

SHOULD I ASK?

Freemasonry offers much to its members—the opportunity to grow, the chance to make a difference, to build a better world for our children. It offers the chance to be with and work with men who have the same values and ideals—men who have answered “YES” to these questions.

It's easy to find out more. Just find a Mason and ask him about Masonry. You probably know several Masons already. Perhaps you have seen the Square and Compasses like the one on this brochure, or a lapel pin or ring. If you know where the Lodge is in your community, stop by or look up the number of your local Masonic Lodge in the phone book and ask for the secretary of the Lodge. He'll be happy to help you.

Have you ever considered becoming a Mason? We'd like a chance to talk with you!

You can contact the member listed on the back panel of this brochure for further information.



*The Square and Compasses are
the symbols of the
Masonic Fraternity*

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FAITH

Freemasonry is the oldest and largest Fraternity in the world. Its membership roles have included Kings, Presidents, Political Statesmen, Military Leaders, Corporate Executives and most importantly your neighbor or acquaintance. Masonry is always ready to welcome good men into the Fraternity. Its ready to welcome you, if in your heart you can answer yes to a few questions.

Do you believe that there is such a thing as honor, and that a man has a responsibility to act with honor in everything he does?

Masons teach that principle. We believe that a life not founded on honor is hollow and empty – that a man who acts without honor is less than a man.

Do you believe in God?

No atheist can be a Mason. Masons do not care what your individual faith is – that is a question between you and your God – but we do require that a man believe in a Supreme Being.

Are you willing to allow others the same right to their own beliefs that you insist on yourself?

Masonry insists on toleration – on the right of each person to think for himself in religious, social and political matters.

Do you believe that you have a responsibility to leave the world a better place than you found it?

Masonry teaches that each man has a duty not only to himself but to others. We must do what we can to make the world a better place. Whether that means cleaning up the environment, working on civic projects, or helping children to walk or read the world



Faith in God...

HOPE

should be a better place because of us.

Do you believe that it is not only more blessed to give than to receive it is also more fun?

Masons are involved with the problems and needs of others because we know it gives each of us a good feeling, unlike any other, to help. Much of our help is given anonymously. We are not after gratitude, we are more than rewarded by the feeling that comes from knowing we have helped another person overcome some adversity.



Hope in tomorrow...

Are you willing to give help to your brothers when they need it, and to accept their help when you need it?

Masons help each other. Help in the sense of being there when needed, giving support or lending a sympathetic ear.

Do you feel that there's something more to life than just financial success?

Masons know that self development is more precious than money in the bank or social position or political power. Those things often accompany self development, but they are no substitute for it. Masons work at building their lives and character, just as a carpenter works at building a house.

CHARITY

Do you believe that a person should strive to be a good citizen and that we have a moral duty to be true to the country in which we live?

Masons believe that a country is strong so long as freedom, equality, and the opportunity for human development is afforded to all. A Mason is true to his government and its ideals. He supports its laws and authority when both are just and equitably applied.

Do you agree that we should be compassionate towards others?

Masons do. We believe in a certain reverence for living things, a tenderness toward people who suffer A kindness for our fellow man, and a desire to do right because it is right.



Charity toward all...

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