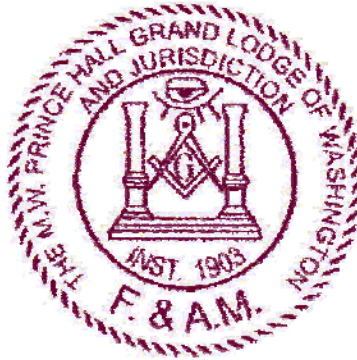


Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.



HOW TO JOIN IN OUR JURISDICTION:

QUALIFICATIONS TO BECOME A MEMBER...to become a Prince Hall Freemason in Washington you must:

- ❖ Be a man and at least 18 years of age.
- ❖ Be of good moral character.
- ❖ Have a personal belief in a Supreme Being.
- ❖ Decide to become a Mason of "your own free will and accord".
- ❖ Have a sincere determination to conduct yourself in a manner that will earn the respect and trust of others.
- ❖ Possess a desire to help others through community service and universal benevolence.
- ❖ Be of good mental and physical health.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER...Follow these steps to become a member:

- ❖ Talk with someone you know who is a member of the Fraternity.
- ❖ If you do not know anyone who is a Mason, just contact a lodge in your neighborhood.
- ❖ Masons do not solicit for members. You'll need to express your personal interest in joining the Fraternity.
- ❖ Complete a petition for membership and its requirement; return it to the individual who gave it to you.
- ❖ Members of the lodge you're petitioning will meet with.
- ❖ Your petition will be presented to the lodge and if accepted, you will be notified to appear to receive the first of three Degrees of Masonry.