

Order of the Eastern Star

Instructions for Members of the Investigating Committee

Investigating a petition is a privilege and an honor.

This Committee is secret; so do not give any information to anyone but your Worthy Matron. Please instruct the petitioner not to disclose the name of the investigators.

Return the investigating form to the Worthy Matron on or before the set date, by mail or in person.

Make an appointment to see the petitioner personally. Do not delay after getting the form. NEVER conduct your investigation by telephone.

ONLY THE BROTHER on the investigating committee must see a Masonic receipt, investigate Masonic affiliation, or verify the Certificate of Majority from, or evidence of three years' active membership in, the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or Job's Daughters International.

Answer all questions that have not been crossed off, and sign the investigating form.

If you have any questions concerning your duties on this committee, contact ONLY the Worthy Matron.

If you cannot make this investigation, call the Worthy Matron immediately.

The Sisters shall instruct the petitioner in the correct dress for initiation. Appropriate dressy clothing may be either long or short dresses for the ladies. For men a suit or sport jacket and tie is appropriate. In some Chapters very formal attire may be suitable. It is NOT traditional for ladies to wear hats, gloves, or pant suits for initiation.

Any presentations may be made following the meeting.

Inform your Worthy Matron by telephone that you have completed the investigation, so that she may be ready to act upon the petition at the next meeting.

DO NOT TELL the petitioner when they will be initiated.

READ YOUR REPORT CAREFULLY.