



HOUSTON SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

PETITION FOR THE DEGREES

Completed Petition should be turned into or mailed to the Houston Scottish Rite.

Questions can be directed to the Secretary at the following address or telephone:
 HOUSTON SCOTTISH RITE BODIES • P.O. BOX 20788 • Houston, Texas 77225-0788
 Telephone: 713-432-1980

Scottish Rite Temple

Masonic Center

HOUSTON, TEXAS

To the Officers and Members of:

San Jacinto Lodge of Perfection (4° - 14°) \$85.00
 Houston Chapter of Rose Croix (15° - 18°) 30.00
 Houston Council of Kadosh (19° - 30°) 30.00
 Houston Consistory (31° - 32°) 30.00
TOTAL FEE FOR ALL DEGREES \$175.00

DATE: _____

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Endowed Membership: . . . \$1,200.00		This Petition is For the Reunion on		Give Reunion Dates:	
FIRST NAME DO NOT ABBREVIATE		MIDDLE NAME DO NOT ABBREVIATE		LAST NAME	
Home Street Address			Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell / Pager
City	County	State	Zip Code (9 digit)	Hat Size	
Present Age	Date of Birth		Place of Birth (City & State)		
Blue Lodge Membership - Name of Blue Lodge			Lodge No.	Lodge Location (City & State)	
Occupation (state clearly if Retired, write retired from and give former occupation)					
Employer (Give name of company and type of business - This is important)					
Employer Address		City	State	Zip	
Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Use Home Address <input type="checkbox"/> Use Mailing Address Listed Here (Check one of the following) <input type="checkbox"/> Use Business Address			EMAIL:		

Answer the Following Questions **EACH MUST BE ANSWERED INDIVIDUALLY**

1	Have you previously petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees?	ANSWER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If you answered yes, please attach a note of explanation..
2	Do you promise true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.?	ANSWER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
3	Do you wholeheartedly approve of the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, undying loyalty to the principles of civic and religious liberty, and the entire separation of church and state as set forth in the constitution of the U.S.A.?	ANSWER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
4	Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to number 3 above or been affiliated with any organization which has?	ANSWER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If you answered yes, please attach a note of explanation.
5	I have passed a satisfactory examination in the esoteric work of the master's degree.	ANSWER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	All members of a Texas Blue Lodge must answer this question yes.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE: _____

Recommended by Two Members of the Houston Scottish Rite Bodies

1. _____
 Name (Write Legibly or Print)

Houston Scottish Rite
 I.D. Number of 1st Line Signer: _____

2. _____
 Name (Write Legibly or Print)

Houston Scottish Rite
 I.D. Number of 2nd Line Signer: _____

For Use by the Office Staff Only		Ballot Dates
\$	Cash Recv'd	
\$	Check Recv'd	
MasterCard / Visa		

(Please Complete Both Sides of This Petition)

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 whom 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 Omnipotent Will, bu 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.

OBLIGATION

I hereby promise and vow, that I will faithfully endeavor to perform all the duties which I have now acknowledged to devolve upon me, being governed by them within the Lodge and without, as a good and true Mason, and that I will never improperly make known the mode of my admission in these degrees even if I should be dismissed without completely receiving them. **So help me God!**

Candidate's Signature: _____

DEGREE FEE - \$175.00

Please Check One of the Following: Payment of this fee can be made as follows: Use the plan best suited for you at this time.

1. \$175.00 in cash or check is attached to this petition paying my fee in full.
2. \$ _____ (usually \$85.00) in cash or check is attached to this petition and the balance due will be paid at the Reunion.
Payment will be by Cash Check MasterCard Visa
3. I am not including any money with this petition, but agree to pay my fees in full at the Reunion. I plan to pay in
 Cash Check MasterCard Visa.

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP - \$1,200.00 (\$1,300 if attached with petition or paid at reunion)

4. \$1,300.00 in cash or check is attached to this petition to pay for my degrees and for my Endowed Membership or I plan to pay in
 Cash Check MasterCard Visa at the Reunion.

<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Card No.	Expiration Date:
Signature of Cardholder:		

Maintaining the Proper Address of the membership is a big job. Often times the members forget to notify us of a change of address, and completing the information below can be of great help.		
If you are married, please give us your wife's name, her business phone, etc.		Also, please give us the name and address of one person, other than your wife, who will always know your current address:
Wife's Name:		Name:
Wife's Business Address:		Address:
Wife's Business Phone:		City, State, Zip

PERSONAL HISTORY RECORD (The completion of this information is optional)

Church Name and Location:	
Other Masonic Bodies and Office:	
Were you ever a DeMolay? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, give chapter name and location:	
Civic Activities:	
Military Service:	Educational Accomplishments:
Other	

(Please Complete Both Sides of This Petition)