



Lodge Vitruvian No. 767, F. & A.M.
7730 Grandview Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana 46260-3231

Instructions for Plural Membership Petition package

You (the petitioner) fill out all of Form 16P (pages 3 and 4 of this file) and return them to Lodge Vitruvian for presentation. Form 16P must be accompanied by your check or money order in the amount of \$100.00. \$5.00 (five dollars) of this fee is transmitted to the Grand Secretary after you are elected to plural membership. *Your check or money order will not be cashed until you are elected.* If your petitioning fee is not received with your petition, your petition will be held until the fee is received.

Please note that, *upon election*, you will be billed for pro-rated dues for the current year based on the month in which you are elected. Lodge Vitruvian's annual dues are \$175. If you are elected in January, your pro-rated dues for the current year are \$160.42; in April, \$127.27; in June, \$87.50; in July, \$72.92; in October, \$29.17.

You must also fill out Form 15P (page 5 of this file) and send it to your own Lodge. If you belong to more than one Lodge, you must send a filled-out copy of Form 15P to each Lodge to which you belong. If one or more of your Lodges are in foreign jurisdictions (that is, not chartered under the Grand Lodge of Indiana F. & A.M., but chartered under a Grand Jurisdiction that is in amity with our Grand Lodge), please return the Form 15P for those Lodges to Lodge Vitruvian and we will transmit them to your foreign jurisdiction Lodge(s) via our Grand Secretary.

You should also send your Lodge(s) a copy of form 17P (page 7 of this file) for their convenience in reporting your Masonic credentials back to Lodge Vitruvian.

Lodge Vitruvian's mailing address is:

Nathan C. Brindle, P.M., Secretary
Lodge Vitruvian No. 767, F. & A.M.
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Naturally you may also feel free to attend and turn in your petition at any stated meeting of Lodge Vitruvian. Our stated meetings are the fourth Tuesday of January, April, July, and October.

Thank you for your interest in Lodge Vitruvian. We hope to read your petition soon!

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Petition for Plural Membership

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of

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

_____, Indiana

THE PETITION of the subscriber respectfully represents that he is a Master Mason in good standing in

_____ Lodge No. _____, _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

_____ Lodge No. _____, _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

_____ Lodge No. _____, _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

and hereby petitions for plural membership in _____ Lodge No. _____

If found worthy, he pledges himself to a cheerful compliance with the by-laws of
_____ Lodge No. _____ and to the usages and customs of the Fraternity.

The subscriber acknowledges that, if elected, he shall be entitled to all the rights, and subject to all the obligations, of each Lodge in which he holds membership, except that he shall not hold the office of Worshipful Master or Warden in more than one Lodge at the same time. He acknowledges further that involuntary loss of membership in one Lodge shall have a like effect in the others.

He was born on _____ at _____
(Month, Day, Year) (City, State, Zip Code)

Residence address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Occupation _____

A certificate of Membership (Form 17P) containing information about the Petitioner's Masonic History, including dates of degrees and other pertinent data is attached hereto.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signed: _____
All Names in Full

Print Names in Full

Recommended by Brothers

Have known petitioner for _____ years Have known petitioner for _____ years

Referred to the following committee: _____ Disposition

_____ Presented _____

_____ Elected _____

_____ Rejected _____

Petitioner's Questionnaire

(Petition and questionnaire to be filled out in detail and signed by petitioner in his own handwriting)

1. Name _____
Usual Signature

14. List places of employment for last 10 years.

2. Age ____ Social Security No. _____

3. Phone _____ Residence _____
4. Phone _____ Business _____

15. Have you ever been denied membership in, or withdrawn your petition to or been suspended or expelled from any fraternal organization? _____

5. Father's Name _____

16. If so, give particulars _____

6. Is (or was) your father a Mason? _____

17. Give names and complete addresses of three business or professional references other than those who signed this petition _____

7. If so, in what Lodge is (or was) his membership?

8. Are any of your brothers Masons? _____

18. Have you ever served in the armed forces? _____

9. If so, give their names, addresses and names and locations of their Lodges _____

19. Why are you petitioning this Lodge for plural membership? _____

10. Are you married? _____

11. If so, date _____
and place of marriage _____
and wife's name _____

20. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (minor traffic violations excepted) in a court of competent jurisdiction? _____

12. Where did you last vote in an election, either local, state or national?
On _____ at _____

21. If so, give details _____

13. Give complete addresses of where you have lived the past 10 years _____

22. Do you have any physical impairment? _____
Details _____

23. Certificate(s) of membership in _____
Lodge No. _____
Lodge No. _____
Lodge No. _____

MASONIC HISTORY

Received degrees in _____ Lodge No. _____, F. & A. M., _____
Location

E.A. _____

Suspended _____

F.C. _____

Expelled _____

M.M. _____

Restored _____

Rejected _____

Demitted _____

Notice of Intention to Petition for Plural Membership

(A separate Notice of Intention is required for each Lodge to which the Brother belongs)

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of (original Lodge)

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

City, State, Zip Code

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, a Master Mason and member of

_____ Lodge No. _____, _____
City, State, Zip Code

_____ Lodge No. _____, _____
City, State, Zip Code

_____ Lodge No. _____, _____
City, State, Zip Code

desire and intend to petition for Plural Membership in

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

_____, Indiana

On receipt of this notice, please forward Certificate of Membership (Form 17P) to the Secretary of

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

** See note below

Signature of Member

Print names in full

Date: _____

** If Notice of Intention to Petition for Plural Membership is for member of Jurisdiction other than Indiana, a Certified copy of Form 17P must be requested through the office of the Grand Secretary.

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Certificate to Accompany Petition for Plural Membership

(To be utilized with Form 16P)

(A separate Certificate is required for each Lodge to which the Brother belongs)

Hall of _____ Lodge No. _____

City

State

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Brother

Names in full

Street or P.O. Box

City, State, Zip Code

who has given notice of his intention to petition for Plural Membership in _____

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

_____ (City, State)

is now a Master Mason in good standing in _____

Lodge No. _____, _____, and is free from charges.

_____ (City, State)

ENTIRE MASONIC HISTORY (List additional information on back)

Received the degrees of Masonry in _____ Lodge No. _____

located in _____

_____ (City, State)

Entered Apprentice _____

_____ (Month, Day, Year)

Susp/Exp _____

_____ (Month, Day, Year)

Fellow Craft _____

_____ (Month, Day, Year)

Restored _____

_____ (Month, Day, Year)

Master Mason _____

_____ (Month, Day, Year)

Demitted _____

_____ (Month, Day, Year)

(LODGE SEAL)

_____, Worshipful Master

Date _____, Secretary

GRAND SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

Grand Lodge _____ of _____

This is to certify that _____ Lodge No. _____, is a legally constituted Lodge under

the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____

Grand Secretary

(GRAND LODGE SEAL)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____