

PETITION FOR INITIATION
SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY
Valley of El Paso – Orient of Texas
Scottish Rite Temple, 301 W. Missouri Ave., El Paso, TX 79901

This petition is for the _____ Reunion
(Date or Season)

PRINT NAME IN FULL ABOVE – DO NOT USE INITIALS (First, Middle, Last)

I, the undersigned, respectfully petition to receive The Scottish Rite Degrees 4 through 32 and certify that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____

Lodge No. _____ A.F. & A.M., located in _____ under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____. Year raised _____ Grand Lodge Member #: _____

If a Texas Mason or membership in a Jurisdiction requiring it, do you certify that you have passed a Blue Lodge examination in the Master's Degree? Yes No

Name and Address of one whom will always have your current address, other than your wife:
_____ Relationship _____

Have you resided in Texas six months or longer? Yes No (Not required for Military applicants)

Have you previously applied for these Degrees? Yes No

(if yes, explain) _____

Residence: _____
Street Address

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip + 4

Mailing address, if different from above: _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip + 4

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth _____

Wife's Name, if applicable: _____

Your Occupation: _____ If RETIRED, list previous occupation

Name and Address of Your Employer: _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip + 4

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

(OVER)

I promise to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, SJ, USA. The Supreme Council announces as fundamental the principles the following:

1. "The Inculcation of Patriotism and Respect for Law and Order."
 "The Entire Separation of Church and State and Opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies- Federal State or Local - directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions."
 Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? Yes No
2. Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? Yes No

If you answer "yes" give particulars. _____

3. Must be a US citizen or a naturalized citizen. Yes No

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in A Supreme Being, Who is One, an infinite intelligence, infinitely wise, infinitely beneficent, infinitely merciful, perfectly just and good, the God who Freemasonry has always revered and worshiped; a personal God, sympathizing with the human creatures to whom He has given being; the Infinite Light, Wisdom, Truth and Good, whose varied action the forces of the universe are, whose laws are not the arbitrary edicts of an Omnipresent Will, but the expression of an infinite wisdom, full of sympathy and pity; a God, to pray unto whom is not folly, and in whose protecting and pitying providence to place our trust is not irrational.

And I believe that the material body and the results of a material organization are not all there is of man; that death is not an annihilation of the intellect; but that for Very Self of man there is continued existence after this Life ends, in which our present Life will not be unto us as if it had never been; but we shall see and know again those whom we have loved and lost in this world.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Recommended by two El Paso Valley Scottish Rite members:

(printed name) (sr id #) Signature

(printed name) (sr id #) Signature

Credit this Petition to (if not top signer):

(printed name) (sr id #) Signature

DEGREE FEE \$275.00: (\$100.00 MUST ACCOMPANY PETITION)

Degree Fees are payable in full prior to initiation. At any time prior to the Reunion you may pay the remaining balance in full or in installments to the El Paso Scottish Rite Office. Payments will be accepted up to and including the day of the Reunion.

32° Black cap is included in above fee

Case for cap is \$30.00 additional and is available from the Office