

**RIDERS OF THE THIRD DEGREE MASONIC RIDERS ASSOCIATION PETITION FOR GRAND
CHAPTER CHARTER**

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:
Grand 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 Grand Chapter name is the name that the Grand 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 Grand Chapter. This may be the mailing address of one of the founding Officers, such as the Chapter Secretary.
- ❖ **Phone** – The current telephone of the Grand 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 Grand 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 Grand 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 Grand Chapter is in.
- ❖ **Grand Secretary** – The name of the Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction that the petitioning Grand Chapter is in.
- ❖ **MWGL Approval** – This is a yes/no box asking if the petitioning Grand 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 Grand Chapter. A copy of the written approval must be sent with this petition.

Chapter Contact

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

Chapter Information

The only thing that should be filled out in this section by the petitioning Grand 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 Grand Chapter that are not founding members of the Grand Chapter.

Appendant/Concordant Body Membership

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