

GRAND COUNCIL MERIT AWARD APPLICATION

FOR USE BY THE MASTER INSTALLED DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE

The Grand Council of Missouri Council Merit Award will recognize subordinate Councils and their Masters for meritorious service during their term of office. The Master and Council Officers shall be responsible for accomplishing the requirements identified below. After each item is completed, the Master shall document its completion. After all items have been completed, the application shall be reviewed, verified, and signed by the Regional Deputy Grand Master (RDGM). Once verified, RDGM shall then forward the application to the Chairman of the Grand Council Education Committee no later than **May 1, 2026**.

Applications received by Committee after May 1, 2026 will not be awarded until 2027, no exceptions.

Council Name: _____

Master: _____

(Print Name in Full, no Initials)

	Tot Pts	Pts Earned
1. Hold an Installation of Officers		
Installation Date: _____	250	_____
2. Attendance at 2025 Grand Council Assembly – Officers in Attendance:		
Master.....	25	_____
Deputy Master.....	25	_____
Principal Conductor of the Work	25	_____
Recorder	25	_____
5 pts per other officer and member (<i>not PM</i>).....		_____
3. Performing ritualistic work without use of Ritual Book (<i>Observed by Grand Line Officer, Grand Lecturer or RDGL</i>)		
Full Form.....	150	_____
Short Form	50	_____
Balloting on Petition	50	_____
4. Attendance at the Grand York Rite Conference (<i>Mandatory: Master and two of seven officers or proxies must attend, proxies cannot be Past Master</i>)		
Master.....	25	_____
Deputy Master.....	25	_____
Principal Conductor of the Work	25	_____
Treasurer	25	_____
Recorder.....	25	_____
Captain of the Guard	25	_____
Conductor of the Council	25	_____
Marshal.....	25	_____
Steward.....	25	_____
Other Non-PM, Non-Officer attendees (<i>10 pts per attendee</i>)		_____
5. Visit or Assist a Council in another Region (<i>Master and two of seven officers or proxies must attend, proxies cannot be Past Master – 100 pts each occurrence</i>)		
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Master.....	25	_____
Deputy Master.....	25	_____
Principal Conductor of the Work	25	_____
Treasurer	25	_____
Recorder.....	25	_____
Captain of the Guard	25	_____
Conductor of the Council	25	_____
Marshal.....	25	_____
Steward.....	25	_____
Other Non-PM, Non-Officer, Non-Grand Council Officer attendees (<i>10 pts per attendee</i>).....		_____
6. Confer a Council Degree in Your Council	200	_____
Date: _____		
7. Participate in a Council Degree (<i>25 pts each, 100 pts max</i>)		

Part Performed:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
Part Performed:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
Part Performed:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
Part Performed:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
8. Host a Ritual School in Your Council		200	_____
Date:	_____		
9. Participate in a Ritual School (25 pts each, 100 pts max)			
Member Attended:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
Member Attended:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
Member Attended:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
Member Attended:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
10. Mail or Email Trestleboard to all members (25 pts each, 100 pts max, attach each to this application)			
Date Submitted:	_____	25	_____
Format:	_____		
Date Submitted:	_____	25	_____
Format:	_____		
Date Submitted:	_____	25	_____
Format:	_____		
Date Submitted:	_____	25	_____
Format:	_____		
11. Host Open House / Prospecting Event.....		300	_____
12. CMMRF Charity Contribution			
\$250.00		100	_____
\$500.00		200	_____
\$750.00		300	_____
\$1,000.00		400	_____
12. Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund Contribution			
\$250.00		100	_____
\$500.00		200	_____
\$750.00		300	_____
\$1,000.00		400	_____
13. Appoint Council Education Officer and Provide Notice		100	_____
Create Educational Programs.....		100	_____
Present Education Programs (25 pts each, 100 pts max)			
Education Presented:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
Education Presented:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
Education Presented:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
Education Presented:	_____	25	_____
Date:	_____		
14. Present Council Information at Masonic / Appendant Body (25 pts each, 100 pts max)			

15. Annual Report Received by Grand Recorder by stated Deadline – (which includes timely filing of the 990) (Mandatory)	300	
Total Points Earned		