

PETITION FOR TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Petitioner must hold an official receipt for dues for the current year, issued by a regular Lodge in Tennessee or one chartered by a Grand Lodge which is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, before this application may be accepted. **BE SURE THE APPLICANT SIGNS BOTH THE PETITION FOR TRANSFER AND REQUEST FOR DEMIT.**

Date _____ 20 _____

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of _____ Lodge No. _____ F. & A. M. of Tennessee located at _____.

The undersigned, at present is a member in good standing of _____ Lodge No. _____ located at _____, against whom no charges are pending, desires to transfer his membership from said Lodge, and hereby petitions for membership in same, pledging himself, if elected to a cheerful obedience to the by-laws of your lodge.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY THE APPLICANT

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

Give full name _____ Social Security Number: _____

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

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

Residence Address _____
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

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

Initiated _____ Passed _____ Raised _____ In _____ Lodge No. _____ at _____ State _____

Have you ever been arrested _____ If yes, explain _____

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

Have you ever been or are you now a member of any party, organization or group advocating to overthrow present of our government? _____

If yes, explain _____

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

Recommender # 1

(Signature of full name)

Recommender # 2

(Print full name)

LODGE SECRETARY, PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION AND REQUEST FOR DEMIT

Date _____ 20 _____

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of _____ Lodge No. _____ Free & Accepted Masons, held at _____ State of _____.

Herewith the petition for a demit of _____ a member of your Lodge, who has been elected to membership by affiliation in _____ Lodge No _____ held at _____, Tennessee, conditioned to and effective upon issuance of a demit 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.

DEMITTING SECRETARY, PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE.

(Petitioner's Signature)

✂(Cut here)

DEMIT

Know ye that Brother _____, having applied in writing for a demit terminating his membership, and being in good standing, having paid all sums regularly charged against him, was demitted 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

Date Initiated _____
Date Passed _____
Date Raised _____
In Lodge _____, No _____
Held at _____
(City and State)

Suspended _____
Restored _____
Date Affiliated _____
from _____ Lodge No. _____
Held At _____
(City & State)

State below all offices held in your Lodge, the years served, and any other important facts.

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(Grand Secretary Signature Required For Out of State Transfers Only)

GRAND LODGE F. & A. M. OF TENNESSEE
Nashville, Tennessee

This is to certify that the Lodge named on the reverse side hereof is a regularly constituted Lodge working under the jurisdiction of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Tennessee.



Grand Secretary

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LODGE SECRETARY

1. Be sure that petitioner holds an official receipt for dues for the current year, issued by a regular Lodge chartered by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, or one recognized by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. (See list in Grand Lodge Proceedings)
2. This application should be handled exactly like a petition for the three degrees. A unanimous ballot is required for election.
3. Send no notice or inquiry to the other Lodge until AFTER the ballot is spread. If elected, complete the NOTICE OF ELECTION AND REQUEST FOR DEMIT. **Detach the lower half of the form and mail to the Grand Secretary (only if the petitioner is from out of state) or the Secretary of the Tennessee Lodge from which transfer is sought.** If action of your Lodge is unfavorable, or if for any reason the petitioner is not elected, no notice should be sent to the other Lodge. **Do not** return the petition to the petitioner, file it with your records.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR LODGE IS THE DATE ON THE DEMIT; **Not the date he was elected by your Lodge.**
5. TRANSFERS WITH OUT OF STATE LODGES MUST BE HANDLED THROUGH THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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

FOR AFFILIATION BY TRANSFER

Presented _____ 20 _____
Referred to: _____

(Committee)

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the within petition, would _____ recommend his admission.

(Committee)

Elected _____, 20 _____
Rejected _____, 20 _____