



**PETITION FOR AFFILIATION BY PLURAL MEMBERSHIP
GRAND CHAPTER OF COLORADO, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

To the Worthy Matron, Officers, and Members of _____ Chapter No. _____, of the Grand Chapter of Colorado, Order of the Eastern Star:

I, _____, solicit affiliation with your Chapter as a plural member. If the petition be granted, I pledge myself to a cheerful obedience to the Bylaws of the Chapter and to the Constitution, Rules, and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Colorado.

I am currently a member in good standing of my primary Chapter: _____ Chapter No. _____ Order of the Eastern Star, Located at _____, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of _____.

Questions to be answered by the petitioner (Please print.)

What is your full name? _____

Where do you reside? _____

Have you ever held membership in any other Chapters? _____

List Chapter Name(s), Number(s), Location(s), and dates of membership in the space provided on the back of this form.

Have you ever had a petition for membership rejected by any Chapter? _____

What Chapter? _____

Have you ever been suspended or expelled? ____ Explain: _____

Have you in the past violated, or are you now violating, the criminal laws of any state or country in which you have resided or in which you are now residing? ____ Yes ____ No

Initial the following:

___ A petition for plural membership may be received only if all jurisdictions in which the petitioner holds membership also permit plural or dual membership. If any jurisdiction in which the petitioner holds membership permits dual membership but does not permit plural membership, membership is limited to two (2) Chapters.

___ This petition is accompanied by the necessary fees as well as a Certificate of Good Standing or Current Dues Card from all Chapters in which the petitioner holds membership.

___ No Chapter shall receive or act upon a petition for affiliation, except from a former member of the same Chapter, until the petitioner has visited the Chapter.

___ A petition for plural membership shall be presented to and acted upon by only one (1) Chapter at any given time.

___ I have not had a petition rejected by any other Chapter within the past two (2) months.

___ Plural members shall maintain annual dues in all Chapters, including the Grand Chapter per-capita assessment in each Colorado Chapter. I understand that loss of membership by suspension for nonpayment of dues in my primary Chapter shall also result in loss of membership in this Chapter. Suspension for nonpayment of dues in any secondary Chapter may also result in loss of membership in other Chapters.

Signature of Petitioner

Date _____, 20 _____.

Full Name of Petitioner (Please print.)

Recommended by:

Address of Petitioner

Phone Number of Petitioner

Email Address of Petitioner

Two (2) members of the Order, both of whom must be members of this Chapter.

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_____ Chapter No. _____
_____, Colorado

Petition of _____

Presented: _____, 20 ____
Approved: _____, 20 ____
Rejected: _____, 20 ____
Signed Bylaws: _____, 20 ____

Initiated: _____
at _____ Chapter No. _____
Located at: _____

This section for use of Chapter Secretary

Referred to the following investigating committee:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Matron, Officers, and Members of _____ Chapter No. _____ of Colorado, Order of the Eastern Star:

Your committee appointed to investigate the petition for affiliation by plural membership reports that they have made necessary inquiry touching upon the qualifications, eligibility, character, and standing of the petitioner and her/his fitness to become a member of our Chapter.

Circle appropriate responses:
The petitioner is eligible/ineligible.

The Committee reports favorably/unfavorably.

Given under our hands this _____ day of _____, 20____

Committee: _____

I am currently a member of the following Chapters: (List Name, Number, Location, and Date of Membership)

I am formerly a member of the following Chapters: (List Name, Number, Location, and Date of Membership)

