

APPLICATION FOR PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

(Full Name of Applicant)

(Applicant's Member Number)

(Applicant's Lodge and Number)

(Address of Applicant)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

\$ _____
(Current TOTAL Lodge Dues)

X 21

\$ _____
(Minimum fee with application)

Additional VOLUNTARY PAYMENT to increase my Support
Of my Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Georgia

\$ _____

TOTAL amount transmitted to Grand Secretary

\$ _____

(Make check payable to GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP FUND)

Signature of Applicant

_____, 20_____
Date

LODGE CERTIFICATION

Brother _____ dues are paid to _____, 20_____

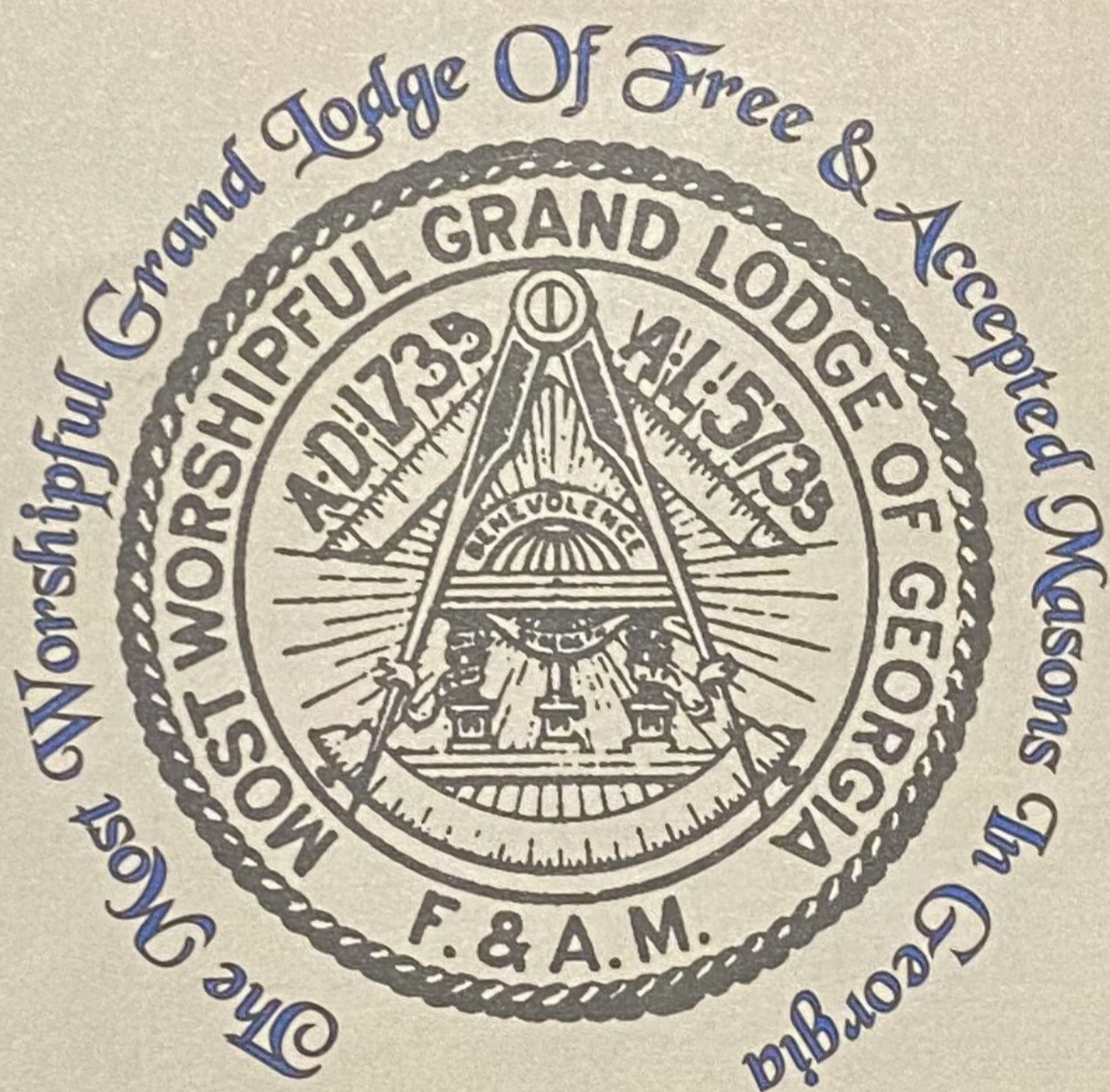
ATTEST: _____, 20_____
(Signature of Lodge Secretary) Date

(LODGE SEAL)

Accepted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia on _____, 20_____ by _____, Grand Secretary.

Note: If you wish to use the installment plan to purchase a Perpetual Membership, you will need to use another form. Please see your Lodge Secretary or contact the Grand Secretary's office for a copy of the **Installment Plan Application** form.

Perpetual Membership Program



The Grand Lodge Of Georgia

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Are You A Perpetual Member?

Can you think of a better way to help endow your Lodge than with a gift that will keep on giving, forever? Your Perpetual Membership, deposited into an interest bearing trust fund will continue to be paid to your Lodge annually.

- **21 times your annual dues**
- **May be paid in installments with \$200 down payment**
- **No more annual dues—EVER!**
- **Your dues will be paid to your Lodge forever—even after your death.**
- **You will not be subjected to increases in your Lodge dues or increases in the per capita tax.**
- **If you move, you can transfer your Perpetual Membership to another Georgia Lodge.**
- **It will help to insure the financial security of your Lodge forever.**

You Should Be!

Q. Why do we need Perpetual Memberships?

A: Unfortunately, we have experienced losses in membership for the past decade. These losses have had adverse effects on the finances of particular Lodges. If that Lodge owns its building, the fixed costs of upkeep and operation are spread among a decreasing number of members. Like the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, the money from Perpetual Memberships will be placed into an endowment fund type account and only the earned income will be used to pay your Lodge and Grand Lodge dues. A Perpetual Membership is a great way to leave a lasting legacy and at the same time help to ensure the future financial security of your Lodge.

Q: I hold dual membership in two Lodges. Does my Perpetual Membership Fee cover the dues in both Lodges?

A: No. The perpetual membership payment (21 times your annual dues) is applicable only for the Lodge to which it is paid. To become a perpetual member of both Lodges, or each Lodge that you may be a member of, you would have to make the payment (21 times your annual dues) to each of those Lodges.

**Give the gift to your
Lodge that will keep on
giving...Sign up for
your Perpetual
Membership Today!**

**Sign up and receive a
Special Lapel Pin
distinguishing you as a
Grand Lodge of Georgia
Perpetual Member**

Are you a Perpetual Member?

You can be. Pay just 21 times the amount of your Lodge dues and you will never have to pay dues, ever! In addition, your Lodge will continue to receive your annual dues forever, even after your death. There is no better gift that you could leave to your Lodge than this gift that will ensure income from your dues for all time. The only exceptions would be:

If you transfer your membership to another Georgia Lodge, your Perpetual Membership can move with you. Should you affiliate with a Lodge outside of Georgia, your Perpetual Membership stays with your Georgia Lodge. Should you decide to move back to Georgia and affiliate with a Georgia Lodge, your Perpetual Membership will move to your new Georgia Lodge.

Don't Have The Cash Right Now?

No problem! Simply pay \$200 down and the balance can be paid anyway that you like over a five (5) year period. The only catch here is that it must be paid within the five year period and you must continue to pay the annual dues to your Lodge until it is paid in full. The advantage is that should your Lodge dues go up or should the Grand Lodge per capita increase, your Perpetual Membership cost will not increase. Remember that there is a different form that must be used if you decide to use the Installment Plan. See your Lodge Secretary as he should have a copy of that form available.

How Do I Get Started?

Fill out the application on the reverse side of this brochure. Attach your check and turn it in to the Secretary of your Lodge. He will complete the form and send it to the Grand Secretary. Within a short period you will be receiving a nice certificate and more importantly, each year, every year, your Lodge will receive a check from the perpetual trust, from now on, forever.

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