and voluntarily offer myself as a Candidate. I further declare my belief in the existence of a Supreme Being; that I have never before Petitioned any regularly Constituted Masonic Lodge to be made a Mason and been rejected; and that, if my Petition is approved, I will conform to the Ancient Usages and Customs of the Fraternity.*

**Name in full** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Give First and Middle Names in Full)*

**Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **S.S.#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(State specifically and in detail the character of the occupation)*

**Residence** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Give Street and Number)*

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**County** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where I have continuously resided since** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Former Residences were:**

at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and

at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**Place of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(City) (State) (County)*

**Name of Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business of Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Petitioner** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a present or former member of DeMolay?** yes no

First Petition

**PETITION OF**

**For Initiation and Membership**

**Date Presented:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee**

Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Balloted for** \_\_\_\_\_ **20** \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Rejected

*I recommend the Petitioner as worthy and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him immediately preceding this date.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature (First Line Signer)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name* (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone Number*  
*Lodge No.* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*I recommend the Petitioner as worthy and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him immediately preceding this date.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature (Second Line Signer)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name* (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone Number*  
*Lodge No.* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

***Both recommenders must be a member of a Pennsylvania Lodge and one of the above recommenders must be a member of the Petitioner's Lodge.***

*The Committee appointed on the within Petition of:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Full Name of Petitioner*

*to make the necessary inquiries relative to his fitness for Initiation as a Freemason and for membership in this Lodge, hereby certifies that at least one of the undersigned has personally interviewed the Petitioner at his home, has read to him the Petition, and has inquired whether he subscribes to all the conditions thereof. The committee has made a diligent and careful inquiry as to all matters which pertain to the character and residence of the Petitioner and reports*

*in favor of*

*not in favor of*

*the Prayer of his Petition being granted.*

*Witness our hands this* \_\_\_\_\_ *day of*

\_\_\_\_\_ *A.D. 20* \_\_\_\_\_, *A.L. 60* \_\_\_\_\_.

## Committee

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*Chairman*

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