

## Honor Lodge - Mandatory Requirements

1. One of the three principal officers must attend, in person, the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. One of the three principal officers must attend, in person, the Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. File all monthly reports with the Grand Secretary by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the following month. The Grand Secretary may allow deviation from this requirement for any lodge in the event of uncontrollable circumstances.

Certified by Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

4. File the annual report with the Grand Secretary by the deadline.

Certified by Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Pay the Grand Lodge dues and fees to the Grand Secretary on time.

Certified by Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Two of the three principal officers must demonstrate proficiency in the Masonic Funeral Service with a District Deputy or Associate Grand Marshal.

Certified Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The lodge must satisfactorily exemplify each of the three degrees at least once during the year using its own members. One of the three principle officers must be the presiding officer for each degree.

EA Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_\_ FC Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_\_

MM Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_\_

8. The lodge must perform at least two community actions during the year.

1st Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proficiency of Lodge Officers: The three principle officers of the lodge must be certified by a District Deputy or Associate Grand Marshal in opening, closing, going to refreshment and returning to labor and receiving visitors.

Worshipful Master: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Certified: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Warden: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Certified: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Warden: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Certified: \_\_\_\_\_

## Honor Lodge - Additional Qualifying Activities

In addition to the mandatory requirements, 700 points (out of a total of 1600 available) must be earned by any combination of the following activities:

### **Grand Lodge Sessions: (100 Points Possible)**

10. Representation, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. (25 points each, maximum of 50 points) Points are not awarded for the individual who meets mandatory requirement 1.

Qualified Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Representation, in person or by proxy, at the Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. (25 points each, maximum of 50 points) Points are not awarded for the individual who meets mandatory requirement 2.

Qualified Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Ritual Work (80 Points Possible)**

12. Demonstrate proficiency in the Funeral Service by three officers who are not the three principal officers. (10 points each, maximum of 30 points)

Qualified Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Lodge does courtesy work for another Lodge. (25 points each, maximum of 50 points)

Lodge Supported: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Conferred: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Degree Conferred: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Masonic Education (140 Points Possible)**

14. Host a program (open or closed) on Masonic history or Masonic education by a speaker who is not a member of the Lodge. (20 points each, maximum of 60 points)

1st Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Host a program (open or closed) on Masonic history or Masonic education by a speaker who is a member of the Lodge. (20 points each, maximum of 80 points)

1st Speaker: _____	Date: _____
2nd Speaker: _____	Date: _____
3rd Speaker: _____	Date: _____
4th Speaker: _____	Date: _____

**Membership Development (300 Points Possible)**

16. The total number of members lost due to demit, suspension and expulsion during the year (January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013) is less than the total number of new members gained. (raised or affiliated)

Gains: \_\_\_\_\_ Losses: \_\_\_\_\_ ( Do not include deaths) (30 points)

17. The Lodge reflects a net membership gain for the Masonic year (include deaths) (30 Points)

Membership on Jan. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Membership on Dec. 31 \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Host a prospect event. This may include an Open House. (15 points each, maximum of 30 points)

Event: _____	Date: _____
Event: _____	Date: _____

19. Participate in the Grand Lodge Mentor Award Program. (25 points each, maximum of 75 points)

Member: _____	Certification Date: _____
Member: _____	Certification Date: _____
Member: _____	Certification Date: _____

20. Participate in the Grand Lodge Perfect Ashlar Program for new Master Masons. (25 points each, maximum of 75 points)

Member: _____	Certification Date: _____
Member: _____	Certification Date: _____
Member: _____	Certification Date: _____

21. Participate in the Grand Lodge of Connecticut Traveling Man Masonic Passport Program. (20 points each, maximum of 60 points)

Member: _____	9th Visitation Date: _____
Member: _____	9th Visitation Date: _____
Member: _____	9th Visitation Date: _____

## Awards (60 Points Possible)

22. Participate in the Trestleboard of Excellence Program. (10 points)

23. Participate in the Hiram the Builder Award Program. (25 points each, 50 points maximum)

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Leadership Development (190 Points Possible)

24. Attendance by officers of the progressive line at a Grand Lodge Seminar.  
(10 points each, maximum of 60 points)

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Attendance by at least three members at the same tiled meeting (excluding joint communications) of another lodge including at least two officers from the progressive line. (5 points each meeting, maximum of 20 points)

Lodge Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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26. Attendance by members of the Lodge at a seminar presented by the Grand Lodge (not in the progressive line).  
(5 points each maximum of 20 points)

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

27. The officers of the lodge demonstrate proficiency in the procedure for investigating a visiting brother from a sister jurisdiction. (15 points each, maximum of 45 points)

Officer:	Title:	Date:
_____	_____	_____
Officer:	Title:	Date:
_____	_____	_____
Officer:	Title:	Date:
_____	_____	_____
Officer:	Title:	Date:
_____	_____	_____

28. The principle officers of the lodge show proficiency and explain lodge policy on the procedures for introducing interested potential members to the lodge and investigating petitioners. (15 points each, maximum of 45 points)

Officer:	Title:	Date:
_____	_____	_____
Officer:	Title:	Date:
_____	_____	_____
Officer:	Title:	Date:
_____	_____	_____

### **Masonic Youth Groups (90 Points Possible)**

29. Attendance by at least three members, including one officer from the progressive line, at the same stated meeting or communication of a Masonic youth group (DeMolay or Rainbow). (10 points each, maximum of 30 points)

Organization Name:	Date:
_____	_____
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_____	_____
Organization Name:	Date:
_____	_____

30. Host a Masonic Youth group (DeMolay or Rainbow) at a Lodge sponsored program. Youth group to put on program at meeting. (15 points each, maximum of 30 points)

1st Program:	
_____	
Youth Group:	Date:
_____	_____
2nd Program:	
_____	
Youth Group:	Date:
_____	_____

31. Sponsor a DeMolay Chapter or Rainbow Assembly. (30 points)

Organization Name:
_____
Where do they Meet?
_____
When do they meet?
_____
What date did the Sponsorship Start?
_____

## Community Involvement (160 Points Possible)

32. Sponsor a special program or commemorative event, other than an installation, cornerstone laying or funeral, which is open to the public. The program must be informative to non-masons and their families of the principles and traditions of Masonry. (20 points each, maximum of 40 points)

1st Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

33. Recognize a non-Masonic adult as citizen of the year, teacher of the year, law enforcement officer or fire fighter of the year, or other similar award at a special program open to the public. (10 points each, maximum of 30 points)

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Honored: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Honored: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Honored: \_\_\_\_\_

34. Participate in a CTCHIP event. (10 points each, maximum of 40 points)

Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

35. Sponsor a Grand Lodge cornerstone laying ceremony in your community. (25 points each, 50 points possible)

1st Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Public Schools (170 Points Possible)

36. Recognize one or more outstanding students from local public schools at a special program open to the public. (20 points)

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

37. Lodge Scholarship. (25 Points each, maximum of 50 points)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

38. Organize a CTCHIP event at a local school or public building. (25 points each, maximum of 100 points)

Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Fellowship/Fun Activities (60 Points Possible)**

39. Hold a fun/fellowship activity (e.g. card party, softball game, picnic) for Masons and their families.  
(10 points each, maximum of 30 points)

1st Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

40. Sponsor an ongoing fun/fellowship activity for Masons and their families. (e.g. a team in a bowling league)  
(15 points each, maximum of 30 points)

1st Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Masonic Awareness (100 Points Possible)**

41. Six lodge members (including two officers) visit the Masonicare Health Center at Wallingford or Masonicare at Newtown and receive a tour and briefing on the facility. (25 points each visit, maximum of 50 points)

1st Visit - Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Visit - Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

42. Lodge conducts a degree at the Ashlar Lodge No. 332 lodge room at Ashlar Village or at Masonicare at Newtown. (50 points)

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CT Freemasons Foundation (150 Points Possible)**

43. Lodge supports the Connecticut Freemason's Foundation by having an information program on the Foundation and its programs. (50 points)

44. Lodge is a Booster supporter of the CT Freemason's paper. (50 points)

45. Lodge provides articles for the CT Freemason Paper. (25 points each article, maximum of 50 points)

1st Article: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Article: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified and Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

District Deputy: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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