



Application Fee: \$ 30.00 to be submitted with application.



**APPLICATION FOR THE DEGREES**

**To the High Priest, King, Scribe and Companions  
of PENTALPHA \_\_\_\_\_ R. A. Chapter:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having received the Degree of Master Mason in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of \_\_\_\_\_, having the good of the Craft at heart, and being desirous of obtaining further light in Masonry, do fraternally offer myself a candidate for the Degrees conferred in your Chapter. Should my application be granted, I promise a cheerful compliance with all the forms and usages of the Fraternity.

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

My Place of Residence is \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Received the Degree of Master Mason \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

I have \_\_\_\_\_ before applied for said Degrees to \_\_\_\_\_ R. A. Chapter.

The candidate will state the entire facts. If he has never before applied, he shall insert the words "never" and "any" respectively in the blank spaces above. If he has ever before applied, he shall state the number of times, and the name of the Chapter or Chapters, respectively, in the blank space. Applicant shall sign name in full and not use initials.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(SPONSOR'S NAME)

a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter, aforesaid,

am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_,  
(APPLICANT'S NAME)

named in the above application, and believe him to be of regular and upright conduct, fair fame, sober life, and good moral character. I do therefore recommend him as a Master Mason worthy and well qualified to be exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason.

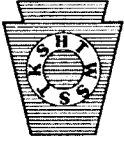
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(SECOND SPONSOR'S NAME)

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(THIRD SPONSOR'S NAME)

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Duxbury, MA 02332-3737**

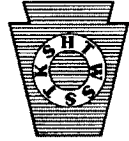
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## **CHAPTER**

**Royal Arch Masons  
(Capitular Degrees)**



### **Mark Master Mason**

This, perhaps, is the most ancient of all Masonic Degrees, so ancient in fact that its origin cannot be exactly traced. The use and lessons of the "Mark" in Freemasonry cannot be more instructive, more interesting or more inspiring. There is little doubt but that originally a portion of this Degree was included in the work of the Symbolic Lodge.

### **Past Master**

A regulation of 1813 stated that no Master Mason could receive the Holy Royal Arch unless he has been "duly elected and regularly installed to preside over and govern a regular and duly constituted Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons." Thus it became necessary to confer this Degree and a Brother receiving it would become a Virtual Past Master. It teaches that he who would rule over others must first learn to rule himself.

### **Most Excellent Master**

This is a very impressive and beautiful Degree based on the completion and dedication of the First Temple amid much rejoicing and great splendor. The labors of the Craft receive the blessing of the Lord descending from heaven as fire. According to tradition, King Solomon instituted a new order of Masons at this occasion and bestowed upon them the honorary appellation of Most Excellent Master. This Degree was conferred upon the meritorious and praiseworthy only, upon those who through diligence and industry have advanced toward a more perfect life.

### **Royal Arch Mason**

The value to any Mason of this Degree can best be summed up in the words of an ancient manuscript which states, "The Royal Arch Degree has always been considered more august, sublime and important than those which preceded it and is the very summit of perfection in Ancient Masonry." It appears in some form in every Rite but only here do you have the historical background of the destruction and rebuilding of the Temple, the discoveries of the missing sacred treasure and more important of all, that which was lost in the Third Degree is restored to the Craft in a vivid portrayal of epic events.

### **(Petition on Reverse Side)**

If the applicant wants a copy of this sheet [capitular degrees] print it separately from the application. It doesn't necessarily have to be printed on the reverse side of application.