

GUIDELINES FOR FILING LETTER OF INTENT

It is recommended that all members seeking an elective office in the Grand Chapter submit a Letter of Intent. **It must be one page only, one side only, or it will not be accepted.** Those who submit Letters of Intent are recognized as serious candidates by the voting delegates.

All the elective offices or positions in our Grand Chapter are important to our Order. To be an effective officer or member, you need to possess the proper skills and be willing to devote whatever amount of time and effort it takes to get the job done.

Please check the Blue Book first for eligibility requirements and for the duties pertaining to the office or position you are seeking. If possible, consider speaking to someone who has in the past or presently holds a similar position. There may be added duties that are not covered in the Blue Book. You should be certain that the required time commitment does not exceed your available time. You should also consider if any specific skills are required for the office or position.

The office of Grand Secretary requires experience with office equipment and be computer literate.

The office of Grand Treasurer requires computer literacy and a general knowledge of finances.

Remember, you are running for the office or position, **not against** any specific Sister or Brother. If you are not successful, be gracious, congratulate the winner, then submit your Letter of Intent the following year and try again. If you are unsuccessful and seek a different office or position during Grand Chapter session, be certain you qualify and have the available time. The duties and requirements may vary for each office or position.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE FORM

The Letter of Intent must be one page only, one side only, or it will not be accepted.

Type or write required information in areas provided. Please write legibly.

Proficiency boxes: Check (✓) appropriate level(s) of proficiency.

When completed, sign and mail to the Grand Secretary by April 1st.

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