

2022 Grand Master's Award

The Grand Master's Award Program for 2022 is based upon a lodge earning points for different activities. The period for consideration shall be August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022. There are two mandatory requirements.

Lodge : _____

| Points Earned | Max. Points | Action or Activity |
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| <u>Membership</u> | | |
| Required | | Member Raisings: Lodges with 75 or more members shall raise 10 new Master Masons. Lodges with 74 or fewer members shall raise 5 new Master Masons. ANY and ALL methods of raising new members can be utilized (Traditional, Grand Master's One Day Class, etc.) -- and ANY and ALL methods of Proficiency can be utilized. |
| | 5 | Lodge Prospect Manager: The Lodge will appoint a Lodge Prospect Manager who will be responsible for the processing, outreach, and communications of new inquiries assigned to the Lodge via the Grandview system. |
| | 10 | Outreach to SNPD Members: The Lodge will form a committee of members who will be responsible for contacting Lodge members who are marked as SNPD, "Marked for SNPD", or "Not in Good Standing" over the past two years to 1) determine if the brother is having a hardship issue that the Lodge can help with; 2) if the brother is having other issues that is preventing him from participating in Lodge; and 3) provide information to the brother on how to pay his dues (or how to reinstate his membership). |
| | 5 | Proficiency Examinations: During the 2021-2022 Masonic Year, the Lodge will offer / utilize all the forms of the available Proficiencies -- including 1) Traditional Full Form Proficiency; 2) Traditional Short Form Proficiency; and 3) Traditional Alternate Proficiency / Principle Proficiency. If the Lodge's candidates for the year do not choose to utilize all three proficiency types, the Lodge Education Officer may present an overview of the available Grand Lodge of Ohio Proficiency Exams (to inform, compare, and contrast) to the Lodge's members. |
| | 5 | Grand Master's Class / One Day Class Participation: The Lodge's members / officers will participate in a Grand Master's One Day Class -- by 1) performing a complete degree; or 2) participating in a role for a degree (e.g. speaking or walking part); or 3) perform a Charge or Lecture for the event. (1 point per member per event. 5 maximum points possible). |
| | 5 | Masonic Appendant Body Recruitment Night: The Lodge will conduct at least one Masonic appendant body recruitment event for their members. These events can take the form of presentations during stated meetings, post-meeting events (e.g. dinner), or other such events as the Lodge / Masonic appendant body sees fit. The goal of the event should be the recruitment of Lodge members into the appendant body(s) that participate. More than one appendant body may participate in an event. |
| <u>Lodge Administration</u> | | |
| Required | | Appointment of Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer: The Lodge will appoint an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer. The members appointed to these positions will be provided enough training on the roles and duties of the positions which would allow them to operate in a "back up" capacity should the Secretary or Treasurer become incapacitated (or otherwise unable to serve). |
| | 10 | Audit Committee Training: The Lodge's designated Audit Committee will attend and participate in one of the 2021-2022 Audit Committee training sessions that will be offered throughout the year. (10 points for the entire committee successfully completing the training). |
| | 5 | Roadmap for Improvement: Utilizing the Roadmap for Improvement document, the Lodge will identify one goal for improvement, develop a plan to meet that goal, and execute / implement the plan to the satisfaction of the Lodge and the DDGM. (5 points for successfully completing the goal). |
| | 5 | Birthday Calling List: The Lodge will organize and implement a committee that will reach out and contact the Lodge's members during the month of their birthday. The contact should include 1) a friendly wellness check; 2) a happy birthday message; 3) a verification of address, phone numbers, emails, and spousal information, and 4) let the brother know to reach out to the Lodge if they need any assistance. (5 points for calling members throughout the year during the month of their birthday). |

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| Community Involvement | | |
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| | 5 | Community Service / Community Engagement: The Lodge will participate in an activity that supports their local community and promotes the morals and values of Freemasonry (e.g. volunteering at a food pantry, raising money for youth group activities, "adopt a highway" / road clean-up, etc.). |
| | 5 | Open House / Opening Meeting: The Lodge's members / officers will participate in an Open House for the Lodge to promote Freemasonry, provide visibility in our communities, and generate potential new member inquiries / petitions. The "Open Meeting" must utilize an approved script that is sanctioned by the Grand Lodge Ritual Committee -- and must contain a minimum of 1) Lodge Officers in their chairs; 2) a pseudo-ritual for opening / closing; 3) a prayer at the opening / closing; 4) the Pledge of Allegiance; and a Q&A session for the visitors. |

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| Integration of Technology into Lodges | | |
| | 5 | Virtual Lodge Attendance: The Lodge will work with the members of their Lodge to allow / enable virtual attendance during a stated business meeting (or meetings). The Lodge shall use an approved video conferencing system under the rules / guidelines provided by the Grand Lodge of Ohio for such activities. |
| | 5 | Virtual Lodge(s) Visitation: The Lodge will participate in a virtual Lodge visitation during a stated meeting (with one or more other Ohio Lodges). The Lodge shall use an approved video conferencing system under the rules / guidelines provided by the Grand Lodge of Ohio for such activities. |
| | 5 | Virtual Lodge(s) Education: The Lodge will participate in a virtual Lodge education session during a stated meeting (with one or more other Ohio Lodges). The virtual education session will be scheduled and/or conducted by the DEO, DDGMs, or Grand Lodge. The Lodge shall use an approved video conferencing system under the rules / guidelines provided by the Grand Lodge of Ohio for such activities. |
| | 5 | Virtual Lodge(s) OMH Presentation: The Lodge will participate in a virtual Ohio Masonic Home presentation during a stated meeting. The virtual presentation will need to be scheduled with the Ohio Masonic Home staff / office. The Lodge shall use an approved video conferencing system under the rules / guidelines provided by the Grand Lodge of Ohio for such activities. |
| Lodge & Member Education Programs | | |
| | 10 | Masonic Courses: The current Master and /or Wardens will complete the current Masonic Code (1 point), Ancient Charges (1 point), and Officer's Manual (1 point) courses online (in Grandview). Prior completions of courses before 8-1-2020 will not be accepted. (1 point per course with a maximum 3 points for each officer. Minimum 3 points required for eligibility, maximum 10 points possible). |
| | 10 | New Lectures & Charges: The Lodge will receive three points for each new lecture given by an officer from memory (two points for each new lecture given by a member from memory). The Lodge will receive one point for each new charge given by an officer or member from memory. (Maximum 10 points). |
| | 5 | Education Program Exchange: The Lodge's LEO will present an original program at another Lodge where he is not serving as an Education Officer (or at a Virtual Lodge Education Session). The presentation must be made during a stated or special meeting called for this purpose. The LEO must be accompanied by at least one other Brother from his Lodge. |
| | 15 | Education Session Participation: The Lodge's Officers or members shall attend District-wide educational sessions (such as Warden's & Deacon training, More Light Night, Typewritten Ritual Review, Master's Training, Camp Masonry, Masonic Traveling Road Show, an Appendant Body educational program, etc. (1 point per officer / member per session. 15 maximum points possible). |
| | | Total Points Earned by Lodge |
| | 120 | Maximum Possible Points (Lodge must earn 70 points to be considered for this award) |

* NOTE: The Lodge must also complete the two mandatory required items to be considered for this award.

Submitted by: _____

Office Held: _____

Approved: _____

DDGM: _____

2022 Grand Master's Award (District Deputy Monthly Status Sheet)

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| October 2021 |
| Points: |
| Notes: |
| November 2021 |
| Points: |
| Notes: |
| December 2021 |
| Points: |
| Notes: |
| January 2022 |
| Points: |
| Notes: |
| February 2022 |
| Points: |
| Notes: |
| March 2022 |
| Points: |
| Notes: |
| April 2022 |
| Points: |
| Notes: |
| May 2022 |
| Points: |
| Notes: |
| June 2022 |
| Points: |
| Notes: |
| July 2022 |
| Points: |
| Notes: |