



PETITION FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP BY AFFILIATION

FOR USE OF THE LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE AMERICAN CANADIAN GRAND LODGE AF & AM e. V. (ACGL)

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Members of _____ Lodge No. _____
under the American Canadian Grand Lodge, AF & AM, of the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

IMPORTANT: READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 4 BEFORE COMPLETION

1. NAME IN FULL: (no initials please) _____
(last, or family name) (first name) (middle name or names)
2. PLACE OF BIRTH: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: (DD-MM-YYYY) _____
3. I AM A CITIZEN OF: (give country) _____
4. MY OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION IS: (give accurate definition of occupation, including rank held, title or position)

5. MY LOCAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS: _____ TEL. NO. _____
(give house or building number, town, Kaserne, base, etc.)
MY PRIVATE EMAIL ADDRESS IS: _____
6. MY CURRENT BUSINESS OR MILITARY ADDRESS IS: _____
_____ TEL. NO. _____
(Optional: do not divulge if your Firm's Policy forbids) MY BUSINESS EMAIL IS: _____
7. MY PERMANENT ADDRESS (OR LEGAL ADDRESS OF RECORD), WHERE MAIL WILL **ALWAYS** BE FORWARDED TO ME, IS
(c/o if applicable)

8. HOW LONG HAVE YOU RESIDED AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN IN NO. 5 ABOVE: _____
9. LIST HERE ALL SERIOUS ILLNESS(ES) YOU HAVE HAD OR AM NOW UNDER TREATMENT FOR: (give details and dates, please, if none, state, otherwise give details, etc. If space below inadequate please attach extra sheet) :

10. LIST HERE ANY CONVICTIONS OF CRIME(S), OTHER THAN **MINOR** TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, IN ANY COURT: (give details, if none, so state)

11. (CHECK ONE) I AM SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED SEPARATED
IF MARRIED(also when separated) WIFE'S NAME: _____
12. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED BY ANY MASONIC LODGE, FOR THE DEGREES OR FOR AFFILIATION? CHECK YES OR NO
IF YES, GIVE NAMES(S) OF LODGES, DATES AND DETAILS KNOWN TO YOU:

13. LIST HERE THE DATES OF YOUR DEGREES, LODGE(S) IN WHICH RECEIVED AND THE GRAND JURISDICTION(S) INVOLVED:
EA: _____ IN _____ Lodge, No. _____ JURIS: _____
FC: _____ IN _____ Lodge, No. _____ JURIS: _____
MM: _____ IN _____ Lodge, No. _____ JURIS: _____

14. GIVE NAME AND NUMBER OF EACH LODGE IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP IS NOW HELD, INCLUDING THE DATES, RANK AND JURISDICTION

<u>LODGE NAME AND NUMBER</u>	<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>LODGE RANK</u>	<u>DATE OF MEMBERSHIP</u>

15. GIVE NAME AND NUMBER OF EACH LODGE IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP WAS FORMERLY HELD, INCLUDING THE RANK THEREIN; DATES, JURISDICTION AND DATE MEMBERSHIP WAS TERMINATED(indicated by Demit, etc):

<u>LODGE NAME AND NUMBER</u>	<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>LODGE RANK</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>	<u>DATE TERMINATED</u>	<u>Demit,etc</u>

16. LIST HERE ALL OTHER FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU BELONG, GIVING ADDRESSES WHERE POSSIBLE, ETC!
(Including non-Masonic organizations):

17. LIST BELOW THE NAMES OF **THREE MASONS** WITH WHOM YOU ARE WELL-ACQUAINTED, PREFERABLY LOCAL; TOGETHER WITH ADDRESSES, ETC! (other than your proposer)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
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18. IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED AS A MEMBER BY AFFILIATION IN THIS LODGE, DO YOU DESIRE TO RETAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR OTHER LODGES LISTED IN NO. 14 ABOVE? Check if YES or NO

IF YES, THEN YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS LODGE WILL BE ON A DUAL OR PLURAL BASIS, DEPENDENT UPON WHETHER YOU RETAIN MEMBERSHIP IN ONE OR MORE LODGES. THE LAWS OF YOUR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS(S) AS WELL AS OUR LAWS, WILL DETERMINE IF THIS IS POSSIBLE.

(MAKE CERTAIN QUESTION NO. 18 IS ANSWERED !!!)
DECLARATION OF THE PETITIONER

I, the undersigned Master Mason, do herewith declare and affirm that this petition is tendered voluntarily and no pecuniary benefit is sought or expected as a consequence of joining your Lodge. I further affirm that I am not now suspended or expelled from any Masonic Lodge. I further affirm that I am not now suspended or expelled from any Masonic Lodge and my status in any other Lodge in which I hold membership is currently in good standing. I further declare that if accepted to membership in this Lodge any future change in my membership will be communicated immediately by me to the Secretary of this Lodge or to the American Canadian Grand Lodge.

I also understand that withdrawal from membership once accepted, can only be accomplished by properly requesting and receiveing a Demit in accord with the laws of this Jurisdiction, to which if accepted, do promise and affirm will will bear strict allegiance so long as I maintain membership in this or any other Lodge under this jurisdiction.

I affirm and declare that the answers to each of the foregoing questions are complete and the documentation required as outlined in the instructions (Check one) accompanies this petition: will be obtained and submitted as required.

Respectfully submitted:

Date: _____

City: _____

(full signature of Petitioner)

CERTIFICATE OF PROPOSER(S)

NOTE: The Code of the ACGL requires each Petition to be signed by at least one Master Mason member in Good Standing of the Lodge to which the Petition is referred. When this is impossible, the signatures of three Master Masons in Good Standing known to the Lodge being petitioned, may sign as recommenders, subject to approval of the Lodge. Any additional signatures required by the Lodge By-laws shall be complied with, as well, prior to official receipt of the Petition by the Lodge. (Section 2.62 – The Code).

I, (one of) the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a Master Mason in Good Standing in the Lodge named below; that I am sufficiently well acquainted with the Petitioner to attest to his good character and reputation. I have read his answers to the foregoing questions and believe them to be true to the best of my knowledge I know of nothing concerning the Petitioner's habits which would preclude his becoming a member, and recommend him to consideration of the Lodge named herein.

DATE: _____ NAME OF PROPOSER: _____ SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: _____

MEMBER OF: _____ LODGE NO _____ LOCATED AT _____

DATE: _____ NAME OF PROPOSER: _____ SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: _____

MEMBER OF: _____ LODGE NO _____ LOCATED AT _____

DATE: _____ NAME OF PROPOSER: _____ SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: _____

MEMBER OF: _____ LODGE NO _____ LOCATED AT _____

APPOINTMENT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

By Order of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, the following Master Masons were named to Investigate the Petitioner whose signature appears on this Petition, at the Stated Communication of this Lodge indicated below.

The Investigating Committee has been provided with all necessary information, including the particulars listed in this petition and a Guide to Investigating Committees, to enable them to effect a proper investigation. Further they have been charged to examine any letters of reference received concerning the Petitioner, prior to rendering their report to the Lodge.

LODGE SECRETARY

**PLEASE PASTE ONE OF THE PETITIONER'S
PHOTOS HERE IF YOU PRINT THE FORM FIRST.**

*This space can be digitally filled with a
picture of the Petitioner in PDF Format if
the Adobe Reader is used to fill the form.
If the free **Foxit Reader** is used a JPG file
can be directly used without converting it
to PDF Format.*

*Instructions/Tips for creating a PDF file
from a JPG digital picture are available
at the ACGL Website.(<http://acgl.eu>)*

DATE OF STATED COMMUNICATION: _____

NAME OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: _____

NAME OF COMMITTEEMAN: _____

NAME OF COMMITTEEMAN: _____

DATE PRESENTED TO COMMITTEE: _____

(Signature of Lodge Secretary)

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

DATE: _____

We, the undersigned members of the Committee appointed to investigate the Petitioner named hereon, herewith certify and affirm that after proper investigation of the Petitioner in accord with the established customs and usages of the Craft, and with regard to the provisions of the Code of the ACGL which may apply, have arrived at a unanimous opinion as the qualifications of the Petitioner. We find him (check one).

FAVORABLE

UNFAVORABLE

as a Candidate for the Degrees of Freemasonry. We also understand that irrespective of our finding, a ballot will be taken on this Petition by the members of the Lodge. We further avow never to reveal to anyone outside this Committee any of the individual opinions held, or voiced during the Committee's deliberations, unless required to do so in accord with Masonic law and then only to the proper Masonic authority.

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: _____

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER: _____

SIGNATURE COMMITTEE MEMBER: _____

MASONIC RECORD

DATE PETITION & FEES RECEIVED

BY THE LODGE SECRETARY:

DATE PETITION READ & REFERRED
(REC'D. OFFICIALLY):

DATE INVESTIGATION
COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED:

DATE OF BALLOT: (not less than twenty-eight days
after official receipt by the Lodge):

CHECK RESULT OF BALLOT: **Elected** **Rejected**

SIGNED BY-LAWS:

EFFECTIVE DATE OF MEMBERSHIP:

DEMITTED ON:

SUSPENDED:

REINSTATED:

SUSPENDED:

REINSTATED:

DECEASED:

TOTAL FEES REQUIRED BY THE LODGE

(To be filled in by Secretary)

PAYABLE WITH PETITION:

AMOUNT OF ANNUAL LODGE DUES:

**NOTE: All Fees paid by the Petitioner will be returned in full if
rejected by the Lodge**

THIS SPACE FOR INSERTING LODGE NAME STAMP

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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

To the Petitioner:

Please save the form to your computer disc giving it the name of the Petitioner before filling it. (e.g. Petition_John_Doe.pdf).

Please use the Adobe Reader XI or Acrobat Pro for filling this form electronically and then send the filled in form to the Lodge Secretary via Email.

If you sign the form with a digital signature, please do not lock the form. If you do not have a digital signature please print the filled in form and sign it. Then send the signed printed form to the Secretary.

Please do not IN ANY CASE forget to send the filled electronic form to the lodge Secretary via email.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

1. Two Copies of this petition are to be completed if this petition is presented in paper form. ALL questions must be answered before presenting the petition to an ACGL Lodge.
2. The petitioner must be able to present a currently valid dues card or receipt for dues from each Lodge in which he holds membership.
3. A currently valid Certificate of Good Standing must be obtained from each Lodge in which he holds membership, and will automatically be requested through Grand Lodge channels by the Grand Secretary. **(See No. 4 below)** . If the petitioner submits such a certificate with his petition, a copy must be sent to the Grand Secretary.
4. When received and officially read and accepted by the Lodge for the first time, the Secretary of the Lodge shall ensure that all questions have been answered, and after completing the middle section of the third page, send the second copy of the petition (duplicate) to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible.
5. When elected to affiliation by ballot, the the Brother concerned may not consummate membership or be reported as affiliated until the mandatory Certificate(s) of Good Standing is(are) received and duly filed with the Lodge.
6. Any affiliation consummated in violation of the Laws of this or any other Grand Lodge concerned shall be subject to nullification when and if investigation reveals that such violation exists.

**PLEASE BE CERTAIN TO ENCLOSE ONE RECENT PASSPORT-TYPE OR ID: TYPE
PICTURE OF YOURSELF, WITH THIS PETITION IF YOU USE A PAPER PETITION .**

SECRETARY'S NAME: _____

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS: _____

SECRETARY'S TELEPHONE NO: _____

SECRETARY'S EMAIL: _____

LODGE'S NAME & NUMBER: _____

LODGE'S PERMANENT ADDRESS : _____

NOTICE TO PETITIONER: Do not sign this petition form until you have satisfied yourself the fees payable are clearly printed in the space provided on the last page hereof, by the Lodge Secretary.

PLEASE PRINT THIS PDF FORM ON A4 LIGHT YELLOW OR WHITE PAPER USING A LASER PRINTER.