

To: All Constituent Lodges in Colorado
From: R.W.B. Kevin T. Townley, Grand Lecturer
MWGL-AF&AM-CO
Date: January 27, 2024



HONOR LODGE AWARD 2024

400 points needed - 915 points possible

The Honor Lodge Program application form must be:

1. Fully completed, and afterward signed by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, keeping a copy of Lodge records.
2. Submitted to the District Lecturer assigned to the Lodge for verification, approval, and signature.
3. **Fully completed and sent postmarked by December 31, 2024, to:**

M.W. Grand Lodge of AF&AM, of Colorado,
RWB Kevin Townley-Honor Lodge Award
4665 Nautilus Court South; Suite 100
Boulder, CO 80301

The awards will be presented at the Annual Communication on the 4th Friday in January.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION IS:

SUBMITTED BY: _____ **LODGE** **NUMBER:** _____

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____
Worshipful Master

Total points earned: _____

Printed name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

VERIFIED AND APPROVED BY District Lecturer: _____

Printed name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

2024 HONOR LODGE QUALIFICATIONS

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

(No Points Awarded This Section)

1. One of the three principal officers must attend (no proxy) the Annual Grand Lodge Communication in January.

ATTENDEE: _____ TITLE: _____

2. One of the three principal officers must attend (no proxy) the Grand Lodge Anniversary Communication in August.

ATTENDEE _____ TITLE: _____

3. File all monthly reports with the Grand Secretary, either using e-secretary, (**MORIE**) or the Monthly report form, by form the 10th day of the following month. The Grand Secretary may allow deviation from this requirement for any Lodge in the event of uncontrollable circumstances.

CERTIFIED BY SECRETARY: _____

4. File the annual recapitulation report with the Grand Secretary by December 15th.

CERTIFIED BY SECRETARY: _____

5. Pay the Grand Lodge dues and fees to the Grand Secretary by Jan 10th.

CERTIFIED BY TREASURER: _____

6. Two of the three principal officers must possess a current Certificate of Proficiency in the Masonic Funeral Service. (Certification can be obtained through a District Lecturer.)

QUALIFIED OFFICER: _____ TITLE: _____

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7. The Lodge must satisfactorily exemplify each of the three degrees at least once during the Masonic year.

EA DATE: _____ FC DATE: _____ MM DATE: _____

8. The Lodge must perform at least two charitable actions during the year.

1ST ACTION: _____ DATE: _____

2ND ACTION: _____ DATE: _____

9. Proficiency of Lodge Officers: **On or before 10/31**. The three principal officers of the Lodge, as certified by a District Lecturer must be proficient in opening and closing on all three degrees as well as moving up and down between the three degrees in the office they are about to enter.

Worshipful Master: _____ DATE Certified: _____

Senior Warden: _____ DATE Certified: _____

Junior Warden: _____ DATE Certified: _____

10. Submit Loge Self-evaluation form to District Lecturer by July 31st

Certified by District Lecturer: _____

ADDITIONAL QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES

In addition to the mandatory requirements, 400 pts. (out of a total of 925 available) must be earned by any combination of the following activities:

Grand Lodge Sessions (100 pts possible)

11. Representation, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in January. (25 pts each, maximum of 50 pts). Pts are ***not*** awarded to the individual who meets the above mandatory requirement #1.

QUALIFIED OFFICE: _____ ATTENDEE: _____

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12. Representation, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Budget Communication of the Grand Lodge in August. (25 pts each, maximum of 50 pts). Pts are *not* awarded for the individual who meets the above mandatory requirement #2.

QUALIFIED OFFICE: _____ ATTENDEE: _____

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Ritual Work (150 pts possible)

13. Possession of a current Candidate Proficiency Card by one of the three principal officers (25 pts each) or a member of the Lodge (5 pts each). (For each new card 10 pts) (maximum of 75 pts)

QUALIFIED MEMBER: _____ DATE OF CARD: _____

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- 13a Possession of a Certificate of Proficiency in the Funeral Memorial Service by all three principal officers (awarded or renewed within the last 5 years) (25 pts).

QUALIFIED MEMBER: _____ CERTIFICATE DATE: _____

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- b. (5) points for each additional member of the lodge who holds a funeral proficiency card, maximum (10) points.

14. A Lodge that does courtesy work for another Lodge: (25 pts each maximum of 50 Pts) (Forms 61 and 62 of Book of Forms)

Lodge supported: _____ Conferred _____ (Degree) Date _____

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Masonic Education (100 pts possible)

15. Host two programs on separate occasions (open or closed) of Masonic history or education by a speaker who **is not** a member of the Lodge (25 pts each, maximum of 50 pts.)

1ST SPEAKER: _____ TOPIC _____ DATE: _____

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1ST SPEAKER: _____ TOPIC _____ DATE: _____

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Membership Development (100 pts)

17. Membership: If the total number of members lost due to demit, suspension, and expulsion during the year (from the beginning of December 2023 to the end of November 2024) is less than the total number of new member gains (raised or affiliated).

GAINS _____ LOSSES _____ (Do not include deaths) (40 pts)

18. A Lodge reflects a net membership gain for Masonic year. (Includes Deaths) (30 pts)

MEMBERSHIP December 1, 2023 _____ MEMBERSHIP November 30, 2024 _____

19. Host a prospect event. (15 pts each) (maximum 30 pts)

Date of event: _____ Date of event: _____

Leadership Development (125 pts possible)

20. Attendance by at least three members at the same tiled meeting (excluding joint communications) of another Lodge including at least two officers from the progressive line (5 pts each meeting, maximum of 25 pts)

LODGE NAME & NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

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21. Attendance by officers of the progressive line, at a Grand Lecturer's seminar, District Lecturer's seminar, (10 pts each, maximum of 60 pts)

OFFICER: _____ TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

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22. Attendance by officers of the progressive line, at a workshop presented by the Grand Lodge, or a Grand Lodge officer. (5 pts each, maximum of 20 pts)

OFFICER: _____ TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

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- 23.** Capturing or receiving the Traveling Gavel (20 points) (see Traveling gavel rules on the G.L. website)

Lodge captured or received from _____

Date _____

Masonic Youth Groups (80 pts possible)

- 24.** Attendance by at least three members, including at least two officers from the progressive line, at the same stated meeting or communication of a Masonic youth group (DeMolay, Rainbow or Job's Daughters). (10 pts each, maximum of 30 pts.)

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____ DATE: _____

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- 25.** Host Masonic youth group (DeMolay, Rainbow or Job's Daughters) at Lodge sponsored program. Youth group to put on program at meeting. (10 pts each, maximum 20 pts)

1st PROGRAM: DATE _____ YOUTH GROUP _____

2nd PROGRAM: DATE _____ YOUTH GROUP _____

- 26.** Sponsor a DeMolay Chapter, Rainbow Assembly or Job's Daughters Bethel. (30 pts)

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

WHERE DO THEY MEET? _____

WHEN DO THEY MEET? _____

WHAT DATE DID THE SPONSORSHIP START? _____

Community Involvement (90 pts possible)

- 27.** Sponsor a special program or commemorative event, other than an installation, cornerstone, or funeral, which is open to the public. The program must be informative to non-Masons and their families of the principles and traditions of Masonry. (15 pts each, 30 pts maximum).

1ST PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____

2nd PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____

- 28.** Recognize a non-Masonic adult as citizen of the year, teacher of the year, law enforcement officer of the year, or other similar award at a special program open to the public. (10 pts each, 30 pts maximum).

PROGRAM _____ DATE: _____

PERSON HONORED: _____

PROGRAM _____ DATE: _____

PERSON HONORED: _____

PROGRAM _____ DATE: _____

PERSON HONORED: _____

29. Sponsor a Grand Lodge cornerstone ceremony in your community. (15 pts each, 30 pts maximum).

1ST LOCATION: _____ DATE: _____

2nd LOCATION: _____ DATE: _____

Public Schools (90 pts possible)

30. Host a program (open or closed) discussing the relationship of Freemasonry to the public schools. (5 pts each, 10 pts maximum)

1ST PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____

2nd PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____

31. Recognize one or more outstanding students from local public schools at a special program open to the public. (10 pts)

PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT: _____ (attach list or program list if necessary)

32. Lodge Scholarship (Matching funds) (10 pts)

STUDENT(S): _____

33. Participate in the Child I.D. Program. (10 pts for each Event, 30 pts maximum)

EVENT: _____ FIRST DATE: _____

EVENT: _____ FIRST DATE: _____

EVENT: _____ FIRST DATE: _____

34. Masonic Band Camp Scholarship. (10 pts each, 30 pts maximum)

1st STUDENT _____

2nd STUDENT _____

3rd STUDENT _____

Fellowship/Fun Activities (40 pts possible)

35. Hold a fun/fellowship activity (for example: card party, softball game, picnic) for Masons and their families. (10 pts each, 20 pts maximum).

1ST ACTIVITY: _____ DATE: _____

2nd ACTIVITY: _____ DATE: _____

36. Sponsor an ongoing fun/fellowship activity for Masons and their families (for example: a team in a bowling league). (10 pts each, 20 pts maximum).

1ST PROGRAM: _____ 2nd PROGRAM: _____

Internet Presence (40 pts possible)

37. Have an Internet presence by maintaining a Lodge website, webpage or using social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or other social media source to develop and maintain relationships among Lodge members, within the community and to announce and promote Lodge activities. Postings must be monitored and be within the guidelines of the Colorado Book of Constitutions, and the Social Media Code of Conduct for Freemasons within the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference.

[“The Social Media Code of Conduct for Freemasons within the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference was a cooperative work and has been approved by the Grand Secretaries of the member jurisdictions of the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference, February 12, 2014: (signed by the Grand Secretaries of Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and New Mexico)”.]

Site URL/location: _____

Site Manager: _____

Site Manager Phone No: _____

Site Manager Email: _____