

**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction  
of the United States of America, Valley of Des Moines, Orient of Iowa**

To the officers and members of Des Moines Lodge of Perfection 4° to 14°, Des Moines Chapter Knights Rose Croix 15° to 18°, Des Moines Council Knights Kadosh 19° to 30°, and Des Moines Consistory 31° to 32° I do hereby respectfully petition for the degrees, from the 4th to 32nd inclusive, and I promise always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last (Please print name in full - do not use initials or nicknames)

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State 9 Digit Zip Code

Place of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Town/County/State Month/Day/Year

Home Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Profession : \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by : \_\_\_\_\_

If retired, indicate from what profession

If retired, indicate from what firm

I have been a resident in the State of Iowa for \_\_\_\_\_ years. Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**MASONIC INFORMATION**

I am a Master Mason in good standing in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ A.F. & A.M. Located at: \_\_\_\_\_

(City /State)

I was declared proficient in the third degree on or about : \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

I have never petitioned, nor been rejected in any Scottish Rite Body  Yes  No (if Yes, state fully when and to what Scottish Rite Body)

**ALLEGIANCE STATEMENT**

The Supreme Council requires acceptance of the following fundamental principles: The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and the entire separation of church and state as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America.

*Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles?*  Yes  No

Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has?  Yes  No.

If you answer this last question in the affirmative, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

**FEES & DUES**

*The total fees and dues for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Valley of Des Moines is \$345.00. The initiation fee includes a Class Picture, 14° ring in Lucite Pyramid, Reunion meals and banquet, and patent for the 32°. A minimum of \$185.00 must accompany this Petition and covers the degrees from the 4th to the 14th inclusive with the remaining payment required prior to receiving degrees 15th to 32nd degrees. If the candidate will be under 31 years of age by completion of the 32°, the fees and dues are \$295.00.*

Sign name in full below. *Do not use initials* Date \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name**

**Middle Name**

**Last Name**

This candidate is recommended for membership by the following members of the Des Moines Valley A.A.S.R. (required)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Reunion Class Desired: \_\_\_\_\_