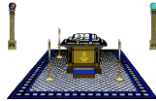


Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. Washington and Jurisdiction



Criteria for Lodge of the Year

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ All Chartered Lodges belonging to the MWPHGL F. & A.M. of Washington State and Jurisdiction who are conducting business in accordance with the Masonic Code, Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of this Grand Lodge.
- ◆ Nominations are to be made by the District Deputy Grand Master assigned to the District which the nominated lodge is a member of.
- ◆ Nominations must be received by the Annual Awards Committee in person "No later than" the due date of June 10, 2020. Nomination Packages being mailed to the Awards Committee must be Post Marked by June 10, 2020. All packages received or Post Marked after the deadline date will not be considered for an Award.

NOMINATIONS:

- ◆ Each District Deputy Grand Master may nominate "ONE" eligible Lodge from his respective District.
- ◆ Nominations must be clearly Written or Typed - Double Spaced and must not exceed the 3 page application plus 1 additional page if needed.
- ◆ The full name and number of the nominated Lodge must be included in the package. (Correct spelling is required).

SELECTION CRITERIA:

All nomination packets *MUST* be written in "Bullet Format". Each individual statement is to be written plain and simple while addressing: What was done, how it was done, and what effect(s) it had on the Grand Lodge, District, Lodge and/or the Community.

In addition, the areas listed below must be represented in the write-up as a part of the Application:

- ◆ Status of Quarterly Report and Taxes (will verify with the Grand Secretary)
- ◆ Membership numbers Increased or Decreased (will verify with the Grand Secretary)
- ◆ Community Activities
- ◆ Lodge Participation in Youth Activities
- ◆ Lodge Donations and/or Participation in Charitable Events
- ◆ Lodge Support of Grand Lodge Programs
- ◆ Lodge Membership's attendance and support of Grand Session, District Session and Grand Master's Visitations

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS ARE TO BE HAND DELIVERED OR MAILED TO THE ANNUAL AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AS FOLLOWS:

Completed packages must be signed, dated and mailed to the following address:

**MWPHGL of WA & Jurisdiction
Annual Awards Committee Chairman
P.O. Box 68234
Seattle, WA 98168**

If hand delivering your Awards Application/Packets in person, they must be hand delivered to the Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Secretary before the due date. All Award Packets from the District Deputy Grand Masters must be completed and returned / post marked not later than June 10, 2020. All Award Packets submitted or post marked after the deadline date will not be considered unless authorized by the Grand Master.

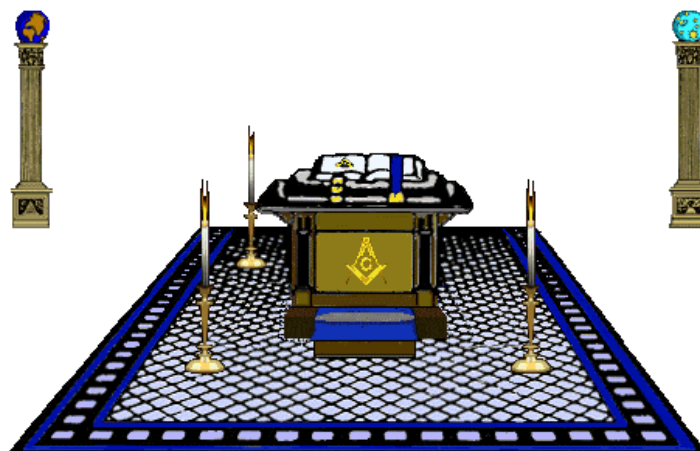
NOTE: Falsification of any information is cause for immediate rejection of application and removal of consideration for "Lodge of the Year". In accordance with established criteria and guidelines, the Annual Awards Committee will have the sole jurisdiction over the manner in which the packets are reviewed and considered. The Committee will make recommendations to the Grand Master who will have the final decision on the selected winners.

The names of nominees will be announced at the Annual Grand Session and the winners will be announced during the Annual Awards Banquet.

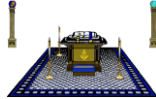
Thank you to all of the Participants (DDGM) and best of luck to the nominees.

Any questions, contact:

**RW Terrell D. Hicklin
Grand Senior Warden
MWPHGL F. & A.M.
Washington & Jurisdiction**



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Lodge of the Year Nomination Application

The following information is to be completed by the Worshipful Master, Secretary and District Deputy Grand Master. All information submitted must be verifiable and meet the criteria as set forth in the "Lodge of the Year Criteria" which is a part of this Nomination Application.

A. Lodge Information:

Lodge Name: _____

Lodge Location: _____

Lodge Chartered Date: _____ District: _____

B. Brief Narrative of Lodge Activity (Lodge, Community, and District Activities). Additional sheets may be used as necessary. Explain in "bullet" sentences.

C. Answer the following questions concerning the Lodge's Administration practices during the past year:

1. Were the Lodge's Quarterly Reports and Taxes submitted to the Grand Secretary's Office IAW the Masonic Code? (Committee To be verified with the Grand Secretary):

YES NO (If you checked "NO", Please Explain!)

2. Provide the following information on the Lodge's Membership activities over the past year:

Total Membership numbers at the beginning of the past Masonic year = _____

Total Membership numbers at the end of this Masonic year = _____

Total Increased _____ Decreased _____

3. List all Community Activities involved in over the past year (Information must be verifiable):

4. Participation and support of Youth Programs (Information must be verifiable):

5. Support of Charity Events and Activities: (Information must be verifiable):

6. Support of Grand Lodge Programs (Information must be verifiable):

7. Support of Grand and District Sessions and all visitations by the Grand Master. (Include location, dates and numbers of members in attendance):

D. Your opportunity to provide any information which you deem important for the Committee to consider in making its decision (Optional):

E. Information on District Deputy Grand Master Submitting the Application:

Print full name: _____

Position, Title, and Rank: _____

Signature: _____

Date of Application: ____/____/____

AWARD COMMITTEE USAGE

Date Received by Committee: ____/____/____.

Is Application Complete? Yes No

Committee Members Comments: _____

Committee Member's Rating (*The top 5 Applications will be Rated on a Scale of 1- 5, 1 being the best*). Circle your Rating for this Application.

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

Recommendation by Committee Member: _____

Committee Member Name (Print): _____

Committee Member Signature: _____