

Masonic Light Award Program
The Grand Lodge of Minnesota A. F. & A. M.
Masonic History

(100 Points Required)

Your name: _____

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_____ | 1. Read a book in one of the following areas: Your Lodge, Minnesota Masonry, Masonry in the U.S., Masonry in other countries.
Title/Author: (10 points)
Write a review of above book-minimum of 300 words. (10 points)
Give a report in Lodge - minimum of 10 minutes. (15 points) |
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_____ | 2. Write a report on contemporary Masons involved in U.S. government-minimum of 300 words. (10 points)
Give a report in Lodge - minimum of 10 minutes. (15 points) |
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_____ | 3. Update or write a history of your Lodge. (3-5 points)
Give a report in Lodge - minimum of 10 minutes. (15 points) |
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_____ | 4. Write a paper on the history of the ritual coming to the U.S. or Minnesota - minimum of 300 words. (10 points)
Give a report in Lodge - minimum of 10 minutes. (15 points) |
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_____ | 5. Research and write on the relationship of Freemasonry to American history, and/or Minnesota history minimum of 300 words. (10 points)
Give a report in Lodge minimum of 10 minutes. (15 points) |
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_____ | 6. Prepare and give a talk in Lodge on the Biblical and historical reference to King Solomon's Temple - minimum of 10 minutes. (20 points) |
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Give a report in Lodge - minimum of 10 minutes. (15 points) |

- _____ 8. Conduct an interview with an older/or a well-informed Brother on a Masonic subject and write a report - minimum of 300 words. (10 points)
 _____ Give a report in Lodge - minimum of 10 minutes. (15 points)
- _____ 9. Write a biography of a well-known Minnesota Mason minimum of 300 words. (10 points)
 _____ Give a report in Lodge - minimum of 10 minutes (15 points)
- _____ 10. Research and report on the advances and declines of Minnesota Masonry from the Grand Lodge Proceedings minimum of 600 words. (20 points)
 _____ Give a report in Lodge minimum of 10 minutes (15 points)
- _____ 11. Read a book or article on the transition of Freemasonry from operative to speculative. (10 points each)
 Title/Author:
 _____ Write a review on above book - minimum of 300 words. (10 points)
 _____ Give a report in Lodge - minimum of 10 minutes. (15 points)
- _____ 12. Arrange for a guest lecturer to give a presentation at Table Lodge. (2 points each time)
 Date(s) _____ Speaker(s) _____
- _____ 13. Take pictures of at least six buildings in area having a Masonic history and present display/report at Lodge meeting. (25 points)

NOTE: It is required that to complete this competency you must give a minimum of two (2) reports in Lodge. Please attach copies of all papers written for possible Grand Lodge distribution. Your paper(s) will be acknowledged if printed.

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Signed: _____ Position _____

 Lodge Educ. Officer

or

 Worshipful Master

 Lodge Name and Number

Masonic Light Award Program
The Grand Lodge of Minnesota A. F. & A. M.
Leadership

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| _____ | _____ | 1. | Complete the MSA "Masonic Lifeline" Leadership course. (Course may be ordered through MSA or Grand Lodge Bookstore.) (10 points) |
| _____ | _____ | 2. | Attend a Leadership School. (5 points each) |
| _____ | _____ | 3. | Read a book on Masonic Leadership. (10 points each)
Suggested list: (Each title may count in only one of the eight overall competency areas.)
A. Key to Freemasonry's Growth – Roberts
B. In Search of Leadership - Roberts
C. Masonic Lodge Methods - Blakemore
D. Macoy's Worshipful Master's Assistant - Roberts
E. How to Become A Masonic Lodge officer – Haywood
F. Designs Upon the Trestleboard - Herrmann
G. |
| _____ | _____ | 4. | Write a review of any of the above books (minimum of 300 words). (10 points each) |
| _____ | _____ | 5. | Give a report In Lodge of any of the above books. (10-minute minimum) (15 points each) |
| _____ | _____ | 6. | Make a presentation at a Leadership School. (10 points each) |
| _____ | _____ | *7. | Organize and conduct a Lodge program or activity. (10 points/event) |
| _____ | _____ | 8. | Hold a Lodge officer position. (25 points for elected office) (15 points for appointed office) |
| _____ | _____ | 9. | Serve on a Lodge or Grand Lodge Committee. (5 points Lodge Committee) (10 points Gr. Lodge Committee) |
| _____ | _____ | 10. | Serve as Chairman of a Lodge or Grand Lodge Committee. (10 points/chair Lodge Committee) (20 points/chair Grand Lodge Committee) |
| _____ | _____ | 11. | Participate on the Grand Lodge Speaker's Bureau. (10 points) |

_____ 12. Serve as a Grand Lodge Representative from another jurisdiction to Minnesota and correspond with your representative jurisdiction annually. (10 points each year)

_____ Give a talk on your activities as a Grand Lodge Representative at a Lodge function. (Ten-minute minimum) (15 points each)

(*) Item No. 7 is required to be completed to earn this objective and must be included in the 100 points earned. Additionally, 50 points must be earned in objectives 1-4, and 50 points must be earned in objectives 5-10. Please attach copies of all papers written for possible Grand Lodge distribution. Your paper(s) will be acknowledged if published

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minimum. (20 points) Present your interview in
Lodge – 10 minutes minimum. (15 points)

- _____ 9. Prepare and give in Lodge a talk on the philosophy of
_____ the anti-Masonic movement - 10 minutes
minimum. (20 points)
- _____ 10. Present-in Lodge three objects older than twenty-five
_____ years of age imprinted with Masonic symbols.
Explain their symbolism and conduct a 10-minute
presentation with discussion. (20 points)
- _____ 11. Prepare and give a talk in Lodge on the relationship of
_____ customs and objects of ancient craft Masonry to
the fraternity today - 10 minute minimum. (20
points)

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Worshipful Master

Lodge Name and Number

Masonic Light Award Program

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota A. F. & A. M.

Masonic Ritual

(100 Points Required)

Your name: _____

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| _____ | _____ | 1. | Participate in a degree (other than delivering a lecture). (25 points max.) Mon-Speaking part: 2 points
Speaking part: (The number of points equals 2 times the number of minutes of speaking - minimum of 2 points and maximum of 25). |
| _____ | _____ | 2. | Present a lecture for a degree. (25 points - Any first section - 8 points - Any second section - 15 points - Any third section - 25 points |
| _____ | _____ | 3. | Write an interpretation of a lecture or some part of a degree. (25 points maximum) (10 points for preparing written paper 300-word minimum) (15 points for presentation of paper in Lodge - 10-minute minimum) |
| _____ | _____ | 4. | Lodge of Instruction (25 points maximum) - Attend and observe - 6 points - Take part (point values as listed in objectives # 1) |
| _____ | _____ | 5. | Observe a degree in a Minnesota Lodge other than your own. (8 points maximum) - 4 points each visit |
| _____ | _____ | 6. | Help a candidate with the posting work. (24 points maximum) -8 points for any degree |
| _____ | _____ | 7. | Conduct the posting examination in open Lodge. (8 points maximum) -4 points each examination |
| _____ | _____ | 8. | Visit a Lodge under a jurisdiction other than The Grand Lodge of Minnesota. (12 points maximum) -6 points each visitation |
| _____ | _____ | 9. | Take a monitor examination. (40 points maximum) -40 points for monitor examination |
| _____ | _____ | 10. | Write a research paper on some aspect of Masonic ritual e.g. inconsistencies in the ritual (25 points maximum) -10 points writing research paper - 300 words minimum -15 points presenting in Lodge - 20 minute minimum |

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