

ALEPPO SHRINERS

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

99 Fordham Road

Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887-2148

Date _____

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

*To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of the Aleppo Shriners,
Situated in the Oasis of Wilmington, Desert of Massachusetts*

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

_____ Lodge, A.F.&A.M.

located at _____
CITY STATE

which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and a member of your temple.

If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Profession or Occupation _____ Lady's Name _____

Business Name _____ Business Telephone _____

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW TO INDICATE WHERE MAIL SHOULD BE SENT)

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Residence Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was Chapter name and location _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If Yes, what temple? _____ When? _____

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERED FOR ON THE HONOR OF:

1) Noble _____
SPONSOR SIGNATURE


MEMBERSHIP # (ON DUES CARD) _____

PRINT NAME IN FULL

Address _____
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY/STATE/ZIP

2) Noble _____
2ND SPONSOR SIGNATURE

 # _____ *EXP. DATE*

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THE FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "ALEPPO SHRINERS"
APPLICATION FOR SHRINE MEMBERSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Candidate Hat Size: _____

Candidate
Signature _____

PRINT FULL NAME - INITIALS NOT SUFFICIENT

Credit Petition to **one** of the following:

_____ Shrine Club

(or) _____ Unit

NOTE: Candidates will be charged hospital assessment, per capita tax and prorated membership dues at time of initiation.

FEE	\$150.00
FEZ	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$200.00

SHINERS HAVE A BIG HEART!

For over a hundred years men like you have become Shriners and have added new dimensions to their personal lives. You are a Mason dedicated to the principles that have made America great and now can expand your activities through the Shrine that will enrich your life and help make our world a better place to live.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY

Shriners Hospitals for Children are hospitals designed to provide treatment for children with crippling diseases and burn injuries. All children, irrespective of race or creed, are admitted with no cost to parents or guardians. There are 22 hospital units at presents, 19 orthopedic and burns hospitals. The orthopedic units are specialized hospitals equipped and staffed to treat children afflicted with deformities, diseases and injuries involving bones, joints and muscles. The burns hospitals are equipped and staffed to treat severe burns in children.

One of the world's leading Shrine Burns Hospitals is located in Boston. It operates in association with the great Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. The jewels of Shrinedom are the thousands of children made well in our "Temples of Baby Smiles", the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

GOOD FRIENDS! GOOD FUN! GOOD FOOD!

Shriners are men who appreciate life! They enjoy their homes, families and friends. They go to ball games, laugh while at the circus, love bands and parades, and dance at a gala ball with their Ladies. A Shriner has feelings for kids... and, because of this affection his good times help support the Shriners' humanitarian efforts.

Our ritual features the colorful pageantry, costumes, music and emblems of the Orient.

The social times are: family and group picnics, clam-bakes and cookouts, football games, golf outings and banquets, luncheons, ladie's nights and stags, overseas charter trips, circuses and ceremonials, national conventions, parades and practices, symphonies and concerts.

HAPPINESS IS SHARED WITH OUR LADIES!

Our Ladies are important. They are the inspiration for putting a z-i-p into our Shrine lives. Their support in our social and fundraising activities helps Aleppo Shrine to reach its goals successfully. Women participate in the hospitals, circuses, dances and trips.

AN "OASIS" IN A BUSY WORLD!

At our Wilmington headquarters, we have a spacious and well-appointed facility. There are social rooms, activities-dining-entertainment areas, workshops and rehearsal places, business offices, and our 37,000 square foot ceremonial auditorium and circus arena. Nobles keep this a humming hub of activity.

100 YEARS FILLED WITH FAMOUS MEN!

The lists of Shrine Nobles, past and present, sparkle with famous names—men like Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gen. James M. Doolittle, Harold Lloyd, Will Rogers, Eddie Rickenbacker, Harry Truman, Gerald Ford, John J. Pershing, Col. Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, Virgil Grissom, L. Gordon Cooper, Eliot Richardson, Red Skelton, Roy Rogers, John Wayne and Michael Richards. These and countless other men who are leaders in their fields "real or modest, men who enjoy life, who contribute to humanity in general and their communities in particular," have found the Shrine to be a natural adjunct to Free and Accepted Masonry. Shriners CARE! That's why they have a big heart!

