



KANSAS FREEMASONS ON THE LEVEL

Prepaid Perpetual Life Membership & Memorial Membership Form

Dear Brother,



repaid Perpetual Life Membership (PPLM) is a means of perpetual investment income to participating lodges that is generated by income from prepaid membership fees. This prepaid membership fee will continue to return accumulated dividends from fund investments to the member's Lodge long after the prepaid perpetual life member's death.

Any Master Mason, in good standing, holding a current dues card can elect to become exempt from paying annual dues to his lodge by purchasing a Prepaid Perpetual Life Membership. All prepaid perpetual life membership fees are placed in a special Masonic Prepaid Perpetual Life Membership account.

There are two ways a master mason can purchase a prepaid perpetual life membership:

- You can remit a single payment of **twenty five (25) times your Lodge dues**, including per capita tax, or make a single payment of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), whichever is greater.
- You may choose to purchase a prepaid perpetual life membership by making installment payments equal to **twenty five (25) times your Lodge dues**, including per capita tax, or make minimum installment payments equaling one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), whichever is greater, if your Lodge has adopted a payment plan. However, by choosing the installment method, you must submit a written request or application to your lodge. The Lodge can arrange a policy allowing the Installment payment amounts.



Memorial Membership may be purchased for a deceased Master Mason, who had not been expelled for unmasonic conduct at the time of his death. The Memorial Membership may be purchased in his memory by a Lodge, another order or by one or more individuals, or by a combination thereof for a minimum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. The PPLM Committee will invest the funds and the earnings from the memorial account will be

credited to the constituent Lodge annually. Each perpetual memorial membership will remain, or follow, the property of the Lodge in which it was originally purchased. Application forms for both the prepaid perpetual life membership and the perpetual life memorial membership can be found herein.

These are very beneficial programs to all of our Kansas Lodges and to all Master Masons. They are opportunities for Master Masons to leave something to the lodge they have cherished for many years.

Key points to remember: Your dues can never be increased in a Lodge in which you hold a PPLM. Grand lodge per-capita tax can never be increased on your PPLM. The lodge receives money from you forever. Perpetual memberships can be transferred to another Kansas lodge, with some restrictions. Perpetual memberships cannot be transferred out of state.

The Council of Administration
Grand Lodge of Kansas





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The Brother's information listed below is for the purpose of ☐ Applying for a Memorial Membership, ☐ Applying for a Prepaid Perpetual Life Membership, ☐ Transferring a PPLM, ☐ Notification of Suspension, Expulsion, or Demit of a member with a PPLM, ☐ Notification of Reinstatement or Restoration of a member with a PPLM.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Only Full Name and Membership Number is needed for a Memorial Membership)

Full Name (Print or Type) _____, Member Number _____
First Middle Last

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age ____
City State Country Month Day Year

Home Address _____
Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Preferred Phone (____)____-____ ☐ Home ☐ Cell Alternate Phone (____)____-____ ☐ Home ☐ Cell

Preferred Email _____ ☐ Home ☐ Work Alternate Email _____ ☐ Home ☐ Work

Social Media ☐ Facebook _____ ☐ Twitter @ _____
Screen Name Account Name

☐ None ☐ Other _____
Specify Service & Screen Name

THIS FORM IS FOR THE FOLLOWING: (check the applicable and complete that section)

☐ APPLICATION FOR A PREPAID PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP - MEMORIAL

(See Grand Lodge By-Law § 4-314 & By-Laws of Perpetual Life Membership Plan Fund, Inc. By-Laws Relating to Prepaid Perpetual Membership):

The Brother, whose information is given before, was a Master Mason in good standing of _____ Lodge Number _____ located in the city of _____, Kansas, at the time of his death, and it is now requested that a Prepaid Perpetual Membership – Memorial be purchased in his memory for the above mentioned lodge, or this alternate lodge, Lodge Name _____ Lodge Number _____.
 (See By-Laws of Perpetual Life Membership Plan Fund, Inc. By-Laws Relating to Prepaid Perpetual Membership §§ 1.01 & 2.05)

The donation for the memorial membership was given by _____ of

Donors Name

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Send Memorial Certificate(s) to (Select One)

☐ his local Lodge. _____ (list number) additional certificates to the Lodge for presentation to the widow and/or the family.

☐ and acknowledgement to _____ of

Name

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

☐ the donor listed above.

NOTE:

Applicant: Make payment to your local Lodge. The minimum amount of the Prepaid Perpetual Membership Memorial is \$100.00
 Lodge Secretary: When full amount of fees have been collected, make Lodge check payable to Grand Lodge Perpetual Life Membership Fund.
 Once established, additional contributions may be given to the Memorial Membership in increments of \$5.00.



☐ APPLICATION FOR A PREPAID PERPETUAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP

(See Grand Lodge By-Law § 4-313 & By-Laws of Perpetual Life Membership Plan Fund, Inc. By-Laws Relating to Prepaid Perpetual Membership):

The Brother, whose information is given before, is a Master Mason in good standing of

_____ Lodge Number _____ located in the city of _____, Kansas,
and, who, having paid all dues for the coming year hereby makes application for a Prepaid Perpetual Life Membership in this Lodge.

I do voluntarily elect to become exempt from paying annual dues to the Lodge above by purchasing a Prepaid Perpetual Membership; I do certify that I am in good standing in all my affiliated Lodges and do hold a current dues card for the above Lodge. I acknowledge that the funds for the Prepaid Perpetual Membership are nonrefundable, and the purchase funds or revenue derived from their investment are not transferable to any other Grand Jurisdiction under any circumstances.

(See By-Laws of Perpetual Life Membership Plan Fund, Inc. By-Laws Relating to Prepaid Perpetual Membership § 1.01) _____ Initials Required

*I understand that I may transfer my Prepaid Perpetual Membership by affiliating with any Lodge of my choice within this Grand Jurisdiction, but if such a transfer requires additional funds to equal **twenty five (25) times the annual dues**, including per capita tax, of the Lodge to which I desire to transfer, the required additional funds shall be remitted with my petition for affiliation. I also understand that in case of consolidation of a Lodge, a transfer is not involved, and all Prepaid Perpetual Members become members of the consolidated Lodge without any added funds for Prepaid Perpetual Members being required.*

(See By-Laws of Perpetual Life Membership Plan Fund, Inc. By-Laws Relating to Prepaid Perpetual Membership § 1.05) _____ Initials Required

I understand that if I am expelled from the Fraternity, or if my Membership becomes suspended in any of my affiliated Lodges, or if I am dimitted from the Lodge in which I have a Prepaid Perpetual Membership, all funds associated with my Prepaid Perpetual Membership will be transferred to the Prepaid Perpetual Membership-Deceased Account. I further understand that I am not entitled to a refund or reimbursement of any portion of the purchase funds or revenue derived from their investment if I am expelled, or suspended, or dimitted.

(See By-Laws of Perpetual Life Membership Plan Fund, Inc. By-Laws Relating to Prepaid Perpetual Membership § 2.04.A) _____ Initials Required

*I understand that my current annual Lodge dues are \$ _____; therefore, the total cost of my Prepaid Perpetual Life Membership is \$ _____ (the greater of \$1000 or **25 x annual Lodge dues**).*

(See By-Laws of The Grand Lodge of Kansas AF&AM § 4-313) _____ Initials Required

Wherefore, having read and fully understood the above, I hereby signify my agreement and consent with my signature,

Signature
Required!



_____ DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20 _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT IN INK

NOTE:

Applicant: Make payment to your local Lodge. The total amount payable is the greater of **25 times your annual dues** or \$1000.
Lodge Secretary: When full amount of fees have been collected, make Lodge check payable to Grand Lodge Perpetual Life Membership Fund.

☐ TRANSFER OF A PREPAID PERPETUAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP

(See By-Laws of Perpetual Life Membership Plan Fund, Inc. By-Laws Relating to Prepaid Perpetual Membership § 1.05):

The Applying Brother, holder of Perpetual Life Membership in

_____ Lodge Number _____ located in the city of _____, Kansas,
having dimitted as of the _____ day of _____, 20 _____,
now desires to transfer his Prepaid Perpetual Life Membership to

_____ Lodge Number _____ located in the city of _____, Kansas,

*I understand that I may transfer my Prepaid Perpetual Membership by affiliating with any Lodge of my choice within this Grand Jurisdiction, but if such a transfer requires additional funds to equal **twenty five (25) times the annual dues**, including per capita tax, of the Lodge to which I desire to transfer, the required additional funds shall be remitted with my petition for affiliation. I also understand that in case of consolidation of a Lodge, a transfer is not involved, and all Prepaid Perpetual Members become members of the consolidated Lodge without any added funds for Prepaid Perpetual Members being required.*

(See By-Laws of Perpetual Life Membership Plan Fund, Inc. By-Laws Relating to Prepaid Perpetual Membership § 1.05) _____ Initials Required

Wherefore, having read and fully understood the above, I hereby make application for transferal of my Perpetual Life Membership as noted above. I hereby signify my agreement and consent with my signature,

Signature
Required!



_____ DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20 _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT IN INK

NOTE:

Applicant: Make payment to your local Lodge if required. The total account balance required is **25 times the annual dues** of the new Lodge.
Lodge Secretary: When full amount of fees have been collected if required, make Lodge check payable to Grand Lodge Perpetual Life Membership Fund.



☐ NOTIFICATION OF SUSPENSION, EXPULSION, OR DEMIT OF A MEMBER WITH A PPLM

(See By-Laws of Perpetual Life Membership Plan Fund, Inc. By-Laws Relating to Prepaid Perpetual Membership § 2.04.A):

The Applicant, a holder of Perpetual Life Membership in

_____ Lodge Number _____ located in the city of _____, Kansas,
has been ☐ Suspended ☐ Expelled ☐ Demitted on the _____ day of _____, 20_____,
thereby forfeiting his Perpetual Life Membership, which shall be transferred to the Prepaid Perpetual Membership-Deceased
Account.

☐ NOTIFICATION OF REINSTATEMENT OR RESTORATION OF A MEMBER WITH A PPLM

(See By-Laws of Perpetual Life Membership Plan Fund, Inc. By-Laws Relating to Prepaid Perpetual Membership § 2.04.A):

The above-named applicant, holder of Perpetual Life Membership in

_____ Lodge Number _____ located in the city of _____, Kansas,
has been ☐ Reinstated ☐ Restored on the _____ day of _____, 20_____,
thereby having his Perpetual Life Membership returned to a Regular Prepaid Perpetual Membership.



_____ DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20_____
Lodge Secretary's Signature

(Seal)

**THIS FORM SUPERSEDES ALL PRIOR PREPAID PERPETUAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORMS
GRAND LODGE EDICT REQUIRES USE OF THIS FORM AFTER APRIL 27, 2022**

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Kansas

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