

**RIDERS OF THE THIRD DEGREE MASONIC RIDERS ASSOCIATION PETITION FOR CHAPTER AFFILIATION**

**PETITIONER INFORMATION**

Chapter Name:		
Date of Petition:		Phone:
Current Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

**JURISDICTION INFORMATION**

Grand Lodge:		
Address:		
Phone:		Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Secretary:		MWGL Approval:

**CHAPTER CONTACT**

Name:		
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position (must be President, Vice President, or Secretary):		

**CHAPTER INFORMATION**

Date Petitioned:	First Reading:	Accepted/Rejected:
By-Laws Received:	Second Reading:	Date Notified:
President Name:		
Vice President Name:		
Secretary Name:		
Sergeant at Arms Name:		

**MASONIC REFERENCES**

Name	Lodge	Phone

**APPENDANT/CONCORDANT BODY MEMBERSHIP**

Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:

**MOTORCYCLE CLUB/ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:

**SIGNATURES**

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form as to my membership eligibility. I have received a copy of this application.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Signature of Secretary:	Date:

## Instructions for Filling out Form

These are the instructions for filling out this form broken down by form section.

### Petitioner Information

- ❖ **Chapter Name** – This Chapter name is the name that the Chapter will operate under as a functioning Riders of the Third Degree Chapter.
- ❖ **Date of Petition** – The date that the petition for Charter was filled out.
- ❖ **Current Address** – The current mailing address of the Chapter. This may be the mailing address of one of the founding Officers, such as the Chapter Secretary.
- ❖ **Phone** – The current telephone of the Chapter. This may be the telephone number of one of the founding Officers, such as the Chapter Secretary.
- ❖ **City, State, and Zip Code** – This is the current city, state, and zip code of the current mailing address of the Chapter. This may be the mailing address of one of the founding Officers, such as the Chapter Secretary.

### Jurisdiction Information

- ❖ **Grand Lodge** – This is the name of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction that the petitioning Chapter is in.
- ❖ **Address, Phone, Fax, City, State, and Zip** – This is the mailing address and telephone numbers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction that the petitioning Chapter is in.
- ❖ **Grand Secretary** – The name of the Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction that the petitioning Chapter is in.
- ❖ **MWGL Approval** – This is a yes/no box asking if the petitioning Chapter has received, in writing, approval from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction that they are in. This approval is mandatory to become a Chapter. A copy of the written approval must be sent with this petition.

### Chapter Contact

- ❖ **Name** – The name of one of the founding Chapter members that is authorized to speak on behalf of the Chapter.
- ❖ **Address, City, State, Zip, and Phone** – The contact information for the founding Chapter member listed in the Name box.
- ❖ **Position** – The Chapter position of the person listed as the Chapter contact. This contact must be the President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Chapter.

### Chapter Information

The only thing that should be filled out in this section by the petitioning Chapter is the information regarding the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Sergeant at Arms.

### Masonic References

Information from at least two Masonic references in the Jurisdiction of the petitioning Chapter that are not founding members of the Chapter.

### **Appendant/Concordant Body Membership**

This is an optional section to list any of the appendant or concordant bodies that founding Chapter members may be a member of, such as York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shriners, etc.

### **Motorcycle Club/Association Membership**

This is an optional section to list any of the motorcycle club or motorcycle association memberships that founding Chapter members may be a member of, such as Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, Legion Riders, Bikers Against Child Abuse, etc.