

To: All Constituent Lodges in Colorado

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MWGL-AF&AM-CO

Date: January 27, 2017



## HONOR LODGE AWARD 2017

**400 points needed - 910 points possible**

The Honor Lodge Program application form must be:

1. Fully completed, and afterward signed by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, keeping a copy for Lodge records.
2. Submitted to the District Lecturer assigned to the Lodge for verification, approval and signature.
3. Fully completed and sent postmarked by December 31, 2017 to:

M.W. Grand Lodge of AF&AM, of Colorado,  
 RWB Kevin Townley-Honor Lodge Award  
 1130 Panorama Dr  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Awards will be presented at the Annual Communication on the 4th Friday in January.

### THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION IS:

**SUBMITTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LODGE**      **NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Worshipful Master

**Total points earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFIED AND APPROVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
District Lecturer

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2017 HONOR LODGE QUALIFICATIONS

## MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

*(No Points Awarded This Section)*

1. One of the three principle officers must attend the Annual Grand Lodge Communication in January.

ATTENDEE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. One of the three principle officers must attend the Grand Lodge Anniversary Communication in August.

ATTENDEE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. File all monthly reports with the Grand Secretary, either by e-secretary or the Monthly report form, by form the 10th 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 recapitulation report with the Grand Secretary by December 15th.

CERTIFIED BY SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Pay the Grand Lodge dues and fees to the Grand Secretary by Jan 10th.

CERTIFIED BY TREASURER: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Two of the three principle officers must possess a current Certificate of Proficiency in the Masonic Funeral Service. (Certification can be obtained through a District Lecturer.)

QUALIFIED OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. The Lodge must satisfactorily exemplify each of the three degrees at least once with a District Lecturer present, or his appointed representative.

EA DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ FC DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ MM DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

8. The Lodge must perform at least two charitable actions during the year.

1<sup>ST</sup> ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proficiency of Lodge Officers: The three principle officers of the Lodge, as certified by a District Lecturer must be proficient in opening and closing on all three degrees as well as moving up and down between the three degrees from the Masters' Station during a stated communication OR during a practice.

Worshipful Master: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE Certified: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Warden: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE Certified: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Warden: : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE Certified: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES

**In addition to the mandatory requirements, 400 pts (out of a total of 910 available) must be earned by any combination of the following activities:**

### ***Grand Lodge Sessions (100 pts possible)***

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

QUALIFIED OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_ ATTENDEE: \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Representation, in person or by proxy, at the Anniversary Communication of the Grand Lodge in August. (25 pts each, maximum of 50 pts). Pts are *not* awarded for the individual who meets the above mandatory requirement 2.

QUALIFIED OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_ ATTENDEE: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Ritual Work (150 pts possible)***

12. Possession of a current Candidate Lecture Proficiency Card by one of the three principal officers (25 pts each) or a member of the Lodge (5 pts each). (For each new card 10 pts) (maximum of 75 pts)

QUALIFIED MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Possession of a Certificate of Proficiency in the Funeral Memorial Service by all three principle officers (awarded or renewed within the last 5 years) (25 pts).

QUALIFIED MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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14. A Lodge that does courtesy work for another Lodge: (25 pts each maximum of 50 Pts) (Forms 61 and 62 of Book of Forms)

Lodge supported: \_\_\_\_\_ Conferred \_\_\_\_\_ (Degree) Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Masonic Education (100 pts possible)**

15. Host two programs on separate occasions (open or closed) of Masonic history or education by a speaker who **is not** a member of the Lodge (25 pts each, maximum of 50 pts)

1<sup>ST</sup> SPEAKER: \_\_\_\_\_ TOPIC \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Host two programs on separate occasions (open or closed) of Masonic history or education by a speaker who **is** a member of the Lodge (25 pts each, maximum of 50 pts)

1<sup>ST</sup> SPEAKER: \_\_\_\_\_ TOPIC \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Development (100 pts)**

17. Membership: If the total number of members lost due to demit, suspension, and expulsion during the year (from the beginning of December 2016 to the end of November 2017) is less than the total number of new member gains (raised or affiliated).

GAINS \_\_\_\_\_ LOSSES \_\_\_\_\_ (Do not include deaths) (40 pts)

18. A Lodge reflects a net membership gain for Masonic year. (Includes Deaths) (30 pts)

MEMBERSHIP December 1, 2016 \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP November 30, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

19. Host a prospect event. (15 pts each) (maximum 30 pts)

Date of event \_\_\_\_\_ Date of event \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Development (120 pts possible)**

20. 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 pts each meeting, maximum of 25 pts)

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21. Attendance by officers of the progressive line, at a Grand Lecturer's seminar, District Lecturer's seminar, or Custodians of the Work seminar (10 pts each, maximum of 60 pts)

OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Attendance by officers of the progressive line, at a workshop presented by the Grand Lodge, or a Grand Lodge officer. (5 pts each, maximum of 20 pts)

OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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23. Capturing the Traveling Gavel (20 points)

Lodge captured from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Masonic Youth Groups (80 pts possible)***

24. Attendance by at least three members, including at least two officers from the progressive line, at the same stated meeting or communication of a Masonic youth group (DeMolay, Rainbow or Job's Daughters). (10 pts each, maximum of 30 pts.)

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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25. Host Masonic youth group (DeMolay, Rainbow or Job's Daughters) at Lodge sponsored program. Youth group to put on program at meeting. (10 pts each, maximum 20 pts)

1<sup>st</sup> PROGRAM: DATE \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> PROGRAM: DATE \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

26. Sponsor a DeMolay Chapter, Rainbow Assembly or Job's Daughters Bethel. (30 pts)

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE DO THEY MEET? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN DO THEY MEET? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DATE DID THE SPONSORSHIP START? \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Community Involvement (90 pts possible)***

27. Sponsor a special program or commemorative event, other than an installation, cornerstone 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. (15 pts each, 30 pts maximum).

1<sup>ST</sup> PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON HONORED: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON HONORED: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON HONORED: \_\_\_\_\_

29. Sponsor a Grand Lodge cornerstone ceremony in your community. (15 pts each, 30 pts maximum).

1<sup>ST</sup> LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Schools (90 pts possible)**

30. Host a program (open or closed) discussing the relationship of Freemasonry to the public schools. (5 pts each, 10 pts maximum)

1<sup>ST</sup> PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

31. Recognize one or more outstanding students from local public schools at a special program open to the public. (10 pts)

PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach list or program list if necessary)

32. Lodge Scholarship (Matching funds) (10 pts)

STUDENT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

33. Participate in the Child I.D. Program. (10 pts for each Event, 30 pts maximum)

EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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34. Masonic Band Camp Scholarship. (10 pts each, 30 pts maximum)

1<sup>st</sup> STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

**Fellowship/Fun Activities (40 pts possible)**

35. Hold a fun/fellowship activity (for example: card party, softball game, picnic) for Masons and their families. (10 pts each, 20 pts maximum).

1<sup>ST</sup> ACTIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> ACTIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

36. Sponsor an ongoing fun/fellowship activity for Masons and their families (for example: a team in a bowling league). (10 pts each, 20 pts maximum).

1<sup>ST</sup> PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

**Internet Presence (40 pts possible)**

37. Have an Internet presence by maintaining a Lodge website, webpage or using social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or other social media source to develop and maintain relationships among Lodge members, within the community and to announce and promote Lodge activities. Postings must be monitored and be within the guidelines of the Colorado Book of Constitutions, and the Social Media Code of Conduct for Freemasons within the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference.

[“The Social Media Code of Conduct for Freemasons within the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference was a cooperative work and has been approved by the Grand Secretaries of the member jurisdictions of the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference, February 12, 2014: (signed by the Grand Secretaries of Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and New Mexico).”]

Site URL/location: \_\_\_\_\_

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