

Long Range Planning Award Form

This form covers Lodge activities during 'the year' and must be submitted by February 28, of the upcoming year.
After completing this form mail it to the Grand Secretary's office. *This form is optional.*

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This form is submitted by: _____

Lodge Name and Number _____ NO. _____

SECTION 1 - MANAGEMENT

CIRCLE ANSWER

1) Does your lodge have some means of regular communication with its membership, i.e. a monthly or quarterly newsletter? If yes, score 1 point. Add one extra point if it is distributed to your Widows, EA's and/or FC's.	No 1 2
2) Did your lodge have an OPEN INSTALLATION this year? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
3) Did all your lodge officers attend at least one District Meetings? If some score 1 point, if all 2.	No 1 - 2
4) Did all your lodge officers attend at least one Grand Lecturer's School of Instruction this year? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
5) Did all your lodge officers attend at least one Grand Lecturer's Official Visit this year? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
6) Was your lodge represented at the Annual Grand Lodge Communication by your stationed officers and/or your Secretary this year? If yes score one point for each attendee up to a maximum of 4 points.	No 1 - 2 3 - 4
7) Does your lodge have an assigned committee for oversight or implementation of Long Range Planning? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
8) Does your lodge conduct a regular scheduled leadership educational program for your officers/lodge? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
9) Did any of your officers attend a training session conducted by the Education Committee? If yes indicate the number of officers who attended. Use number 0 thru 11 for points available.	
10) Does your lodge conduct a regular scheduled educational program for ritual? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
11) Does your lodge conduct a regular scheduled educational program for other than ritual (Masonic History, Code, etc.)? if yes score 1 point	No 1
12) Does your lodge utilize videos and other paraphernalia in its training, including orientation of new or prospective members? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
13) Does your lodge have a regular building and grounds clean-up program with supervision? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
14) Does your lodge have an internet home page? If yes score 1 point	No 1
15) Can your lodge confer all sections of all 3 degrees from memory using only your members? If yes score 1 point per degree.	No 1 - 2 - 3
16) Does your lodge have at least one brother who can conduct a Masonic Funeral from memory? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
17) Did your lodge submit a Joseph C. Mobley Award form this year? If yes score 1 point	No 1

18) Are the decisions of the lodge made in open lodge by vote of the members? If yes score 1 point	No 1
19) Does your lodge encourage new members to ask questions about the governance of the lodge? If yes score 1 point	No 1
20) Are all members provided electronic copies of the Tennessee Masonic Code? If yes score 1	No 1

SECTION 2 - MEMBERSHIP

CIRCLE ANSWER

1) Did your lodge hold a special meeting to recognize Past Masters this year? If yes score 1 point	No 1
2) Did your lodge hold a special meeting to recognize its 25, 50, 60 or 75 year members? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
3) Does your lodge sponsor a DeMolay, Rainbow Chapter or Job's Daughters Bethel etc...? If yes score 1 point for each body. If yes score one point for each body up to a maximum of 4 points.	No 1 - 2 3 - 4
4) Did your lodge assist with the welfare of a distressed brother, widow or orphan this year? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
5) Does your lodge have a formal orientation program for new members? If yes score 1 point	No 1
6) Does your lodge assign a 'mentor' or some specific individual to each new member in addition to teaching the lecturers? If yes score 1.	No 1
7) Does your lodge include the wives and family members of new or prospective members in the initial orientation? If yes score 1 point	No 1
8) Does your lodge serve refreshments at degrees, stated meetings and/or installations? If yes score 1 point for meetings and 1 point for special events and 1 for installations.	No 1 - 2 - 3
9) Does your lodge formally notify local newspapers and/or radio/TV stations about meetings and special events? If yes score 1 point for meeting and 1 point for special events.	No 1 - 2
10) Have any of your members earned the Voluntary Service Award? If yes score one point for each member up to a maximum of 4 points.	No 1 - 2 3 - 4
11) Does your lodge participate in the Masonic Talk Program? If yes score 1 point.	No 1

SECTION 3 - FRATERNAL RELATIONS

CIRCLE ANSWER

1) Did your lodge hold a special meeting to recognize its Masonic Widows and Orphans this year? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
2) Does your lodge present Masonic Widow's pins or Blue Slipper pins to wives or daughters? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
3) Did your lodge hold a special meeting to commemorate St. John's Day in June and/or Dec.? If yes score 1 point for each.	No 1 - 2
4) Did your lodge hold any type of special meeting designed for the inclusion of the ladies and/or children of the brethren (Dinner, Christmas Party, Family Night etc...)? If yes score 1 point for each - maximum 3 points.	No 1 - 2 3
5) Did your lodge hold any meeting of function jointly with one of the appendent bodies this year? If yes score 1 point for each - maximum 3 points.	No 1 - 2 - 3
6) Did your lodge visit another Masonic Lodge in this or any other Grand Jurisdiction for this year for the purpose of conferring a Masonic Degree? If yes score 1 point - maximum 3 points.	No 1 - 2 - 3
7) Did your lodge host another Masonic Lodge from this or any other Grd. Jurisdiction this year for the purpose of conferring a Masonic Degree? If yes score 1 point for each - maximum 3 points	No 1 - 2 - 3
8) Did your lodge hold or participate in a special Patriotic function this year? If yes score 1 point - maximum 3 points.	No 1 - 2 - 3

9) Did your lodge recognize either a 'rookie' less than two years or a 'veteran member' with more than two years for outstanding service? If yes score 1 point for each - maximum 2 points.	No 1 - 2
10) Does your lodge make it clear to new members that they have a responsibility to participate in the active governance of the lodge? (i.e. discussion, committee work, financial oversight)	No 1
SECTION 4 - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND BENEVOLENCE	
CIRCLE ANSWER	
1) Did your lodge donate to or hold a special fund raising event this year to benefit the Masonic Widows and Orphans Fund? If yes score 1 point for each occasion - maximum 2 points.	No 1 - 2
2) Did your lodge donate to the George Washington Masonic Memorial this year? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
3) Did your lodge hold a special fund raising event for a particular charity/s this year? If yes score 1 point for each - maximum 3 points.	No 1 - 2 - 3
4) Did your lodge hold or participate in a Masonic dedication this year? If yes score 1 point for each - maximum 3 points.	No 1 - 2 - 3
5) Did your lodge provide aid to a spousal abuse/domestic violence shelter this year? Or support someone pertaining to? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
6) Did your lodge provide aid to the (MSA) Masonic Service Assoc. program this year? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
7) Did your lodge conduct or support a TNCHIP event this year? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
8) Did your lodge sponsor a youth sports team this year? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
9) Did your lodge participate in a highway clean-up and/or adopt-a-highway this year? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
10) Did your lodge sponsor or work with a Boys' or Girls' Club, Big Brothers/Sisters, Public Library reading program or 4H club etc... this year? If yes score 1 point.	No 1
11) How many academic scholarship type awards has your lodge awarded? If yes score 1 for each - maximum 3 points.	No 1 - 2 - 3
12) Did your lodge participate in programs or event of interaction with the public school system this year? (Anti-drug, D.A.R.E., anti-crime, speech or essay contests, science fairs, reading programs etc..) If yes score 1 for each - maximum 3 points.	No 1 - 2 3
13) Did your lodge have an Open House for your community or allow a local community group to use your lodge? If yes score one point for each body up to a maximum of 4 points.	No 1 - 2 3 - 4
14) Did your lodge co-sponsor or joint venture a community event or project with another Non-Masonic organization. If yes score 1 for each event - maximum 3 points.	No 1 - 2 - 3
* (EXTRA CREDIT) Please submit information about how your lodge seeks to involve every member in attendance in the governance of their lodge rather than having all decisions made by just a few. Use lines on extra page or reverse side. <div style="text-align: right;">(score to be determined by the LRP Committee)</div>	
* (EXTRA CREDIT) Please share any information about programs that your lodge has that were not covered on this form. Use lines on extra page or reverse side. <div style="text-align: right;">(score to be determined by the LRP Committee)</div>	
TOTAL	

There are two awards available according to points earned.
Corner Stone Award is the most esteemed award. A lodge must earn 95 points or better to earn this award with 100 points being a perfect score.

Master Builder Award is divided into 3 point groups.

Master Builder Award - Silver point range 94 to 85

Master Builder Award - Gold point range 84 to 75

Master Builder Award - Bronze point range 74 to 65

All presentations will take place at our next Grand Lodge Session

Please mail entire form to the Grand Secretary's office

Thank You

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