

**CIVIL WAR LODGE OF RESEARCH NO. 1865 A.F. & A.M.
HIGHLAND SPRINGS, VIRGINIA
DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION**

I hereby petition the officers and brethren of the Civil War Lodge of Research (CWLR) No. 1865 A.F. & A.M. of Virginia for membership through Affiliation. I am now a Master Mason in good standing in a Lodge under a Grand Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. I understand that the CWLR does not conduct any degree work, but is organized for research, education, and re-enactment purposes, and that membership is only by affiliation. Continuing membership is based on each member remaining an active member of a Lodge under a Grand Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. According to the Virginia Methodical Digest Section 2.159 g) "If a member of a Research Lodge fails to pay the Lodge dues for two or more years, the Lodge may, at a stated communication vote to have the member's name removed from the roll. Such action will not affect that member's standing in a regular Lodge."

The annual dues of the CWLR are \$30. The Lodge meets four times per year on the first Saturday in December; and the second Saturday in April, July and October. In addition, the Lodge may hold additional Called Communications in conjunction with Civil War re-enactments and other events relating to the Civil War and Freemasonry (subject to receiving appropriate approvals and dispensations).

Out-of-State Petitions :

The Grand Lodge Virginia now requires a Background Check. You will be sent an email to fill out. The company will charge for this. Watch for an email with instructions.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia now requires a \$40 processing fee.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia now does NOT require your Social Security Number (SSN).

The Grand Lodge of Virginia now requires ONE (1) only mason in good standing as voucher. If he is not a member of a lodge holden under the Grand Lodge of Virginia, his membership must also be verified through Grand Lodge channels.

Current Blue Lodge Membership (please include the City and State): With Membership Number if you have it.

Membership #: _____

Fees to Accompany:	Virginia	Out of State
Dues	\$30	\$30
Processing Fee	\$00	\$40

Optional:	All
Name Tag: Blue ____ or Grey ____	\$12
Pin	\$10
Medal	\$15
Shipping	\$10

Total: \$ _____

Mail this form with application and check (payable to "CWLR 1865") to: _____ :
 CWLR #1865 A.F. & A.M. Attn: Secretary
 9638 Park Street
 Manassas, VA 20110
 hart.bennett@gmail.com 571-271-2730

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN

Lodge Name CIVIL WAR LODGE OF RESEARCH Lodge No. 1865

(Please print or type. Attach extra sheet, if needed, to fully answer questions.)

1. (a) Name in full _____
First Middle Last Suffix

(b) Preferred Name (not a nickname) _____

2. Residence _____
Address City State Zip + 4

3. (a) Social Security No. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

(b) Telephone Nos. and E-Mail: (Home) _____ - _____ - _____ (Work) _____ - _____ - _____
(Cell) _____ - _____ - _____ (Fax) _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

4. (a) Where born? _____ (b) Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
City/Country State Month Day Year

(c) Wife's maiden name _____
First Middle Last

5. The Subscriber, a Master Mason, and now a member of _____
Lodge No. _____, located at _____,
City State

hereby makes application for membership in your Lodge. (If a member of more than one Lodge, enter information below.)

6. I was raised in _____ Lodge No. _____,
located at _____,
City State

7. Dates of my degrees: EA Degree _____ / _____ / _____ FC Degree _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year Month Day Year
MM Degree _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

8. I am demitted from _____ Lodge No. _____,
located at _____,
City State

9. Have you ever been rejected for membership? _____ If so, give Lodge and date _____

10. (a) Are you a Past Master? _____ If yes, what year? _____

(b) Are you a PDDGM? _____ If yes, what year? _____

11. What is your occupation? _____

Signature _____

Date _____

RECOMMENDERS (VOUCHERS)

Please fill in below.

We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with the applicant, that we have read the answers to the questions contained in the application and believe them to be true and each of us believes the applicant to be morally qualified, of good character, and under the tongue of good repute. We cheerfully recommend him for membership in this Lodge.

[Redacted Name]		[Redacted Signature]		
NAME (<i>please print</i>)		(signature)		
Present address	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	STATE ZIP
Telephone No. (Home)	[Redacted]	(Work)	[Redacted]	(Cell) [Redacted]
E-Mail	[Redacted]			
NAME OF LODGE	NUMBER		LOCATION	

XX		[Redacted Signature]			
NAME (<i>please print</i>)		(signature)			
Present address	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XX
	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
Telephone No. (Home)	XXXXXXXXXXXX	(Work)	XXXXXXXXXX	(Cell)	XXXXXXXXXX
E-Mail	XX				
NAME OF LODGE	NUMBER		LOCATION		

NOTE—This application must be filed and preserved in the archives of the Lodge for reference.