

Even as the largest, oldest, and most recognized fraternity in the world, Freemasonry still needs men of good stature. Although Freemasonry does not actively recruit members, good men have always filled its ranks.

Harry S. Truman Masonic Lodge

Scottish Constitution #1727



Is there greatness in you? Are you concerned about your fellow man? Do you enjoy history and philosophy?

Q: What's this all about?

A: Freemasons support their community, their fellow Brothers and the families of those Brothers. Freemasons support their country, obey its laws, and the laws of their host country. Freemasonry is a system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. We teach men how to become better men through the symbolic use of stonemason's tools. Freemasonry encourages study of philosophy and its application. If you have been seeking a group of like-minded individuals who promote good values, ethics and brotherly love, Freemasonry may be for you. Although Freemasonry is much more than this page could ever explain, we hope this will give you a good idea.

Q: Don't Freemasons have strange secret handshakes?

A: Yes, as the benefits of Brotherhood are reserved for members of the fraternity, methods are necessary for recognition of a true Brother. Throughout the ages men have sought to gain the benefits of Freemasonry unlawfully and by deception, therefore proper methods are in place to weed out those imposters.

Q: Don't Freemasons have hazing rituals which belittle and embarrass the candidate (as in a college frat)?

A: Absolutely not! You will never be hazed, injured, or asked to do anything immoral during the degrees.

Q: Is the fraternity going to take up all of my personal time and cause me to be distanced from my family just to meet my obligations as a Brother?

A: No, Freemasons understand what it means to be a man and will not ask more of you than you can provide.

Q: Do Freemasons have a secret plot to take over the world?

A: Absolutely not! The fraternity has been (for thousands of years) operating and practicing under the virtues of brotherly love, relief and truth. We have enough Lodge business to occupy ourselves without the selfish, materialistic, and arrogant belief that others should do as we say. The question is Anti-masonic and against all of our virtues.

Q: Can't I join an organization such as the Lions Club, a Veteran group, or charity and accomplish the same thing?

A: We absolutely love the contributions of all organizations which promote the betterment of their communities and its people. Freemasons alone can not do all that needs to be done in this world to help their fellow man. Freemasonry continues where those organizations leave off by focusing on not only society, but the individual man and his responsibility to it. Many of our members are also members of the aforementioned organizations.

For more information and to contact a local Master Mason, or to just socialize with local Lodge members, please feel free to contact us at: 2b1ask1@trumanlodge1727.com

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