

MASTER MASON PERFECT ASHLAR AWARD

Dear Brother;

If you have enjoyed your Masonic experience thus far and would like to learn more about the fraternity, we have a program available which is sure to assist you. It is called the "Perfect Ashlar Award".

The program is designed to introduce you to a variety of aspects of Freemasonry in an organized manner. It will lead you, step by step, through some very fundamental and rewarding labors which will assist you in the practice and understanding of Freemasonry. Here are some of the added benefits:

- You will learn how a Lodge of Masons truly works from the ground up.
- You will learn how we support families of deceased Brothers.
- You will gain the satisfaction of contributing to the operation of your Lodge by performing simple but vital functions.
- You will get to know your fellow Masons on a personal level.
- You will learn that there is a world of Freemasonry outside of the four walls of your own Lodge.
- You will feel the warm greetings of Brothers who only know you as a fellow traveling Brother.
- You will strengthen the bonds of Brotherhood with those in your own Lodge.
- You will gain confidence.

These are but a few benefits of the program, but we are sure that you get the point. This is an educational program. You have a full year to complete this guided tour. Ultimately, if you follow this guide to Freemasonry, you will receive special recognition. The true reward however is attaining "further light in Masonry", which of course is the goal of all of us who enjoy practicing the work of the Craft.

Please join us by letting the Master of your Lodge know that you are interested in traveling on this path with us.

The program can start as soon as you take your Entered Apprentice Degree and is required to be completed within 1 year after being Raised a Master Mason. Select any **ten** of the tasks listed below to qualify. The areas selected as most helpful to your Lodge are:

1. Attend each of the blue lodge degrees at least once.
2. Visit two lodges outside of your local area at least once. (15 or more miles away from your home lodge)
3. Attend at least seven stated lodge communications in your district over the course of the one year.
4. Work at a lodge CTCHIP event.
5. Serve on an investigation committee.
6. Assist at least once with the preparation of candidates.
7. Assist at least once with setting up of the lodge room.
8. Attend one meeting of the Building/Temple Association.
9. Attend 1 Communication of Grand Lodge.
10. Attend two Blue Lodge Council meetings. (can be your district or another district)
11. Attend a St. Johns' Day service.
12. Visit an elderly brother, tour any Masonicare facility or visit with a Masonic Widow
13. Attend a Masonic funeral service.
14. March in a parade with a lodge.
15. Give a lecture during a degree.
16. Serve as a *pro tem* officer in a lodge meeting.
17. Attend one Grand Lodge seminar.
18. Attend a Table Lodge or Ladies at Table.

Please return application to: Grand Lodge of Connecticut Awards
PO Box 250
Wallingford, CT 06492

or: awards@ctfreemasons.net

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Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Mother Lodge: _____ E-Mail: _____

Date of Raising: _____ Phone: _____ ID#(GL Use): _____

Address: _____

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FC Lodge & Date: _____ MM Lodge & Date: _____

2. Visit two lodges outside local area at least once.

Lodge Name & Number: _____ Date: _____

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3. Attend at least seven stated Lodge communications.

Lodge & Date: _____ Lodge & Date: _____

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4. Work at at CTCHIP event. Date: _____ Location: _____

5. Serve on an Investigation Committee: (Applicants Name) _____

6. Assist with the preparation of candidates. Date: _____ Degree: _____

7. Assist officers setting up the Lodge room. Date: _____

8. Attend a meeting of the temple/building association. Date: _____

9. Attend one Communication of Grand Lodge. Date: _____

10. Attend two Blue Lodge Council meetings. Date: _____ Date: _____

11. Attend a St. John's Day Service. Date: _____ Location: _____

12. Visit an elderly Brother, tour a Masonicare facility or visit a Masonic Widow. Date: _____

13. Attend or participate in a Masonic Funeral Service. Date: _____

14. March in a parade with a Lodge. Date: _____ Occasion: _____

15. Give a lecture at a degree. Date: _____ Lecture: _____

16. Serve as a *pro tem* officer at a meeting. Date: _____ Office: _____

17. Attend a Grand Lodge Seminar. Date: _____ Seminar: _____

18. Attend a Table Lodge or Ladies at Table. Date: _____ Lodge: _____

Attesting signatures:

Worshipful Master: _____ **Date:** _____

Mentor: _____ **Date:** _____