

Application for admission to membership of \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Province of \_\_\_\_\_

This form (when completed by the Candidate and his Sponsor) is to be handed to the Secretary of the Lodge **before** the Meeting at which the **proposition** is made. Joining members **must** show their Grand Lodge certificate to the Secretary before the Lodge votes on their membership. Lodge Secretaries must send this form, fully completed and with any fees due, to the Provincial Office **as soon as possible** after a candidate is initiated or joins the Lodge.

*When a member joins from another Constitution, the Lodge Secretary must check with the Grand Secretary that the Grand Lodge where the member was initiated is recognised by UGLE before the Lodge votes on their membership.*

**A** To be filled up by the Candidate **personally**.

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Forenames **in Full**  
As stated on birth certificate, passport or state-issued ID. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address  
A full address not P.O. Box number should be given. \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Occupation/Trade/Rank (Please State) \_\_\_\_\_  
You must give a clear and specific job title, or former job title if you are retired. General terms like "Company Director" or "Civil Servant" are not detailed enough.

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

To be filled up by Candidates for **Joining** and **Re-Joining** only

I declare that I have **listed below** all the Lodges of which I am, or have at any time, been a member, and that: (please tick as applicable).

I do not owe money to any of these Lodges (e.g. Annual Subscriptions).

or

I do owe money to one or more of these Lodges and have provided full details to the Secretary of the Lodge.

*If you have been excluded from a Lodge, for any reason, or have resigned other than in usual circumstances, please provide full details to the Secretary of the Lodge.*

Name and Number of Lodge	Constitution (if not UGLE)	Date of Admission	Date of leaving if no longer a member

Masonic Rank \_\_\_\_\_

**Data Protection Consent**

By signing this form I confirm that I have had the opportunity to read the data protection notice at [www.ugle.org.uk/data-protection-notice](http://www.ugle.org.uk/data-protection-notice) and I consent to the processing of my personal data for the purposes set out in it. I understand that, if applicable, this includes the processing of any personal data I have supplied in answer to the Good Character questions on page 2 for the purpose of assessing this application and any other Masonic membership applications I make.



**To be signed and dated by all candidates**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Candidates applying for **initiation** must complete sections B, C and D below.

Candidates applying for **joining** or **re-joining** membership - **who are not a subscribing member of another UGLE Lodge** (i.e. are unattached) - and those joining from another Constitution should complete section D.

Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Lodge, or has your admission to any Lodge ever been sought either by yourself or by anyone on your behalf ?  Yes or  No

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Give the name and number of any or every such Lodge:

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**C** Declaration

I wish to become a Candidate for initiation in the Lodge first named overleaf and I declare that:-

1. My application is entirely voluntary.
2. I understand that my duties as a Freemason would include an overriding duty to obey the laws of any country to which I may be subject.
3. I do not expect, anticipate or seek any preferment or financial benefit as a consequence of my being a member of the Craft.
4. I understand that I may freely declare my membership of the Order on any occasion when I can be seen not thereby to be pursuing any business, professional or personal advantage.
5. Are you, or have you been, a member of any organisation similar to Freemasonry?  Yes or  No

*You do not need to declare organisations such as Round Table, The Orange Order, Rotary, Buffalo or Lions. If in doubt, please speak with your Sponsor before completing this question who may need to consult the Provincial Grand Secretary. Please insert the name of any such order below:*

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**D** Good Character

1. Have you ever been convicted by a Court of any offence?  Yes or  No  
*You do not need to declare fixed penalty fines or convictions that are "spent", but you may if you wish. To determine if a conviction is spent, click here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rehabilitation-periods> for guidance or speak with your Sponsor.*
2. Have you ever been disciplined as the outcome of any professional, military, trade or other tribunal?  Yes or  No  
*This refers only to an adverse finding at the outcome of any professional, military or similar regulatory bodies that have the power to prevent you from carrying out the regulated activity, e.g. a Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal.*
3. Are you awaiting the outcome of proceedings against you before a criminal court or a professional, military, trade or other tribunal?  Yes or  No
4. Are you the subject of any criminal, professional, military or trade investigation? (To the best of your knowledge)  Yes or  No
5. The answers I have given above are true.

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the questions above, you **must give full details** to your Sponsor and the Lodge Secretary. The Certificate of the Grand Secretary **must** be obtained **before** the candidate can be proposed.

If any information supplied in sections B, C or D becomes untrue or misleading before I become a Mason, I will immediately inform my Sponsor. By attending the meeting where I am to be made a Mason, I confirm that the information supplied in sections B, C or D is still true. If I provide false information after joining, Freemasonry may take disciplinary action against me, which could result in my expulsion.

Certificate of Sponsor

**E**

I, the Sponsor, declare as follows:-

The Candidate is personally known to me. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief the statements made by the Candidate on this application form are true and correct: he is a man of good reputation and well fitted to become a member of this Lodge.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**F**

Certificate of Master

*To be read in open Lodge immediately before the Ballot is taken*

I have made due enquiry with regard to the character and qualifications of the above-named Candidate and certify that in:

my opinion

or

the opinion of a Committee of members of the Lodge

he is a fit and proper person to be admitted as a member of this Lodge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ W.M., Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

**G**

Certificate of Grand Secretary

I certify that the matters disclosed in connection with this application for membership do not constitute a bar to initiation.

The issue of this certificate is no more than confirmation that there is no overriding objection to the candidate being made a Mason and is not to be taken as an expression of opinion that the candidate ought to be elected.

[The following additional statement shall be made:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Secretary

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Certificate of Secretary

I certify that this application for membership, together with:

- a. the certificate from the Grand Secretary (if the Candidate has made a qualified declaration in A)
- b. any adverse report under Rule 158, Book of Constitutions

was read in open Lodge immediately before the Ballot was taken, and that the Candidate

<input type="checkbox"/> was initiated in	}	this Lodge on _____ day of _____ 20 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> became a joining member of		
<input type="checkbox"/> became a re-joining member of		

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Sec., Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

## I To be completed by the Lodge Secretary

Name of Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

### PROVINCIAL

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee      £      :

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

V.A.T.      £      :

Telephone No. (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due      £      :

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>United Grand Lodge of England</b>
<b>Bank</b>	<b>Barclays</b>
<b>Sort code</b>	<b>20-32-29</b>
<b>Account No</b>	<b>40920592</b>

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### ***Payment by BACS is preferred.***

If paying by BACS please use the following reference format:  
**Lodge Number + Registration Fee (RF) + Candidate's Surname**  
**(e.g. L1234 RF Smith)**

If paying by bank transfer the section below **must** be completed

***This space for the use of the Grand Secretary's office***

**Lodge Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Paid to UGLE by BACS (tick box) <input type="checkbox"/>
Ref used: _____
Amount paid: _____
Date paid: _____

Cheques are accepted and should be made payable to:  
**United Grand Lodge of England.**