

GRAND COUNCIL MERIT AWARD

FOR USE BY THE MASTER
INSTALLED DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE

The Grand Council of Missouri Council Merit Award will recognize subordinate Councils and their Masters for meritorious service during their term of office. The Master and Council Officers shall be responsible for accomplishing the requirements identified below. After each item is completed, the Master shall document its completion. After all items have been completed, the application shall be reviewed, verified, and signed by the Regional Deputy Grand Master. Once verified, R.D.G.M. shall then forward the application to the Chairman of the Grand Council Merit Award Committee no later than April 15, 2024.

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GRAND COUNCIL MERIT AWARD APPLICATION

Council Name: _____ No: _____

Master: _____
(Print Name in Full)

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| 1. | Installation of Officers: | Open Installation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Date: | _____ |
| | | Guests Present: | _____ |
| 2. | Attended 2023 Grand Council Assembly:
(Master and one of three listed officers must attend.
Proxies for all officers are permitted.) | Master | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Deputy Master | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Principal Cond. of Work | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Recorder | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Opening of Council without use of Ritual book:
(Full Form or Short Form) | Full Form | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Short Form | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Balloting on a Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | Reception of Distinguished Guests without use of
Ritual book: | Date: | _____ |
| 5. | Attended Regional York Rite Conference:
(Master and two of seven Officers must attend or 4 Officers)
(Proxies for all officers are allowed) | Master | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Deputy Master | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Principal Cond. of Work | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Recorder | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Date of Conference: _____ | Captain of the Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Conductor of the Council | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Location of Conference: _____ | Marshal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6. Attendance at Ritual School conducted in Council by Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer: *(Master and two of seven Officers must attend or 4 Officers)*
(Proxies for all officers are permitted)
Date of Instruction: _____
Conducted By: _____
- Master ☐
Deputy Master ☐
Principal Cond. of Work ☐
Captain of the Guard ☐
Conductor of the Council ☐
Marshal ☐
Steward ☐
7. Participate in a Council Degree Conferral:
(At least two officers must participate) Date: _____
Location: _____
8. Mail or email Trestleboard to all members: *(May be mailed with dues notice – Send a copy with this application)* Date: _____
9. Council Social Event: *(Such as Past Master's Night, Youth Recognition Night, Widow's Banquet, Holiday Dinner.)* Date: _____
Event: _____
10. Contribute to CMMRF: 2023 Donations _____
(Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation)
11. Contribute to Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund: 2023 Donations _____
2024 Donations _____
- 12A. Appoint a Council Education Officer. Name: _____
- 12B. Two Educational Programs
Date: _____ Program On: _____
Presentation By: _____
Date: _____ Program On: _____
Presentation By: _____
- 12C. Present Council Information at a Symbolic Lodge Date: _____
13. Annual Report received by stated deadline Date: _____
(which includes timely filing of the 990-N)

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I certify the authenticity of this application and recommend approval.

RDGM _____ Date: _____

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Approved/Disapproved by: _____ Date: _____
(Grand Council Merit Award Committee)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- No. 2: RDGM is to review 2022 Credentials Committee Report and validate
- No. 3: RDGM, RDGL or Grand Officer to validate
- No. 4: RDGM, RDGL or Grand Officer to validate
- No. 5: RDGM, RDGL or Grand Officer to validate
- No. 6: RDGM, RDGL or Grand Officer to validate
- No. 8: Please add the Grand Master and Grand Recorder secretary@moyorkrite.org to your mailing list.
- No. 10: List the total amount of the Council and member donations to CMMRF for 2023. A donation in 2023 is required to earn the Merit Award. CMMRF donations are calculated on a calendar year.
- No. 10: List the total amount of the Council and member donations to the Grand Council Charity Endowment for 2023 and 2024.
- No. 12A: Each Council must appoint an Education Officer who will be responsible for organizing education within the Council