

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Of Freemasonry



Application for Degrees

To the Officers and Members of the Scottish Rite Bodies sitting in the Valley of Hartford:

I (*Please print full name*) _____, the undersigned hereof, respectively show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member in the Valley of Hartford and request that I may be received among you, and that I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the brethren.

Written Signature: _____

Please print all information:

Full Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Birth Date: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City) (State)

Mailing Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
(Street Address)

(City) State _____ Zip _____

Home E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of Spouse (*If applicable*): _____

Profession or Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Business Phone: _____

Business Address: (Street Address) _____
(City) _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business E-mail Address: _____

I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge Number _____

located in _____.

Have you ever petitioned for Degrees in the Scottish Rite and been rejected? Yes ____ No ____

If Yes, to which Valley and when? _____

Recommended by Valley of Hartford Members

Top Liner:
Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Seconded by:
Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

*** (OVER) ***

OATH OF FEALTY

It is of the greatest importance that each Candidate and each Member fully understand that the Oath of Fealty is a symbol of the unity of the Scottish Rite. This Oath of Fealty protects the Body of the Rite against potentially unworthy Candidates and Members and assures the initiate that he is entering a legal constituted Scottish Rite Body, not one which is clandestine, illegal or spurious. Every Candidate for the Scottish Rite degrees in this jurisdiction signs the Oath of Fealty as an integral part of his application for such degrees.

Every Brother admitted from a jurisdiction other than the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, by affiliation, must sign this Oath of Fealty which is an integral part of his petition for affiliation. Such Oath shall be in form as follows:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts of which the Illustrious **John Wm. McNaughton**, 33°, is the Sovereign Grand Commander, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees."

"That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other Body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition of such; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council, or from a Supreme Council recognized by it, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit and Body of the Rite of which I am a member; and I will dispense justice to my brethren according to the laws of equity and honor."

"And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn."

"And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen."

Signature in full.....
Full Name (No Initials)

TOTAL FEE of PETITION for MEMBERSHIP in the VALLEY OF HARTFORD is \$150.00

A MINIMUM FEE of \$45.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PETITION, and the BALANCE of the PETITION FEE of \$150.00 is DUE by the DATE of the 4°.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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Initial Payment \$ _____ Paid by _____ on _____

Balance Due \$ _____ Paid by _____ on _____

TOTAL \$ 150.00

Degrees Received:

4th Degree in Charter Oak Lodge of Perfection on 4° &

A Hartford Council Princes of Jerusalem Degree on Degree #'s:

A Cyrus Goodell Chapter Rose Croix Degree on Degree #'s:

32nd Degree in Nathan Hale Consistory A.A.S.R. on 32° &

SCOTTISH RITE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

**Secretary, Valley of Hartford
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
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