

REPORT ON PETITION

Chapter No. _____, O.E.S.
_____, California _____, 20_____

Sister/Brother _____ you have been appointed one of a
Committee on the petition of _____

_____ of _____
(Relationship)

Member of _____ Lodge No. _____ F.&A.M., OR
_____ Chapter No. _____ O.E.S.

of _____ to become a member of this Chapter by: Initiation/Affiliation/Reinstatement.

Residence: _____

Occupation: _____

Place of Business: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Recommended by: _____

and _____

It is the duty of the committee to visit the Petitioner, to make a strict examination into the moral qualifications and Masonic standing or relationship, or International Order of Rainbow for Girls or International Order of Job's Daughters qualification of the applicant, and to report thereon to the Worthy Matron at or before the next meeting of the Chapter to be held on _____.

You are/are not designated as the member of the Examining Committee to ask the questions on the reverse side of this form.

You are/are not designated as the Master Mason to review the Masonic standing of the applicant or the applicant's relative.

Worthy Matron

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITION FOR INITIATION

Having made a strict and careful examination, I hereby report _____ favorably as to character and _____ favorably as to eligibility. (There must be exhibited to the committeeman documentary evidence of (1) the required Masonic affiliation, as follows: Either (a) a certificate, under seal of a regular Masonic lodge, dated within three months prior thereto, of the good standing of the Masonic petitioner or required relative; or, if the relative is deceased, a certificate of his good standing at the time of his death; or (b) a current receipt for Masonic dues, supported by the oral or written statement of the Mason that he is actually in good standing at the time; OR (2) Majority Certificate for the International Order of (a) Rainbow for Girls, or (b) Job's Daughters, or (3) satisfactory proof of 3 years' active membership in either the International Order of (a) Rainbow for Girls, or (b) Job's Daughters.)

Member of Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITION FOR AFFILIATION OR REINSTATEMENT

Having made a strict and careful examination, I hereby report _____ favorably as to character and _____ favorably as to eligibility. (NOTE. Evidence of the Masonic standing of a male relative does NOT have to be exhibited by a Sister applying for affiliation or reinstatement, but MUST be exhibited by Brothers in the form required above as on their petition for initiation.)

Dated at _____, California _____, 20_____

Member of Committee

The member of the Examining Committee designated by the Worthy Matron must ask the applicant the following questions and the answers thereto must be written in the spaces provided:

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED OF AN APPLICANT FOR INITIATION

Where were you born? _____

How long have you lived in California? _____

Do you believe in a Supreme Being? _____

What benefit do you expect to derive in becoming a member of the Order of the Eastern Star?

Do you know of any legal, religious or moral reason preventing:

(a) your fidelity to the obligation of the Order? _____

or (b) your obedience to the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America?

Have you ever been adjudged an habitual criminal or had a final conviction of a felony under the law of any State or of the U.S.A.? _____

The Master Mason on the Investigating Committee shall ask the female applicant to show the current dues receipt or certificate of good standing of the related Master Mason, OR the designated member of the committee shall ask to see either (1) the Certificate of Majority in the International Order of (a) Rainbow for Girls, or (b) Job's Daughters, or (2) satisfactory proof of three years' active membership in the International Order of (a) Rainbow for Girls or (b) Job's Daughters. The Master Mason on the investigating committee shall ask the male applicant to show his current dues receipt.

Name of Lodge: _____ No. _____

Name on receipt: _____

Date: _____, 20____ Dues Paid: _____, 20____

Majority Certificate _____ OR proof of three (3) years' active membership _____

for the International Order of (a) Rainbow for Girls _____ or (b) Job's Daughters _____

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED OF AN APPLICANT FOR AFFILIATION:

What were your reasons for leaving your former Chapter? _____

What is your reason for wishing to affiliate with this Chapter? _____

