

Petition for Degrees and Orders of the York Rite Bodies of Tallahassee Florida



Print Full Name: _____ Date Received: _____

To the Officers and Members of: Florida Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Seminole Council No. 30, Royal and Select Masters; and Tallahassee Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar

The undersigned states that he is a member in good standing in _____
Lodge No. _____, located in _____ and now prays to receive the degrees of the above
Chapter and Council, and the orders of Knighthood of the above Commandery. The petitioner further states
that he has never been rejected in a Masonic Body, except as explained in details on a separate piece of paper
attached to this petition.

Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____
Spouse's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Place of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
City, State: _____
Date Raised: _____
Where Raised: _____

If applying for the Commandery, The Order of the Temple is the climax of the York Rite. It is founded upon the principles enunciated in the New Testament, teaching that Love is the great characteristic of those who would aspire to immortality. Templar Masons have inherited an organization which has for its symbol the triumph of the Cross. Therefore, these Orders, as a component part of the York Rite, are essentially Christian in their character and scope. You must profess a belief in Christianity (not required for the Chapter and Council). If found worthy, he promises a cheerful compliance to all Laws, Regulations and Ancient Usages and Customs of the above named Bodies. He further states that he has resided within 50 miles of the City of Tallahassee, if out of state, for the past six months. Please sign your name in full, no initials. You can sign electronically by entering you name and email address with back slashes (ex. John D. Smith\johnsmith@email.com\).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Ⓜ Florida Chapter № 1 Capitular Degree Fees:

Mask Master:	19.00
Virtual Past Master:	19.00
Most Excellent Master:	19.00
Royal Arch Mason:	19.00
Chapter Ritual Book:	10.00

Ⓜ Seminole Council № 30 Cryptic Degree Fees:

Royal Master:	32.50
Select Master:	32.50
Council Ritual Book:	10.00

Ⓜ Tallahassee Commandery № 12 Chivalric Order

Fees:

Order of the Red Cross:	38.00
Order of Malta:	38.00
Order of the Temple:	38.00
Knights Templar Asylum Tactics Book:	15.00
Knights Templar Ritual Book:	10.00

Total Due prior to the Festival: \$300.00

Please Note:

The combined amount shall be \$300.00 for initiation.

Make checks payable to “FL Chapter No 1 R.A.M”

You can also pay by credit card in person or visit <https://tallyorkrite.square.site> or scan the QR code

(An additional \$9.50 will be applied to cover card processing fees.)



Dues are \$81.00 per year. This amount is due prior to the beginning of each year. It is to be received by the Secretary or Treasurer before the 1st of January of each year.

If at any time, you are unable to pay the full amount of your initiation fees or dues, please reach out to the treasurer or secretary/recorder for a payment plan. We are more concerned about your participation and growth in furthering your knowledge in Freemasonry than receiving monies up front.

<p>Report of the Committee: <i>(circle your choice and sign)</i></p> <p>Recommends Acceptance/Rejection _____</p> <p>Recommends Acceptance/Rejection _____</p> <p>Recommends Acceptance/Rejection _____</p>	<p>Ballot was spread on:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>And Found:</p> <p>_____</p>
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York Rite Masonry is the oldest and best-known of all Masonic Rites. It takes its name from York, England, where the earliest known record of Masonry exists, dating from about 923 A.D.. Masonry’s first written record is centered around York. This was the seat of the Ancient Grand Lodge, which finally merged with another group called the modern Premier Grand Lodge (which became public in 1717) in about 1813. This is the basis upon which our present system of Blue Lodge, or Craft Masonry, is constituted. The Mother Grand Lodge of England, many years ago, set forth as Paragraph 1 of its general Laws and Regulations: “By the solemn act of the union between the two Grand Lodges of Freemasons of England in December 1813, it was declared and pronounced that Pure Ancient Masonry consists of three degrees and no more, viz.: those of the Entered Apprentice, the Fellowcraft, and Master Mason, INCLUDING THE SUPREME ORDER of the HOLY ROYAL ARCH.” Entry into YORK RITE FREEMASONRY is available to those who have progressed to the degree of Master Mason in a “Blue Lodge.” In completing the beginning of the masonic journey in the Symbolic Lodge (or Craft Lodge, or Blue Lodge), a mason can delve deeper into the teachings of our honorable fraternity. What does your relationship with God look like now? How are the relationships with your family, friends, and fraternal Brothers? And does your personal piety cause you to engage with your faith as part of your involvement with the fraternity? York Rite does not replace the necessity for involvement in Blue Lodge but is instead a supplement for those interested in uncovering further mysteries about themselves and the world at large. We look forward to you joining us at the Tallahassee Your Rite Bodies. <https://tallyorkrite.org>. We started in Tallahassee in 1836 as Florida Chapter № 1, Royal Arch Masons of Florida.