

You might be familiar with the below organizations or have seen them at one point. You must be a Freemason to join any of them. Each of these organizations has their own charity they support.



The Shriners support the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children throughout the U.S.A. Canada, & Mexico .



The Scottish Rite has a charity called Rite Care for speech and language disorders.



The York Rite has the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The wives or daughters of Freemasons can become part of organizations associated with Freemasons.



The Order of the Eastern Star is for wives or daughters of Freemasons. Freemasons can also be members.

You will also find that each organization affiliated with the Freemasons has their own ladies organization which in some way supports the organization.

What are the requirements to become a Freemason?

1. In order to become a Freemason you must ask a Freemason how you can become a member.
2. Must have a belief in deity or a supreme being.
3. Must have high morals.
4. Have never been convicted of any major crime or felony.
5. Be a man of at least 18 years of age.

We can answer any of your questions you might have about our history, the kind of work we do, or where the nearest Freemason Lodge is.



Please visit our Grand Lodge website at <http://acgl.eu>

FREEMASONRY WHAT IS IT?



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VALUES ARE BASED ON INTEGRITY, FAIRNESS AND KINDNESS.

Freemasonry is one of the world's oldest and largest non-religious, non-political, fraternal and charitable organizations.

Many members come from all walks of life and meet as equals whatever their race, religion, or socio-economic position in society.

There are over 6 million Freemasons worldwide. Each have their own special reason they joined and continue to enjoy Freemasonry. For some it is about making new friends and acquaintances. For others it is being able to help deserving causes—making a contribution to family and society.



Every Freemason embarks on his own journey of self-discovery when he enters the organization.

Freemasonry prides itself on transparency. Not only are Freemasons completely free to acknowledge their membership they are encouraged to do so.

With three levels of Freemasonry the progression through to senior roles within a Lodge can be seen in much the same way as a person progressing in his career with each bringing greater understanding and responsibility.



Freemasons build relationships on a solid foundation of friendship, morality, and brotherly love.

Freemasonry provides a unique environment for people from all backgrounds to learn skills, make lasting friendships, achieve their potential and, above all, have fun. The organization also provides a valuable discussion between members in an open environment, helping to build trust.

Freemasons make a major contribution to society through their own charities as well as through donations to charities around the globe with members playing an active role in their communities. All money that is donated comes from the efforts of members.

Since Freemasonry's earliest days, it has been concerned with charity and the care of orphans, the sick and the aged. This work continues today. In addition, large sums are given to national and local charities.

Members are expected to be of high moral standing and are encouraged to speak openly about Freemasonry.

Freemasonry is a society of men concerned with moral and spiritual values. All Freemasons are expected to have a religious belief, but Freemasonry does not seek to replace a Mason's religion or provide a substitute for it. It deals in a man's relationship with his fellow man not in a man's relationship with his God.

Freemasonry instills in its members a moral and ethical approach to life: its values are based on integrity, kindness, honesty and fairness. Members are urged to regard the interests of the family as paramount but, importantly, Freemasonry also teaches concern for all people, caring for the less fortunate and help for those in need.

By embracing all the fundamental principles of good citizenship Freemasonry is more relevant and important to society today than ever. Many of these principles are learned through our teachings and increase self esteem and confidence. When you have people with the highest talent, it is vital that you give them support and an opportunity to make a success of themselves.

