

Grand Master's Award 2020-2021 – Use the Tools

The Grand Master’s Award Program for 2020-21 is based upon a lodge earning points for different activities. The period for consideration shall be August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021.

Points earned	Max. Points	Action or Activity (* Required items)
<u>Lodge Management Tools</u>		
	10	Ritual: Three points for each new lecture given by an officer from memory. Two points for each new lecture given by a member from memory. One point for each new charge given by an officer or member from memory (Max 10 pts.).
	9	* Masonic Courses: The current Master and/or Wardens will have completed the 2021 Masonic Code (1pt), Ancient Charges (1pt) and Officer’s Manual (1pt) Courses online only in Grand View so it can be recorded in your membership profile history on Grand View. With the recent changes, previous completions dating prior to 8-1-2020 will not be accepted. (1 point per course with maximum 3 pts. for each officer. Minimum 3 points required for eligibility, 9 max. points possible)
	10	* Lodge Prospect Manager: Appoint a lodge prospect manager to process Grand View inquiries assigned to the lodge and track their progress with their Master Craftsman.
	20	Community Visibility: The Lodge will host or participate in at least one new event or project where Masons can live their values outside of Lodge and connect with their community. (10 pt. per event/project, 20 max. possible).
	5	Submission of Best Practice: Using the Roadmap for Improvement and/or ‘Supporting our Membership-5 Guiding Principles’ as their guide, the Lodge will share at least one original program, practice, or materials they utilized to be effective in addressing a need in their Lodge or Community.
	10	Roadmap for Improvement: Lodge will identify one to two goals for improvement, develop a plan to meet those goals, execute that plan and achieve it to the satisfaction of the Lodge and DDGM. (5 pt. per successfully completed goal, 10 max. possible.)
<u>Care for Brethren and Widows Tools</u>		
	10	Reconnections: The Officers of your Lodge will institute a program to call each Brother of your Lodge on the anniversary of their Raising to wish them well and reconnect, encouraging their use of Grand View - OR - a Brotherly wellness check in the midst of a pandemic.
	10	Connections: The Lodge will have one new program intended solely to strengthen the connections between the Brethren and/or Widows of the Lodge.
<u>Education and Care of the Craft Tools</u>		
	15	Education Sessions: Officers attend District-wide educational sessions such as Typewritten Ritual, Warden's and Deacon's Training, Presumptive Master's Training, More Light Night, Masonic Volunteer Training, Camp Masonry, Masonic Traveling Road Show, etc. (1 pt. per officer per session, 15 max. possible)
	10	Program Exchange: The LEO will present an original program at another Lodge where he is not serving as Education Officer, done at either a stated or a special meeting called for this purpose. The LEO must be accompanied by at least one other Brother from his Lodge.
	10	Setting Standards: Lodge will hold a training/refreshers session for their Brethren who serve as candidate mentors where they discuss, explain, and train the Brethren to coach candidates through either the Principles Proficiency or the Master Craftsman Program.
		Total Points Earned by Lodge
	119	Maximum Possible (Lodge must earn 80 points to be considered for this award)