



Masons of California

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Membership

California Masonic membership is open to men age 18 or older who meet the qualifications and standards of character and reputation, and who believe in a Supreme Being.

To become a member, a man must be recommended by two members of a local Masonic lodge and file a petition through that lodge. After submitting the petition, the applicant then meets with a committee to discuss Freemasonry and learn more about the organization. If the interview is favorable, the petition is presented to the lodge for a vote. If the vote is affirmative, the individual receives the Entered Apprentice degree – the first degree of Freemasonry. Once a man has completed the next two degrees, he is a Master Mason and a full member of the fraternity.

The fees for degrees range from \$150 to \$200. Annual dues are set by the individual lodge and are usually between \$12 and \$100.

To find the name and telephone number of a lodge officer, contact Grand Lodge of California at **800/831-8170** or visit the website at www.californiamasons.org.

EDUCATION

CHARITY

FAMILY

TOLERANCE

COMMUNITY

ETHICS

BROTHERHOOD