



United National Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masons of the World, 33rd and Last Degree and Order of Eastern Star, Inc.



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PETITION FOR GRAND LODGE CHARTER

Instructions: This form is to be completed and submitted to United National, 810 Wooster Street, Wilmington, NC 28401.

To: Supreme Council		
From:		
Date:		
Address:		
City	State:	Zip:
Phone #:	Email Address:	

The undersigned petitioners, being United National Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Freemasons of the World, 33rd and Last Degree and Order of Eastern Star, Inc. having the prosperity of the Fraternity at heart and willingness to exert their best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Masonry respectfully represent, that they are desirous of forming a new Grand Lodge.

We, therefore, pray for a Grand Lodge Charter to empower us to assemble as a regular constituted Grand Lodge, according to the original form of the order.

The Grand Lodge is to be named: _____ No: _____

City: _____ State: _____

We have nominated and do recommend to be the Officers of this Grand Lodge:

Grand Master:	Grand Jr. Deacon:
Deputy GR Master:	Grand Sr. Steward:
Grand Sr. Warden:	Grand Jr. Steward:
Grand Jr. Warden:	Grand Deputy:
Grand Secretary:	Grand Chaplain:
Grand Treasurer:	Grand Sword Bearer:
Grand Sr. Deacon:	Grand Marshall:
	Grand Tyler:

If the prayers of this petition shall be granted, we promise strict Conformity to the edicts of the Constitution, Rules, Laws and Regulations of United National Supreme Council.

Organizer

Date Organized

POWERS OF A CHARTERED GRAND LODGE

1. To retain its Charter until lawfully surrendered, suspended or revoked.
2. To further the welfare of its jurisdiction and carry into effect the laws and programs of the Grand Body.
3. To make recommendations to the General Congress.
4. To elect and install its officers.
5. To instruct its representatives, for their government, at all communications of the Supreme Council of United National.
6. To place on trial, for cause, its own members, sojourners and unaffiliated masons living within its Jurisdiction.
7. To appeal to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander to decisions of the Grand Master.
8. To make By-Laws for its jurisdiction.
9. To be represented in all communications of the Grand Master.
10. To protection while in the lawful exercise of its inherent rights.
11. To the enjoyment of all powers conferred by United National Supreme Council upon any constituted Grand Lodge.

All Grand Lodges will hold election of officers every two years at the Grand Conclave. The officers shall be installed at the close of the Grand Lodge meeting. Only Master Masons of United National who are the Worshipful Master or Past Worshipful Master of a Lodge and who has served in at least one Grand Lodge meeting shall be eligible for election to the office of Grand Master and/or Deputy Grand Master.

OFFICERS OF A GRAND LODGE

Grand Worshipful Master

Grand Senior Warden

Grand Junior Warden

Grand Secretary

Grand Treasurer

Grand Senior Deacon

Grand Junior Deacon

Grand Senior Steward

Grand Junior Steward

Grand Chaplain

Grand Marshall

Grand Tyler