



# PETITION FOR INITIATION

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Members of  
**Confederation Lodge, No. 116**

A. F. & A. M., G. R. B. C. & Y.

I, ....., residing at  
....., in..... in the Province of British Columbia  
being born at..... on the..... day of....., 19....,

by occupation....., employed by.....,  
being free born and of the full age of 21 years and believing in a Supreme Being, do declare that, unbiased by the improper solicitation of friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary or other unworthy motives, I freely and voluntarily offer myself as a candidate for the mysteries of Freemasonry; that I am prompted by a favourable opinion preconceived of the Institution, a desire for knowledge and a sincere wish to render myself more serviceable to my fellow man. My sponsors are well and truly known to me and have apprised me of the Order and the responsibilities thereto. I have read and understood the literature prepared by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia describing Freemasonry and its purpose and I accept the principles therein enunciated. I do also declare that I have resided in the Province of British Columbia one year or more and at the place above-mentioned six months or more next preceding the date of this petition, and that I have not made application for admission to any other Masonic Lodge during the last twelve months nor have I ever been rejected for membership in the Order. (If rejected, give details on the attached document.) I further declare that I have no objection to an investigation of my character and background.

Witness my hand this..... day of....., 20.....

Signed.....

Ph. Res:..... Bus:.....

Email:.....

We are personally acquainted with the above named petitioner and from our confidence in his integrity; do cheerfully recommend him as a proper candidate for the mysteries of Freemasonry.

Name: Bro. .... X.....

Name: Bro. .... X.....

## SPONSORS' DECLARATION

I most solemnly affirm upon my honour that the applicant whom I am prepared to sponsor is well known to me, conforms to the mandatory requirements of our Order and has not been improperly solicited to apply. He is aware of the principles of the Order and is, in my opinion worthy of consideration for membership. I agree that, if he is accepted into the Order, I will encourage his active participation in all of our endeavours.

Name: Bro. .... X.....

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# REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION ON PETITION FOR INITIATION

*to the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Members of Confederation Lodge No. 116*

We, the undersigned, beg to reply to the following questions:

1. Are you satisfied that the facts stated in his petition are correct? .....
2. Have you reviewed the sponsors' declaration? .....
3. Does the petitioner possess a good moral character? .....
4. Does he possess sufficient intelligence and education to understand and appreciate the science and teachings of the order? .....
5. Has he the necessary time and willingness to devote to the Lodge? .....
6. What is his occupation and by whom is he employed? .....
7. In your opinion does he possess the proper physical qualifications? .....
8. Is he possessed of average good health? .....
9. Is he married? ..... Family .....
10. Have you had an interview with the petitioner and his wife (if married) in his home? .....
11. Have you had an interview or been in touch with the petitioner's references? ..... Were they Masonic? .....
12. Will his membership in the Order cause any dissension in his family or church? .....
13. Has he previously made application for admission? .....
- If so, when and where .....
- Rejected or not .....
14. Are his financial circumstances such as in your opinion properly warrant him seeking membership? .....
15. What is his object in seeking admission to the Order? .....
- .....
- .....
16. Are there any other circumstances which you deem necessary to be known by the Lodge before balloting on this petition? .....
17. Do you recommend his application and consider him proper material to be made a Freemason and become a member of this  
Lodge? .....

Why do you recommend this application .....

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Why do you NOT recommend this applicant .....

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(Member of Committee)

Having made careful investigation in this case we beg to report:

- Favourably  .....
- Unfavourably  .....
- .....

Members of the Committee

Dated the ..... day of ..... 19 .....