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 Merit Award Committee no later than **May 1, 2027**.

Applications received by Committee after May 1, 2027 will not be awarded until 2028, no exceptions.

Council Name: Select your Council

Master: _____

(Print Name in Full, no Initials)

		Pts.	Pts. Earned
1	Hold an Installation of Officers	250	
	Installation Date		
2	Attendance at the 2026 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 *(not PM)*	5	
3	Opening of Council without use of Ritual Book*		
	Full Form	150	
	Short Form	50	
	Balloting on a Petition	50	
4	Confer a Council Degree in your Council*	200	
5	Greet a Select Master into your Council*	50	
6	Participate in a Council Degree Conferral*	25	
7	Host a Ritual School in your Council*	200	
8	Participate in a Ritual School*	50	
9	Member of your Council earns a Proficiency Card*	50	
10	Mail or eMail a Trestleboard to all members*	25	
11	Host Open House / Prospecting Event*	300	
12	Host a CMMRF Fundraiser*	100	
13	Host a CEF Fundraiser*	100	
14	CMMRF Charitable Contributions		
	$250	100	
	$500	200	
	$750	300	
	$1000	400	
	$2500	500	
15	CEF Charitable Contributions		
	$250	100	
	$500	200	
	$750	300	
	$1000	400	
	$2500	500	
16	Appoint Council Education Officer and provide notice*	100	
	Name of Council Education Officer		
17	Present Council Education at Regular Assembly*	25	
18	Present Council Information at other Masonic / Appendant Body*	25	
19	Annual Report Received by Grand Recorder by Stated Deadline*	300	
	Total Points Earned		**0**

Tiered Award System, Bronze (1,000), Silver (2,000), Gold (3,000), Platinum (5,000)

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I certify the authenticity of this application and recommend approval.

RDGM _____ Date: _____

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Approved/Disapproved by: _____ Date: _____
(Grand Council Merit Award Committee)

Notes

3. Observed by Grand Line Officer, Grand Lecturer or RDGL
4. Per conferral
5. Per greeting
6. Per member of your Council, per occurrence, not limited to your home Council
7. Grand Lecturer or RDGL must be present
8. Not including Ritual Schools hosted by your home Council
9. Each occurrence
10. Each occurrence
11. Each occurrence
12. Each occurrence
13. Each occurrence
16. Officer needs to be recorded in MMS
17. Each occurrence
18. Each occurrence
19. Includes timely filing of 990N