

# Petition for a Dispensation to Form and Open a New Lodge

To \_\_\_\_\_, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Wisconsin:

**The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:**

**First:** That we are Master Masons in good standing, and clear on the books.

**Second:** That we are all Master Masons in the Grand Jurisdiction where the proposed new Lodge will be located.

**Third:** That we are now members of the Lodges set opposite our names, and desire to retain our membership therein.

**Fourth:** We desire to form and open a new Lodge in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(city, town, village, etc.) (name of municipality)

County of \_\_\_\_\_ the name of which shall be \_\_\_\_\_

**Fifth:** We nominate:

Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ for the first Worshipful Master,

Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ for the first Senior Warden,

Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ for the first Junior Warden,

Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ for the first Treasurer,

Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ for the first Secretary,

Brothers (print names)

\_\_\_\_\_ for the first Trustees

**Sixth:** Should our petition be granted, we promise to pay due respect to the officers of the Grand Lodge, obey the Constitution and Laws thereof, and adhere faithfully to the Landmarks of Masonry.

**Seventh:** We have procured a suitable and safe room, with ante-rooms, for the practice of Masonic rites.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of proposed location)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of business currently existing at proposed location)

**Eighth:** The name, number, location and distance to the three nearest Lodges within Wisconsin are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Ninth:** The population as near as we can ascertain, of the contemplated jurisdiction, is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Tenth:** Stated Meetings will be held on \_\_\_\_\_  
(day(s) of week and frequency)

**Eleventh:** (Annual Dues will be) \_\_\_\_\_

(Petition fee will be) \_\_\_\_\_

(Fees for Degrees will be) \_\_\_\_\_

**Twelfth:** The proposed by-laws for this new lodge are attached to this request.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Please provide Names of Members and their respective Lodges on the attached pages.

Member of - Name of Lodges (Names in Full) Name and No. of Lodge, provided below:

01.	_____ <i>(Member Name printed)</i>	_____ <i>(Member of - Name of Lodge)</i>
	_____ <i>(Signature)</i>	_____ <i>(Lodge Number)</i>
02.	_____ <i>(Member Name printed)</i>	_____ <i>(Member of - Name of Lodge)</i>
	_____ <i>(Signature)</i>	_____ <i>(Lodge Number)</i>
03.	_____ <i>(Member Name printed)</i>	_____ <i>(Member of - Name of Lodge)</i>
	_____ <i>(Signature)</i>	_____ <i>(Lodge Number)</i>
04.	_____ <i>(Member Name printed)</i>	_____ <i>(Member of - Name of Lodge)</i>
	_____ <i>(Signature)</i>	_____ <i>(Lodge Number)</i>
05.	_____ <i>(Member Name printed)</i>	_____ <i>(Member of - Name of Lodge)</i>
	_____ <i>(Signature)</i>	_____ <i>(Lodge Number)</i>
06.	_____ <i>(Member Name printed)</i>	_____ <i>(Member of - Name of Lodge)</i>
	_____ <i>(Signature)</i>	_____ <i>(Lodge Number)</i>
07.	_____ <i>(Member Name printed)</i>	_____ <i>(Member of - Name of Lodge)</i>
	_____ <i>(Signature)</i>	_____ <i>(Lodge Number)</i>
08.	_____ <i>(Member Name printed)</i>	_____ <i>(Member of - Name of Lodge)</i>
	_____ <i>(Signature)</i>	_____ <i>(Lodge Number)</i>
09.	_____ <i>(Member Name printed)</i>	_____ <i>(Member of - Name of Lodge)</i>
	_____ <i>(Signature)</i>	_____ <i>(Lodge Number)</i>
10.	_____ <i>(Member Name printed)</i>	_____ <i>(Member of - Name of Lodge)</i>
	_____ <i>(Signature)</i>	_____ <i>(Lodge Number)</i>

11. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
12. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
13. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
14. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
15. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
16. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
17. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
18. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
21. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
22. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*
23. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of - Name of Lodge)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*

24.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member of - Name of Lodge)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*

25.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member Name printed)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Member of - Name of Lodge)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Lodge Number)*