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## Scottish Rite – Valley of Austin new member application

I am a Master Mason in good standing, and respectfully petition to receive the Fourth through Thirty-second degrees, promising to bear true faith and allegiance to The Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.**

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Full Name (*Last, First, Middle—If no middle name, or initial only, please indicate.*)

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Residence Address (*Number, Street, City, State, ZIP*)

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Preferred Mailing Address (*If different from above*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (*mm/dd/yyyy*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth (*City/State/Country*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary Email Address

Married

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Children's Names

Retired

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Blue Lodge Membership (*Lodge Name & No.*)

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Lodge Location (*City/State*)

How long have you been a Master Mason? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you completed your Master's memory work?  Yes  No

Have you previously petitioned this or any other Scottish Rite Bodies?  Yes  No

If you answer this question in the affirmative, please explain.

### Charge of Allegiance

The Supreme Council requires acceptance of the following fundamental principles: The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America.

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

Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has?  Yes  No

If you answer this question in the affirmative, give particulars.

### 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 worshipped; 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 on an Omnipotent 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 out 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 of 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.

Yes  No

Recommended by **TWO** members of the petitioned Valley:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Name (*Please print*) Member Name (*Please print*)

► \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Usual Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date