

# To the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

I, the undersigned, respectfully pray that I may be Initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry and become a Member of your Worshipful Lodge.

I declare that I am free by birth, unbiased by the improper solicitation of friends, and un-influenced by mercenary or other improper motives; that I am prompted solely by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, and a desire of knowledge; and that I freely and voluntarily offer myself as a Candidate. I further declare my belief in the existence of a Supreme Being; that I have never before Petitioned any regularly Constituted Masonic Lodge to be made a Mason and been rejected; and that, if my Petition is approved, I will conform to the Ancient Usages and Customs of the Fraternity.

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give First and Middle Names in Full)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(State specifically and in detail the character of the occupation)

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give Street and Number)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Where I have continuously resided since \_\_\_\_\_

My Former Residences were:

at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and

at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (County)

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

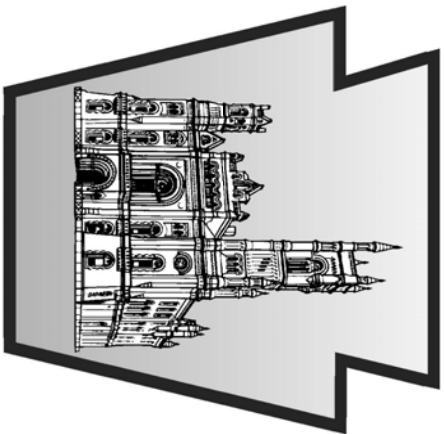
Business of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a present or former member of DeMolay? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Petition for Initiation and Membership Into:

### William L. Elkins Lodge



W. L. Elkins Lodge No. 271

First Petition

**PETITION OF**

For Initiation and Membership

Date Presented: \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee**

Chairman

Balloted for \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Approved  Rejected

### Dues and Fees

Initiation Fee: \$400.00  
GMMM Fee: \$5.00\*  
Annual Dues: \$55.00\*\*  
Total Due: \$460.00

Minimum Due  
with Petition: \$200.00

Amount Paid  
With Petition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due  
Before EA Degree: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* George Washington  
Masonic Memorial  
\*\* Dues to increase to \$75.00  
a year beginning calendar  
year 2012.

# William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 F.&A.M.

I recommend the Petitioner as worthy and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him immediately preceding this date.

The Committee appointed on the within Petition of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (First Line Signer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name ( )  
Phone Number

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Petitioner

to make the necessary inquiries relative to his fitness for Initiation as a Freemason and for membership in this Lodge, hereby certifies that at least one of the undersigned has personally interviewed the Petitioner at his home, has read to him the Petition, and has inquired whether he subscribes to all the conditions thereof. The committee has made a diligent and careful inquiry as to all matters which pertain to the character and residence of the Petitioner and reports

in favor of

not in favor of

I recommend the Petitioner as worthy and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him immediately preceding this date.

the Prayer of his Petition being granted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Second Line Signer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name ( )  
Phone Number

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 20\_\_\_\_\_, A.L. 60\_\_\_\_\_.

**Committee**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

**Both recommenders must be a member of a Pennsylvania Lodge and one of the above recommenders must be a member of the Petitioner's Lodge.**

X \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_