

PETITION PACKET INSTRUCTIONS

Within this packet, you will find 2 example pages, a Petition for the Mysteries of Masonry, and an Applicant Background Waiver form. Simply fill these out (either on your computer or by hand), print them off, and bring them both, along with \$165 to Rising Sun Lodge #29, located at #1 Walnut Street, Decatur, AL. There is almost always someone there on Monday nights at 6pm.

The PDF files in this Packet have been formatted for your convenience to type in all the required information in the “text fields”. You will need Adobe Reader 7.0 or higher to do this. This file can not be saved to any computer or www.risingsun29.org, but it can be printed from your home computer, allowing you to avoid hand writing all the information, as well as allowing you to see the example pages more easily. If your system will not allow you to type in the text fields, just print the pages and write the information in by hand.

In the event that you do not have 2 Masonic references, contact any member of Rising Sun #29, or come to the Lodge at 6pm on a Monday night, so we can do a “pre-interview” and sponsor your Petition. You can leave the “reference” section of the Petition blank until that point.

NOTE: If there are any questions about any area on either form, you are more than welcome to contact Rising Sun Lodge #29, the Worshipful Master, Secretary, or webmaster listed on www.risingsun29.org, or contact a Masonic friend.

NOTE: This packet is intended for applicants truly searching acceptance into the Masonic Fraternity. Any motive other than that is prohibited. The Petitioner is responsible for all funds and information on these printable forms, and therefore is encouraged to hand deliver these items in person to Rising Sun Lodge #29.

Petition for the Mysteries of Masonry

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Rising Sun

Lodge No, 29 of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Alabama:

THE PETITIONER, John Henry Jones

begs leave to state that, unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, he freely and voluntarily offers himself as a candidate for the Mysteries of Masonry, and that he is prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire for knowledge and a sincere wish to be of service to his fellow creatures.

Should his petition be granted he will cheerfully conform to all the ancient established usages and customs of the Fraternity

QUESTIONS

Date of Birth 01/01/1955 Place of Birth Decatur, Morgan AL
Month Day Year Town County State

Where is your residence? Priceville, AL Zip Code 35601

What is your Post Office Address? 111 Doingmybest Ave. #35 Telephone No. 000-111-2222

What is your occupation? Brick Mason Email johnjones@yahoo.com

Employed by? Self Employed

How long have you resided in the State of Alabama? 56 Years; Lodge Jurisdiction 56 Yrs 0 Mos.

Have you ever before applied for initiation in a Masonic Lodge? No If so, state what Lodge and when N/A

Have you ever been rejected by any Lodge? No If so, state what Lodge and when N/A

Are you maimed in any way? No If so, explain N/A

The petitioner gives as reference the following:

Reference	Address
If no reference, leave these blank	If no reference, leave these blank
<u>Johny Bravo (example)</u>	<u>111 Cartoon Ln. Hollywood, CA 12345</u>

The petitioner states that he has carefully read the above questions and has answered same truthfully.

John Henry Jones

No initials. Sign name in full.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That we, the subscribers, are personally acquainted with Mr. John Henry Jones, and from a confidence in his integrity and the uprightness of his intentions, do cheerfully recommend and propose him as a proper candidate for the Mysteries of Masonry.

Recommender

Avoucher

Alabama A.D. 20_____, A. L. 59

\$ 165.00 fee enclosed.

Applicant Background Waiver

NAME:

John Henry Jones

First

Middle

Last

Current Address:

111 Doingmybest Ave. #35

Street

APT/Suite

Priveville

Al

35601

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth:

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Month

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I hereby authorize the Masonic Lodge (Lodge) to which I have submitted a Petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry, Dual Membership, or for Affiliation, to contact any company or individual they deem appropriate to investigate my background, civil or criminal court history, character and qualifications. I further consent to their review of any and all information obtained as a result of this investigation. I understand that any matter deemed inappropriate by the Lodge as having possible adverse effects on the Lodge, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama (Grand Lodge) or Freemasonry as a whole is justification for rejection of my Petition. I hereby waive my right to bring any cause of action against the Lodge, Grand Lodge, their Officers or Members for defamation, invasion of privacy, or for any other reason arising from their investigation and rejection of my Petition. I understand that it is the policy of Grand Lodge to maintain the confidentiality of the report generated hereby, however, I waive any cause of action against the Grand Lodge of Alabama for the dissemination of the report. Additionally, I understand that execution of this form and submission to the background investigation as described herein is completely voluntary and that I am not required to do so, although my failure to do so may be considered by the Lodge during their consideration of my Petition.

I agree that if my Petition is accepted that I will abide by all the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations as set forth by the Lodge and Grand Lodge.

Signature:



Date:

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I acknowledge the receipt of the original background investigation obtained by the Lodge this
day of , 20

Signature:

* The current cost of this report is \$15.00; payment must be made a part of the Petition and is not refundable. This report will be delivered to the petitioner at the conclusion of the investigation.

** Will not be released

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