



INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF FREEMASONRY FOR MEN AND WOMEN LE DROIT HUMAIN - AMERICAN FEDERATION

This questionnaire is confidential. It must be filled in and signed by the applicant. Please return the questionnaire to the Master of Worshipful Lodge Evergreen Triangle No. _____ Orient of Washington-Oregon.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

The International Order of Freemasonry for Men and Women, Le Droit Humain, is heir to the ancient Masonic traditions whose wise principles, moral force and discipline it has maintained. The principles and methods of work adopted by the Order are based on the Constitution drawn up by the International Masonic Congress held at Lausanne in September 1875 with changes allowing the admission of women.

Le Droit Humain is founded on the principles of freedom of conscience, solidarity and justice and based on the fundamental equality of all human beings. It maintains the ancient landmarks of Freemasonry and withholds recognition from all irregular and clandestine meetings or Lodges not holding proper Charter.

The Order recognizes that united strength is necessary for humanity to progress and that efforts made by one sex alone are inadequate for the solution of economic, social or ethical problems.

Membership is open to men and women without distinction of race, ethnicity, philosophic, or religious beliefs. The Order imposes no restrictions on the free search for truth and, to secure that freedom, expects tolerance from all its members. The American Federation allows its Lodges freedom to work either to the Glory of the Great Architect of the Universe and/or to the Perfection of Humanity, according to authorized rituals.

The laws and constitution of the country, the decisions of the Supreme Council of the International Order of Freemasonry for Men and Women and the never-ending effort toward the betterment of Humanity bind its members.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

The candidate should clearly understand the obligations in joining the Order. These obligations are of the most serious and solemn character and are expected to be discharged honorably.

1. The candidate undertakes to try to lead a noble and upright life and to work toward the improvement of his/her character.
2. S/he commits to attending regularly the monthly meetings of the Lodge, unless prevented by sufficient cause.
3. S/he owes allegiance and the duty of loyal cooperation to her/his Mother Lodge, but is permitted, after initiation, to visit and even join other Lodges, if desired.
4. The candidate is bound to true Masonic secrecy and caution concerning Freemasonry and the affairs of the Order, and this promise is to be regarded as binding for all time, even if s/he leaves the Order.

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Application for membership cannot be acted upon favorably unless the following conditions are complied with.

1. No person shall become a Freemason before the age of 18 years.
2. The applicant must pursue a free and honorable calling and be recommended by two members of the Order.
3. The fee for initiation or membership of \$100.00 shall accompany the application. Fee is made out to *International Order of Freemasonry*.
4. No one is admitted without preliminary inquiries.
5. The International Order of Freemasonry for Men and Women is not in any way connected with the American Masonic Grand Lodges.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

To omit or distort any information concerning yourself will unconditionally lead to exclusion from the International Order of Freemasonry for Men and Women, Le Droit Humain.

Last Name_____ First Name_____

Date and place of birth_____

Home address_____

Telephone Home_____ Cell_____ Business_____

Email address_____ Fax _____

Present profession or occupation_____

Schools or universities attended or professional training _____

Degrees, diplomas or certificates received_____

Yes No

Do you belong or have you belonged to any fraternal group, association, or society?

If yes, what organization(s)?_____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

If so, explain_____

Have you ever applied for membership in a Masonic fraternity?

If yes, where and when?_____

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Have you ever been a member of a Masonic organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, what is your current status? _____

If accepted do you agree to attend Masonic meetings on a regular basis and to inform the Lodge if you cannot attend?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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What is your marital status? Single Married Divorced Committed

If committed/married, does your partner/spouse know that you are applying to become a Freemason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please answer the following in your own words.

1. Why do you wish to enter this body?

2. What meaning do you attach to a pledge?

3. Give a definition of your idea of an honorable life, and ask yourself earnestly if you are trying to conform to that idea.

4. What is your idea of Justice?

5. What do you consider to be the most effectual means for the promotion of the welfare of humanity?

6. What is the strongest motive in your life?

7. What do you expect to gain by joining the Order and what can the Order expect of you?

Based on the strength of my present knowledge of the International Order of Freemasonry for Men and Women, Le Droit Humain, I promise to respect the moral obligation pertaining to the regulations and initiation which will bind me to Le Droit Humain, American Federation.

I also pledge that, if I leave the Order for any reason, I will return all property of the Order and my Lodge, including regalia and rituals, to the proper Masonic authority.

Signature_____ Date_____

Recommended by the following two members of the Order:

1. _____ 2. _____