



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP RAMESES SHRINERS

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PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME _____ GIVEN NAMES _____
Circle name normally used

HOME ADDRESS _____
Apt. # Street Address City Province Postal Code

TELEPHONE
RES. () _____ BUS. () _____ CELL. () _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ E-MAIL _____
Month Day Year

OCCUPATION (current/former) _____ SPOUSES NAME _____

Are you retired: YES NO

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Rameses Shriners, situated in the Oasis of Toronto, Desert of Ontario:

I, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A MASTER MASON IN GOOD STANDING IN:

_____ LODGE NO. _____ LOCATED _____ SINCE _____

CERTIFICATE NUMBER _____

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine. I have resided within the jurisdiction of Rameses Shrine, for not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension in my Craft Lodge. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Shriners International and become a member of Rameses Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, together with those of Rameses Shrine.

I have previously applied to _____ Shrine on _____ (Write N/A if not applicable)

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE FEE FOR INITIATION IS \$375.00 AND THE ANNUAL DUES ARE \$100.00 C. PLUS \$35.00 US CONVERTED ANNUALLY ON THE 1ST OF AUG THIS FEE DOES NOT INCLUDES ANY TICKETS FOR YOUR SPOUSE AT THE CEREMONIAL

SIGNATURE _____ **DATED** _____

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERED FOR ON THE HONOUR OF:

NOBLE _____ ROLL # _____ SIGNATURE _____
Print full name

NOBLE _____ ROLL # _____ SIGNATURE _____
Print full name

See other side for duties of sponsors

Date

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PETITION RECEIVED _____ ELECTED _____ INITIATED _____

CASH/CK RECEIVED \$ _____ ON _____ ROLL # _____

ADDITIONAL FRATERNAL INFORMATION:

I am a member in good standing of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, and am a member of the following bodies,

L of P _____ Valley of _____

Chapter of RC _____ Valley of _____

Consistory _____ Valley of _____

I am a member in good standing of the York Rite and am a member of _____ Chapter No _____ and am a

Member of Knights Templar of _____ Preceptory No _____

I am planning on joining _____ Club/Unit and realize they have their own Fees and Dues.

EXPLANATION OF FEES

Fee for initiation is \$375.00 payable in advance or day of Ceremonial by cash or cheque.

Fee breakdown as follows:

Membership to Rameses Shriners which includes current years Dues \$100.00. (If Fall Ceremonial includes next year's dues)

Total to Shriners International (\$50.00 C) (Creation Fee, Hospital Tax, Per Capita Tax)

Ceremonial Costs \$225.00 (Initiation Fee, Nobles Lunch and Feast Ticket)

SPONSORS DUTIES

As a first or second line sponsor you are recommending your Masonic Brother for initiation into the "SHRINE"

It is expected as a sponsor you will be his main point of contact and will offer encouragement, answer his questions and be present at the Ceremonial with him if at all possible.

If for some reason you are unable to fulfill these expectations make sure a member of your club or unit or your membership person is aware and can assist the Brother. If the Sponsors are not members of a club or unit contact the recorder office so a noble can be assigned to assist.

The Shriners Creed

Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purpose, among which is service to others in His name.

We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffers burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling.

We are patriots, willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.

We honour family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed, and the heritage from which it emanates.

As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honourable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

As brother we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be better because of our fraternity and its principles.

As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospital to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means.