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# Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.  
Valley's of New Hampshire

## PETITION FOR DEGREES

To the Officers and Members of the Scottish Rite Bodies Sitting in the Valleys of Keene and others below.

I, the undersigned hereof, respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of

**KEENE LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Valley of Keene**  
**KEENE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16°, Valley of Keene**  
**CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, 18°, Valley of \_\_\_\_\_**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSISTORY, S : P : R : S :., 32°, Valley of Nashua**

and request that I may be received among you, and that I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren.

In making this application, I promise on my word of honor that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable Body, I subscribe to the following **Oath of Fealty**:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Degrees.

"I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other Body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my Brethren according to the laws of equity and honor.

"And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn."

"And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen."

**NAME IN FULL (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_  
NO INITIALS, PLEASE      FIRST      MIDDLE      LAST      SUFFIX

**DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLACE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH      DAY      YEAR      CITY OR TOWN      STATE/PROV.      COUNTRY

**HOME ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
NO. AND STREET ADDRESS      CITY OR TOWN      STATE      ZIP CODE

**HOME PHONE** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - **CELLULAR PHONE** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - **SPOUSE'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS FIRM** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCCUPATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS PHONE** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - **BUSINESS E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL OTHER PLACES OF RESIDENCE IN THE LAST TEN YEARS** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER OF** \_\_\_\_\_ **LODGE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOCATED AT** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU EVER PETITIONED FOR ANY DEGREE IN THE SCOTTISH RITE TO ANY OTHER VALLEY AND BEEN ACCEPTED OR REJECTED?**    YES    NO

**IF YES, TO WHICH VALLEY AND WHEN?** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME IN FULL)

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES SEE OTHER SIDE

**RECOMMENDED BY TWO VALLEY MEMBERS**      **APPLICATION FEE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ (SEE BACK)

**SIGNATURE 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER # ON DUES CARD:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MEMBER # ON DUES CARD:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee Paid**



## Members of the Armed Forces

who are legal residents of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and whose petitions are accepted in any Valley without a waiver of jurisdiction by reason of their being stationed in a camp or military establishment in said Valley shall be required to sign the following statement:

“I promise that within six months after returning to my permanent residence in the Southern Jurisdiction, I will apply for affiliation with the Scottish Rite Bodies at such place of permanent residence and agree that my continued membership in the Scottish Rite shall be dependent on my keeping this promise.”

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in full)

### ***FEES FOR CONFERRING THE DEGREES***

Valley of Keene, KEENE LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14° = \$ 100.00  
Valley of Keene, KEENE COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16° = \$ 75.00  
Valley of \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER, 18° = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Valley of Nashua, NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSISTORY, 32° = \$ 50.00  
Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: VALLEY OF KEENE  
AND MAIL TO THE VALLEY SECRETARY LISTED BELOW.

**Please use the listing below to assist in the completion of this petition.  
Utilize this information to obtain name of Valley, Degree Body, fee and the appropriate  
Valley Secretary to send petition.**

#### VALLEY OF CONCORD

ALPHA LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14° - \$70  
ARIEL COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16° - \$40  
ACACIA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, 18° - \$40  
Valley Secretary: Edward N. Lewis  
10 Harvard St.  
Concord, NH 03301-2318  
Tel: 603-224-5812

#### VALLEY OF KEENE

KEENE LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14° - \$100  
KEENE COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16° - \$75  
Valley Secretary: Nicholas C. Martel  
14 Industrial Park Dr.  
Walpole, NH 03608-4807  
Tel: 603-756-4033

#### VALLEY OF LANCASTER/LITTLETON

NORTH STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14° - \$40  
WASHINGTON COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16° - \$30  
LITTLETON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, 18° - \$30  
Valley Secretary: Dennis A. Sheridan  
PO Box 621  
Littleton, NH 03561-0621  
Tel: 603-444-7195

#### VALLEY OF NASHUA

AARON P. HUGHES LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14° - \$90  
ORIENTAL COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16° - \$40  
ST. GEORGE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, 18° - \$45  
NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSISTORY, 32° - \$50  
Valley Secretary: Robert M. Porter  
196 Main St., Ste. 16  
Nashua, NH 03060-2914  
Tel: 603-882-4931 / 1-800-403-3384

#### VALLEY OF PORTSMOUTH-DOVER

INEFFABLE LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14° - \$30  
JOHN CHRISTIE COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16° - \$20  
NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, 18° - \$20  
Valley Secretary: Jeffrey M. Brown  
PO Box 1992  
Seabrook, NH 03874-1992  
Tel. 603-474-9852