

Friends of Freemasonry, My name is _____ and I want to welcome you to _____ Lodge, #_____ of Free and Accepted Masons and our open house.

“Freemasonry” as we know it was formed in 1717 Under the Grand Lodge of England. It is the oldest fraternal organization in the world, with men representing virtually every occupation and profession which are all equal brothers within.

Our precepts are friendship, morality and brotherly love. Freemasonry is NOT a religion but our members must believe in a deity or God. In order to join one must be a man, of legal age, of good character, pass a background check and be voted in by our members.

Once accepted he will receive three symbolic degrees in a lodge room set up the same as all others throughout civilization. During the degrees, the candidate is “hoodwinked” or blindfolded, dressed in a symbolic costume and takes an oath or obligation to uphold the teachings of speculative masonry.

After receiving his 3rd degree and is considered a “Master Mason” he will have the knowledge to prove himself with certain words, grips, and signs allowing him to enter lodges throughout the world.

Each lodge consists of seven to sixteen officers that are Master Masons and have been elected or appointed to their positions. The “Worshipful Master” or president of a perspective lodge governs over the brethren to uphold the honor and dignity of our fraternity.

Charity is our biggest asset donating roughly 1.5 million a year in the U.S. alone. Our members volunteer at hospitals, veteran homes and learning centers. We host a variety of events to raise funds for disabled children, veterans, and victims of national disasters.

We are fathers, brothers, sons, and neighbors, with pride and dignity in what we can do for our fellow man. Many are not aware of what we do, because we feel it is every man’s duty to help one another. So if any of this sounds interesting, maybe YOU are worthy of being a member.

We want to thank you for your interest in our organization and allowing us to be a part of your community. We would be glad to answer any questions you may have at this time.