



Rite of Memphis
To the Glory of the Sublime Architect of the Universe
Under auspices of the Sovereign Sanctuary of the Rite of Memphis.
Petition for the degrees of the Rite of Memphis

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____

Phone (business/cell): _____

Occupation: _____

University Attended: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date/Place of Birth: _____

Grand Lodge: _____

Blue Lodge: _____

Masonic Offices: _____

Other Masonic Affiliations: _____

Please circle your answers to the following questions:

Are you a Master Mason in good standing in a Regular Masonic Blue Lodge?	YES	NO
Do you reaffirm your belief in God, and in the immortality of the Soul?	YES	NO
Do you reaffirm your belief in the concepts of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth?...	YES	NO
Are you willing to faithfully assume the obligations of membership?	YES	NO
Have you ever been suspended or expelled from any Masonic Organization?	YES	NO
Do you come of your own free will and with an open mind and heart?	YES	NO

Signature of Petitioner: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Recommender: _____

Date: _____

For Recommender: How long have you known Petitioner? _____
Do you vouch for his good character? _____

Non-Disclosure Agreement

I, _____, agree to the following terms so that I might receive further information about the Rite of Memphis.

During the course of membership in the Rite of Memphis (hereinafter called the Rite), members or petitioning members (herein after called member) may learn of the Rite's Confidential Information or Confidential Information entrusted to the Rite by other persons, corporations, or firms ("Rite's Contacts"). "Confidential Information" is defined, but not limited to, the names of its members, trade secrets, proprietary data, ritual information, processes, protocols, research and developments, marketing and financial information, ideas, and concepts and also any information which gives the Rite a competitive advantage, including, but not limited to, data relating to the general business operations of the Rite (e.g. revenues, expenses, profits, organization, member lists, pricing methods and structure, etc.). Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information after and to the extent that it is generally available to the public, (b) information after and to the extent that it is furnished to member by a third party not under any obligation to the Rite regarding its disclosure. Member agrees not to disclose any Confidential Information of or pertaining to the Rite or Rite's Contacts to any person, corporation, or firm without the Grand Hierophant's prior written consent. Member further agrees not to reproduce in any manner any of the Rite's Confidential Information or any Confidential Information of the Rite's Contacts without the Rite's prior written consent. Member further agrees not to make use of such Confidential Information except on the Rite's behalf, and only then with written approval from the Grand Hierophant, whether or not such information is produced by Member's own efforts. Member understands and agrees that his confidentiality obligations under this Section shall continue both during membership, while considering the question of joining and after suspension, expulsion, demit, or abandonment until such Confidential Information becomes generally available to the public through legitimate means. It is understood and agreed that specific information which Member may receive, observe, perceive, create, develop, or learn while a member of the Rite shall not be deemed to be generally available to the public merely because such specific information is embraced by more general information that is generally available to the public.

Member further agrees that during the term of this Agreement with the Rite for any reason, he will not:

Disclose any information relating to the Rite, its officers, rituals, including, but not limited to, information regarding the financial affairs, business systems, plans, strategies or operation of Rite, to any third parties without the prior written consent of the Grand Hierophant or as required by applicable law;

Induce or attempt to influence any member, consultant or agent of the Rite to terminate their membership relationship with the Rite.

Attempt to influence any of Rite's current or prospective members, independent contractors, related company or venture or any other professional or professional group to terminate any relationship with the Rite.

Non-Competition Covenant. The Member covenants and agrees that the Member will not engage for any reason in any activities in competition with the Rite, including the provision of marketing or consulting services and products to any existing or prior member or prospective member known to Member, or to other entity in competition with the Rite either as a member, an independent contractor, or as a 5% or greater owner, member, partner, or lender for that entity.

Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under the applicable state law, but if any provision of this Agreement shall be prohibited by or invalid under applicable state law, such provision shall be effective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder or such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

Assignment. Member acknowledges that the acts to be rendered by him under this Agreement are unique and personal and Member may not assign any of his rights, interest or benefits or delegate any of his duties or obligations under this Agreement. Any attempt to assign, transfer, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of this Agreement or of such rights, interests, and benefits contrary to the foregoing provisions or the levy of any attachment or similar process thereupon shall be null and void and without effect and, at the option of the Rite, this Agreement may be immediately terminated.

Entire Agreement.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and contains all of the agreements between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all other agreements, either oral or in writing, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof.

This Agreement may be amended or revoked only by a written agreement executed by Member and the Rite.

No change, modification, or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless the same is in writing and signed by Member and the Rite.

The waiver by either party hereto of any of the terms and conditions hereof or any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a general waiver of any such terms and conditions or permit subsequent breach by any party.

General. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, permitted successors and assigns and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Georgia.

Specific Performance and Consent to Injunctive Relief. Irreparable harm should be presumed if Member breaches any covenant in this Agreement. The faithful observance of all covenants in this Agreement is an essential condition to Member's status, and the Rite is depending upon absolute compliance. Damages would be very difficult to ascertain if Member breached any covenant in this Agreement. This Agreement is intended to protect the proprietary rights of the Rite in many important ways. Even the threat of any misuse of the information regarding the Rite would be extremely harmful, since that information is essential to the business of Rite. In light of these facts, Member agrees that any court of competent jurisdiction should immediately enjoin any breach of this Agreement upon the request of the Rite, and Member specifically releases the Rite from the requirement of posting any bond in connection with temporary or interlocutory injunctive relief, to the extent permitted by law.

Signed, _____, this ____ day of _____, 2002.

Witnessed by:

_____, _____

_____, _____

**PLEASE ATTACH FEE AND COPY OF CURRENT BLUE LODGE DUES CARD AND PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR
DIPLOMA FROM AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY TO PETITION**

Those who have not graduated from college should contact the Grand Secretary of your Temple for the procedures to prepare an introductory paper.

Privacy Policy

The Sovereign Sanctuary of America of the Masonic Rite of Memphis takes the privacy of its members **very** seriously. Any personal information that you provide to the Sovereign Sanctuary, Mystic Temple, or Chapter of the Rite will not be sold or given to anyone without your express written permission, except under mandate from a court of law recognized by a state or the federal government of the United States of America. The information you provide will only be used by the Sovereign Sanctuary or its subordinate bodies for the purpose of establishing your membership, and may be used to qualify you for tax-exempt donations made to the Rite's foundation(s).

Preliminary Fees & Dues Schedule 2002

Fees

Fees cover the cost of all regalia, except sword, required for the specified series of degrees. Once the fee has been paid the candidate may take the degrees for that series. Fees for a series are collected once, they are not per annum.

Chapter of the Royal Capstone (Degrees 4-7): \$250

Circle of Kemet (Degrees 8-17): \$250

Chamber of the Rose Croix (Degrees 18-28): \$250

Commandery (Degrees 29-35): \$250

Senate of Hermetic Philosophers (Degrees 36-68): \$500

Council of the Sublime Princes of Masonry (69-92): \$500

Offical Degrees

89th Degree: \$200

90th Degree: \$200

91st Degree: \$200

92nd Degree: \$200

Dues

2002 Dues: \$365