



# THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

## COMMITTEE REPORT ON PETITION FOR INITIATION

We the Committee who was assigned to follow up on the petition of

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(full name)*

Who resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
*(full address)*

The Committee is established by the Worshipful Master and consists of three members of the Lodge (one should be a PM but not essential). The interview should be conducted at the prospective candidates residence and if possible with the spouse or significant other present.

The committee members are to strive to put the prospective member and spouse at ease prior to and during the interview. This can be accomplished by asking questions about themselves, such as: where they grew up, where they went to school, how they met, where they work, were any of their relatives Masons?

We asked the following questions and have logged the response to each.

What is his marital status? \_\_\_\_\_ If married, is he living with his wife? Yes  No

What is his occupation and where employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Has he any physical disability? Yes  No  Is he addicted to alcohol or drugs? Yes  No

Has he licentious or immoral habits? Yes  No  Is he a law-abiding citizen? Yes  No

Does he discharge his financial obligations satisfactorily? Yes  No

Is he aware of the financial obligations Masonry will impose on him? Yes  No

If married, is his wife in agreement with his application? Yes  No

Was he given and has he read the handout "INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS"? Yes  No

Has he the interest and education to understand and value the doctrines and tenets of Freemasonry?  
Yes  No

Discuss the fees and additional costs of a member of the Lodge.

Would membership pose a financial burden? Yes  No

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**AT TIME OF INTERVIEWING PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES**

How did he hear about Freemasonry. \_\_\_\_\_

What do they know about Freemasonry? \_\_\_\_\_

Those conducting the interview should be prepared to give a short overview of Freemasonry and the Lodge he is petitioning.

Ask him what he would hope to get out of being a member. \_\_\_\_\_

Does he understand that as a Freemason there are standards of conduct and doctrines that we all freely adhere to? Yes  No

Explain the options of actively participation and time commitments:

- Regular and emergent meeting attendance, once or twice a month.
- Attendance at our Annual Grand Lodge Communications.
- Attendance at the District Annual Meeting.
- In degree work.
- In the organization of Lodge events.
- In educational presentations.
- Outside charitable work.
- Other events or functions.

Ask him where he might be able to make a contribution to Freemasonry.

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Inform the petitioner that his credit record may be checked. Gauge his response. \_\_\_\_\_

Inform the petitioner that he may be asked to submit a police report. Gauge his response. \_\_\_\_\_

Observe the interaction between the petitioner and his spouse during the interview; is it relaxed, supportive, tense or dismissive.

Observe the condition of the petitioners home.

Additional comments of the Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES REPORT**

**Lodge Secretary to read this portion only when presented in Lodge**

The Committees report is \_\_\_\_\_ . Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Favourable or not favourable)

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