

GRAND COUNCIL MERIT AWARD

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. Once verified, R.D.G.M. shall then forward the application to the Chairman of the Grand Council Merit Award Committee no later than April 15, 2023.

Mail to: **Dennis W. Houck, Chair**
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
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Applications received after April 15, 2023 will not be awarded until 2024, no exceptions.

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GRAND COUNCIL MERIT AWARD APPLICATION

Council Name: _____ No: _____

Master: _____
(Print Name in Full)

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| 1. | Installation of Officers: | Open Installation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Date: _____ | |
| | | Guests Present: _____ | |
| 2. | Attended 2022 Grand Council Assembly:
<i>(Master and one of three listed officers must attend.
Proxies for all officers are permitted.)</i> | Master | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Deputy Master | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Principal Cond. of Work | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Recorder | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Opening of Council without use of Ritual book:
(Full Form or Short Form) | Full Form | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Short Form | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Balloting on a Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | Reception of Distinguished Guests without use of
Ritual book: | Date: _____ | |
| 5. | Attended Regional York Rite Conference:
<i>(Master and two of seven Officers must attend or 4 Officers)</i> | Master | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Deputy Master | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Principal Cond. of Work | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Recorder | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Date of Conference: _____ | Captain of the Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Conductor of the Council | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Location of Conference: _____ | Marshal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 6. | Attendance at Ritual School conducted in Council by Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer:
<i>(Master and two of seven Officers must attend or 4 Officers)</i> | Master <input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Master <input type="checkbox"/>
Principal Cond. of Work <input type="checkbox"/>
Captain of the Guard <input type="checkbox"/>
Conductor of the Council <input type="checkbox"/>
Marshal <input type="checkbox"/>
Steward <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Date of Instruction: _____ | |
| | Conducted By: _____ | |
| 7. | Participate in a Council Degree Conferral:
<i>(At least two officers must participate)</i> | Date: _____
Location: _____ |
| 8. | Mail or email Trestleboard to all members: <i>(May be mailed with dues notice – Send a copy with this application)</i> | Date: _____ |
| 9. | Council Social Event: <i>(Such as Past Master’s Night, Youth Recognition Night, Widow’s Banquet, Holiday Dinner.)</i> | Date: _____
Event: _____ |
| 10. | Contribute to CMMRF:
<i>(Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation)</i> | 2021 Donations _____
2022 Donations _____ |
| 11. | Contribute to Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund: | 2021 Donations _____
2022 Donations _____ |
| 12A. | Appoint a Council Education Officer. Name: _____ | |
| 12B. | Two Educational Programs | |
| | Date: _____ Program On: _____ | |
| | Presentation By: _____ | |
| | Date: _____ Program On: _____ | |
| | Presentation By: _____ | |
| 12C. | Present Council Information at a Symbolic Lodge | Date: _____ |
| 13. | Annual Report received by stated deadline
<i>(which includes timely filing of the 990-N)</i> | Date: _____ |

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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)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- No. 2: RDGM is to review 2022 Credentials Committee Report and validate
- No. 3: RDGM, RDGL or Grand Officer to validate
- No. 4: RDGM, RDGL or Grand Officer to validate
- No. 8: Please add the Grand Master and Grand Recorder secretary@moyorkrite.org to your mailing list.
- No. 10: List the total amount of the Council and member donations to CMMRF for 2021 and 2022. A donation in 2022 is required to earn the Merit Award.
- No. 10: List the total amount of the Council and member donations to the Grand Council Charity Endowment for 2021 and 2022. A donation in 2022 is required to earn the Merit Award.
- No. 12A: Each Council must appoint an Education Officer who will be responsible for organizing education within the Council