

Petition for the York Rite Degrees & Orders in California

(Please print all information, except signatures, to ensure legibility)

Date _____

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF:

Santa Monica Bay Royal Arch Masons No. 97
Alpha Council No. 39, Cryptic Masons
Santa Monica Bay Commandery No. 61, Knights Templar

Line out any for which you are not applying.
Degree Fees are \$45 for RAM, \$35 for CM and
\$125 for KT. Separate checks for each, please.

Full Name: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____ My Wife's Name is: _____

I am a Member in Good Standing in Lodge No. _____ (F&AM / AF&AM), State of _____ having received the Degree of Master Mason in _____ Lodge No. _____ on _____ (date), in the State of _____.

My Residence in California dates from _____. (Six months required for Chapter, one year for Commandery)

I have never presented a petition, or been rejected by any Chapter of Royal Arch Masons (other than for the Mark Master Degree), Council of Royal and Select Masters or Commandery of Knights Templar. If so, state when and by which Chapter, Council, or Commandery: _____

I am now a member, or have petitioned: _____ Chapter No. _____, located at _____
or, _____ Council No. _____, located at _____.

I am a firm believer in the Christian Religion (Required for Petitioners for the Orders of Knighthood ONLY)

I now, of my own free will, respectfully request that the Degree and/or Orders of the York Rite of Freemasonry be conferred upon me and that I may become a member of the respective Chapter, Council and/or Commandery named above. Should my petition be granted, I promise cheerful compliance with all the Ancient Customs and Usages, Statutes, Laws, Edicts, and Regulations of the Body(ies) petitioned: (Check all that apply)

The Degree of Mark Master ONLY I submit no fees with this petition. However if elected, and if I subsequently wish to receive the degrees of Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and/or Royal Arch Mason, I will submit the usual fee before receiving any of these additional degrees.

The Degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch Mason in your Chapter

The Degrees of Royal Master, Select Master, and Super Excellent Master in your Council.

The Orders of Red Cross, Malta, and Orders of the Temple in your Commandery.

I have read this petition, completing all required information and statements, now sign my name in full thereto:

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

We vouch for the good character and Masonic Standing of the Petitioner and recommend his admission:

Royal Arch Masons Chapter:	Cryptic Masons Council	Knight Templar Commandery
1. Sign _____ Print Name _____	1. Sign _____ Print Name _____	1. Sign _____ Print Name _____
2. Sign _____ Print Name _____	2. Sign _____ Print Name _____	2. Sign _____ Print Name _____

For Recorder: Petition Received: _____ (date)

Amount accompanying petition: \$ _____