

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

Washington and Jurisdiction



## Criteria for Master Mason of the Year

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Any Master Mason (M/M) who is a member in good standings of a Lodge currently chartered by the MWPHGL F. & A.M. of Washington State and Jurisdiction.
- ◆ The Master Mason must be nominated by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge that he is currently a member in good standings 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 Worshipful Master may nominate "ONE" eligible Master Mason belonging to his lodge.
- ◆ Nominations must be clearly Written or Typed - Double Spaced and must not exceed the 4 page application plus 1 additional page if needed.
- ◆ The full name of the nominee and name and number of the nominee's 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: The questions as they appear on the Nominee Application for Master Mason of the Year.

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

- ◆ Ritualistic Proficiency
- ◆ Support of Lodge Programs
- ◆ Community Involvement
- ◆ Self Improvement
- ◆ Masonic Knowledge
- ◆ Grand Secretary verify Nominee's Name on the Annual Report of the Lodge

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS ARE TO BE HAND DELIVERED OR MAIL 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 Award Application/Packets in person, they may be hand delivered to the Grand Senior Warden or the Grand Secretary. 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 post marked after the deadline date will not be considered.

NOTE: Falsification of any information is cause for immediate rejection of application and removal of consideration for "Master Mason 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 selection(s).

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

Thank you to all of the participants and good luck to all nominees.

Any Questions, contact:

RW Terrell D. Hicklin  
Grand Senior Warden  
MWPHGL F. & A.M.  
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**Master Mason of the Year  
Nomination Application**

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

**A. Nominee Information:**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Raised: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Brief Narrative of the Nominee's Character and Activities which sets him apart from the other Master Masons in the Lodge. Additional sheets may be used as necessary. Explain in "bullet" sentences.**

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**C. Address the following topics concerning the nominee's knowledge of and involvement with:**

**1. Ritualistic Proficiency:**

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**2. Support of Lodge Programs:**

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**3. Community Involvement:**

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**4. Self Improvement:**

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**5. Masonic Knowledge:**

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**D. Additional Information about the nominee (Optional):**

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**E. SIGNATURES:**

Name of WM Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name in Full

Signature of WM Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed by Nominating WM: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

Name of DDGM receiving Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name in Full

Signature of DDGM: \_\_\_\_\_, Date Received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**F. Information on District Deputy Grand Master Submitting the Application:**

Printed full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position, Title and Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**AWARD COMMITTEE USAGE**

Date Received by Committee: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

Is Application Complete? Yes  No

Committee Members Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee Member Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

