

To: All Constituent Lodges

From: David L. Salberg
Grand Lecturer

Date: January 15, 2009

THE HONOR LODGE AWARD

THE HONOR LODGE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS/APPLICATION FORM FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009 IS ENCLOSED.

THE REQUIREMENTS/APPLICATION FORM MUST BE

1. SIGNED BY THE MASTER OF THE LODGE AFTER IT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY FILLED OUT (KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS),
2. SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT LECTURER FOR VERIFICATION, APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE AND
3. FORWARDED BY DECEMBER 14, 2009 TO:

R.W. CHARLES G. JOHNSON, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
HONOR LODGE AWARD
GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO, A.F. & A.M.
1130 PANORAMA DRIVE
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80904

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION HELD DURING JANUARY 2010.

2009 HONOR LODGE QUALIFICATIONS

Lodge _____ # _____ W.M. _____

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

1. One of the three principal officers must attend, in person, the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in January.

ATTENDEE: _____ TITLE: _____

2.

- One of the three principal officers must attend, in person, the Anniversary Communication of the Grand Lodge in August.

ATTENDEE: _____ TITLE: _____

3. File all monthly reports (Section 68, paragraph 1) with the Grand Secretary by the 10th day of the following month. The Grand Secretary may allow deviation from this requirement for any lodge in the event of uncontrollable circumstances.

CERTIFIED BY SECRETARY: _____

4. File the annual recapitulation report (Section 68, paragraph 3) with the Grand Secretary by December 10th.

CERTIFIED BY SECRETARY: _____

5. Pay the Grand Lodge dues and fees to the Grand Secretary by Jan 10th.

CERTIFIED BY TREASURER: _____

6. Two of the three principal officers must possess the Certificate of Proficiency in the Masonic Burial Service. (Can be obtained from D.L.)

QUALIFIED OFFICER: _____ TITLE: _____

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7. The lodge must satisfactorily exemplify each of the three degrees at least once.

EA DATE: _____ FC DATE: _____ MM DATE: _____

8. The lodge must perform at least two charitable actions during the year.

1ST ACTION: _____ DATE: _____

2ND ACTION: _____ DATE: _____

ADDITIONAL QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES:

In addition to the mandatory requirements, 400 points (out of a total of 855 available)

must be earned by any combination of the following activities:

Grand Lodge Sessions (100 points possible)

9. Representation, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in January. (25 points each, maximum of 50 points). Points are *not* awarded for the individual who meets the above mandatory requirement 1.

QUALIFIED OFFICE:_____ ATTENDEE:_____

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10. Representation, in person or by proxy, at the Anniversary Communication of the Grand Lodge in August. (25 points each, maximum of 50 points). Points are *not* awarded for the individual who meets the above mandatory requirement 2.

QUALIFIED OFFICE:_____ ATTENDEE:_____

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Ritual Work (265 points possible)

11. Possession of the ritual Award of Excellence (awarded or renewed within the last 5 years) (Line officer 50 points each, Lodge member 25 points each) (maximum of 150 points).

QUALIFIED MEMBER:_____ DATE OF AWARD:_____

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QUALIFIED MEMBER:_____ DATE OF CARD:_____

12. Possession of a current Candidate Lecture Proficiency Card by one of the three principal officers (25 points each) a member of the lodge, (5 points each) For each new card 10 points) (maximum of 75 points)

QUALIFIED MEMBER:_____ DATE OF CARD:_____

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QUALIFIED MEMBER:_____ DATE OF
CARD:_____

13. Possession of a Certificate of Proficiency in the Masonic Burial Service by All Three Principal Officers at the time of installation (awarded or renewed within the last 5 years) 25 points). Points are *not* awarded for the individual who meets the mandatory requirement 6 above.

QUALIFIED MEMBER:_____ CERTIFICATE DATE:_____

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QUALIFIED MEMBER:_____ CERTIFICATE DATE: _____

Masonic Education (100 points possible)

14. Host a program (open or closed) of Masonic history or education by a speaker who **is not** a member of the lodge (25 points each, maximum of 50 points)

1ST SPEAKER:_____ DATE:_____

2nd SPEAKER:_____ DATE:_____

15. Host a program (open or closed) of Masonic history or education by a speaker who **is** a member of the lodge (25 points each, maximum of 50 points)

1ST SPEAKER:_____ DATE:_____

2nd SPEAKER:_____ DATE:_____

Membership Development (100 points)

16. Membership: The total number of members lost due to demit, suspension, and expulsion during the year (December 2008 to November 2009) must be less than the total number of new member gains (raised or affiliated).

GAINS _____ LOSSES _____ (Do not include deaths) (40 points)

17. Lodge must reflect a net membership gain for Masonic year. (30 points)

MEMBERSHIP Dec. 10, 2008 _____ MEMBERSHIP Dec. 10, 2009 _____

18. Host a prospect event. (15 points each) (maximum 30 points)

Date of event. _____ Date of event. _____

Leadership Development (50 points possible)

19. Attendance by at least four members, at the same tiled meeting (excluding joint communications) of another lodge including at least three officers from the progressive line (5 points each meeting, maximum of 20 points)

LODGE NAME & NUMBER:_____ DATE:_____

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20. Attendance by officers of the progressive line, at a Grand Lecturer's Seminar or District Lecturer's Seminar (2 points each, Maximum of 10 points)

OFFICER:_____ TITLE:_____ DATE:_____

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21. Attendance by officers of the progressive line, at a Warden's Workshop/Renewal Seminar (5 points each, maximum of 20 points)

OFFICER:_____ TITLE:_____ DATE:_____

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OFFICER:_____ TITLE:_____ DATE:_____

Masonic Youth Groups (50 points possible)

22. Attendance by at least four members, including at least three officers from the progressive line, at the same stated meeting or communication of a Masonic youth group (DeMolay, Rainbow or Job's Daughters). (5 points each, maximum of 10 points.)

ORGANIZATION NAME:_____ DATE:_____

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23. Host Masonic youth group (DeMolay, Rainbow or Job's Daughters) at Lodge sponsored program. Youth group to put on program at meeting. (5 points each, maximum 10 points)

1st PROGRAM: DATE _____ YOUTH GROUP _____

2ND PROGRAM: DATE _____ YOUTH GROUP _____

24. Sponsor a DeMolay Chapter, Rainbow Assembly or Job's Daughters Bethel. (30 points each, 30 points maximum).

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

WHERE DO THEY MEET? _____

WHEN DO THEY MEET? _____

WHAT DATE DID THE SPONSORSHIP START? _____

Community Involvement (70 points possible)

25. Sponsor a special program or commemorative event, other than an installation, cornerstone or funeral, which is open to the public. The program must be informative to non-Masons and their families of the principles and traditions of Masonry. (15 points each, 30 points maximum).

1ST PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____

2nd PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____

26. Recognize a non-Masonic adult as citizen of the year, teacher of the year, law enforcement officer of the year, or other similar award at a special program open to the public. (10 points).

PROGRAM _____ DATE: _____

PERSON HONORED: _____

27. Sponsor a Grand Lodge cornerstone ceremony in your community. (15 points each, 30 points maximum).

1ST LOCATION: _____ DATE: _____

2nd LOCATION: _____ DATE: _____

Public Schools (80 points possible)

28. Host a program (open or closed) discussing the relationship of Freemasonry to the public schools. (5 points each, 10 points maximum)

1ST PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____

2ND PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____

29. Recognize one or more outstanding students from local public schools at a special program open to the public. (10 points)

PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT: _____

30. Lodge Scholarship (Matching funds) (10 points)

STUDENT: _____

31. Participate in the Child I.D. Program. (10 points for each Event, 30 points maximum)

EVENT: _____ FIRST DATE: _____

EVENT: _____ FIRST DATE: _____

EVENT: _____ FIRST DATE: _____

32. Masonic Band Camp Scholarship. (10 points 1st, 5 points 2nd & 3rd) (20 points maximum)

1ST STUDENT _____

2ND STUDENT _____

3RD STUDENT _____

Fellowship/Fun Activities (40 points possible)

33. Hold a fun/fellowship activity (for example: card party, softball game, picnic) for Masons and their families. (10 points each, 20 points maximum).

1ST ACTIVITY: _____ DATE: _____

2nd ACTIVITY: _____ DATE: _____

34. Sponsor an ongoing fun/fellowship activity for Masons and their families (for example: a team in a bowling league). (10 points each, 20 points maximum).

1ST PROGRAM: _____

2nd PROGRAM: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____ **LODGE NUMBER** _____

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____

Worshipful Master

Total Points _____

VERIFIED AND APPROVED BY: _____

District Lecturer, District # _____

Date: _____