



Broad Ripple Lodge No. 643, F. & A. M.

**1716 Broad Ripple Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46220-2338**

Instructions for Affiliation by Demit package

What to do:

You (the petitioner) fill out all of **Form 11** and return it to Broad Ripple Lodge for presentation. **Form 11** must be accompanied by your check or money order in the amount of **\$10.00**. Your check or money order will not be cashed until you are elected. If your petitioning fee is not received with your petition, your petition will be held until the fee is received.

You must provide a demit from your lodge, certified by the Grand Secretary of your Jurisdiction if it is outside of Indiana.

Submit the background check authorization at:

<https://www.indianafreemasons.com/verification-background-check>

1. Scroll down to the link that says Background Verification Site
2. Click Apply Now
3. Select MEMBERSHIP (\$14.45) and click Continue
4. Fill out the form, agree, and click Continue
5. Finish page 2 of the form, and for Location - specify **Broad Ripple**

The verification process will NOT work properly on a cell phone or tablet for security reasons. Please use a computer when filling out your information.

Please note -- the petitioning fee does not include Lodge Dues!

In addition to the petitioning fee, you will have to pay Lodge dues -- but not until after you have been elected to become a member of the Lodge. Broad Ripple Lodge's annual dues as of January 1, 2024, are \$180. Pro-rata dues are calculated starting on the first day of the month you are elected:

Broad Ripple Lodge Pro-Rata Dues Schedule as of 2025					
Elected in	Dues are	Elected in	Elected are	Elected in	Dues are
January	\$185	May	\$117	September	\$49
February	\$168	June	\$100	October	\$32
March	\$151	July	\$83	November	\$15
April	\$134	August	\$66	December	\$0

However -- keep in mind that dues for the next year are due on December 31st of this year. So if you are elected in December, don't let the zero dues fool you, because you will owe a full year's on the last day of this year.

Thank you for your interest in Broad Ripple Lodge. We hope to read your petition soon!



Jacob C. Mann, P.M., Secretary

Petition for Affiliation by Demit

To The Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of

_____ Lodge No. _____, F. & A. M.

_____, Indiana

THE PETITION of the subscriber respectfully represents that he was formerly a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge No. _____ F. & A. M., located at _____, from which he has regularly withdrawn.

A demit from said Lodge (*certified by the Grand Secretary of that Jurisdiction), accompanies this, his petition and he now prays for membership in your Lodge, if found worthy.

He was born on _____ at _____
Month Day Year City State Zip Code

Residence address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Occupation _____

Name of firm _____

Location of business _____
Street City State Zip Code

Character of business _____

I understand I must have a Background Check for this petition to be fully processed. Yes _____ or, I will not submit to a Background Check _____

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signed: _____
Names in Full

Print Full Name Here

Recommended by Brothers

Have known petitioner _____ years Have known petitioner _____ years

Referred to the following committee:

Disposition

Presented _____
Elected _____
Rejected _____

* The words "Certified by the Grand Secretary of that Jurisdiction" may be stricken out if the demit is from an Indiana Lodge.

PETITIONER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Both petition and questionnaire should be filled out in detail and signed by petitioner in his own handwriting

1. Name _____
Usual Signature

2. Age _____

3. Residence _____ Business _____
4. Phone _____ 4. Phone _____

5. Father's name _____
Name in Full

6. Is (or was) your father a Mason? _____

7. If so, in what Lodge is (or was) his membership?

8. Are any of your brothers Masons? _____

9. If so, give their names, addresses and the names
and locations of their Lodges _____

10. Are you married? _____

11. If so, date _____
place of marriage _____
Spouse's name _____

12. Give complete addresses of where you have lived
the past 10 years _____

13. List places of employment for last 10 years

14. Have you ever been denied membership in, or
withdrawn your petition to, or been suspended or
expelled from any fraternal organization? _____

15. If so, give particulars _____

16. Give names and complete addresses of three
business or professional references other than those
who signed this petition _____

17. Have you ever served in the armed forces? _____

18. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal
offense (minor traffic violations excepted) in a court
of competent jurisdiction? _____

19. If so, give details _____

20. Do you have any physical impairment? _____
Details _____

MASONIC HISTORY

Received degrees in _____ Lodge No. _____, F. & A. M., _____
Location

E.A. _____

Suspended _____

F.C. _____

Expelled _____

M.M. _____

Restored _____

Rejected _____

Demitted _____