

**What's in it for me?**

You get to be a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason, the second highest degree available in Masonry!

You get to be a part-owner of the Sioux city Scottish Rite Temple, a William L. Steele building nationally known as a prime example of Prairie School Architecture.

You get to socialize with the best-educated Masons, knowledgeable in the Fraternity and its teachings.

You will be a member of one of the most prestigious Valleys in Scottish Rite Masonry.

**What does it cost and what is included?**

The fees are \$200, not including annual dues, of which \$100 should accompany the petition. The fee includes all degrees conferred by the Valley. All meals are complimentary, including Banquet tickets for you and a guest.

We will accept credit cards for fees, dues, and Masonic regalia.

You will be presented with a copy of the book, *A Bridge to Light*.

Free use of the Temple parking lot (permit required).

The Sioux City Scottish Rite offers a time payment plan. Contact the Office at 712-258-7511 for more information.

**How does a Reunion Work?**

The Scottish Rite is divided into four bodies, each conferring its own degrees. The Lodge of Perfection confers the 4<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>. Of these the 4<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> are required. The Chapter of Rose Croix confers the 15<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>, of which only the 18<sup>th</sup> is required. The Council of Kadosh confers the 19<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup> degrees. The 30<sup>th</sup> degree is required. The Consistory of Masters of the Royal Secret confers the 31<sup>st</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> degrees. The 32<sup>nd</sup> is required.

While Reunions cover a two weekend period, it is possible for those who cannot take two consecutive weekends off to take the degrees over two or more Reunions. Call the Scottish Rite office at 712-258-7511 for more information.

Cut along line, send completed petition to the Scottish Rite and give panel to the petitioner.

**PETITION FOR DEGREES**  
(To be filled in by Secretary)

Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 File No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Petition No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fee included with petition: \_\_\_\_\_



Fees for the Degrees from the 4° to the 32° Degrees inclusive are \$200.00.  
 \$100.00 must accompany petition.

**PETITIONER MUST GIVE DETAILED INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

RES \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

BUS \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: RES \_\_\_\_\_ BUS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

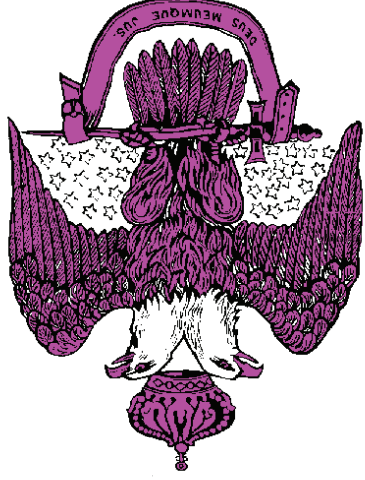
OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF FIRM \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PETITION FOR DEGREES  
 OF THE ANCIENT AND  
 ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE  
 SIOUX CITY VALLEY  
 ORIENT OF IOWA



Initiation Fees: 200.00

(\$100.00 must accompany the petition)

The Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States was instituted in Charleston, South Carolina in 1801. It currently resides at the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C.. The Sioux City Scottish Rite was formed in 1906 and currently resides at the Scottish Rite Temple located at 801 Douglas Street in Sioux City.

Empowering Masonry Since 1906

PETITION FOR DEGREES  
**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry**  
 SOUTHERN JURISDICTION  
 ORIENT OF IOWA

VALLEY OF SIOUX CITY

**To the Officers and Members of:**

- Sioux City Lodge of Perfection
- Sioux City Chapter of Rose Croix
- Sioux City Council of Kadosh
- Sioux City Consistory

**BRETHREN:**

I, the undersigned, being a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ A.F. & A.M., located at \_\_\_\_\_, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I passed the PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION on the Master Mason degree on or about \_\_\_\_\_, that I have resided within the jurisdiction of the Sioux City Bodies since \_\_\_\_\_ that I have never (\*) previously applied for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees, and that I now respectfully petition to receive the degrees from the 4° to the 32° inclusive, promising always to conform cheerfully and strictly to all conditions, statutes and regulations of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree A. & A. S. R., Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America and the by-laws of the Sioux City Scottish Rite Bodies.

*The Supreme Council Announces as Fundamental Principles the Following:*

“The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty as set forth in the Constitution of the United States.

The entire separation of church and state and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies—federal, state or local—directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions.”

Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answer this question in the affirmative, give particulars \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by (please write clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNATURE IN FULL)

(\*) If applicant has previously applied for any of the degrees he will strike out the word "never" and explain fully when and where such application was made.