

PETITION FOR INITIATION

Revised May, 2023



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KNIGHTS OF VARTAN (VARTANANTZ ASBEDNER)

I, the undersigned, hereby petition for initiation in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No.: \_\_\_\_\_
of the Knights of Vartan, Inc.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Last First Middle

Phone: Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
Number/Street City State Zip

List Residences and Dates for the past two (2) years

Table with 3 columns: Residence (Address, City, State, Zip), From, To. Contains 3 empty rows.

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ I am a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_

Table with 3 columns: Your Last Two Occupations, From, To. Contains 2 empty rows.

Marital Status: [ ] Single [ ] Married [ ] Widower

Wife's first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: Male ( ) ( ) ( ) Female ( ) ( ) ( )

Name of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you ever presented a petition to any Knights of Vartan Lodge? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If "Yes", on which date did you file a Petition: \_\_\_\_\_ to which Lodge did you apply
\_\_\_\_\_ in what City \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you believe in the Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as True God? [ ] Yes [ ] No

3. Do you attend church regularly? [ ] Yes [ ] No Which Church?
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you hold or have you ever held any lay or religious office or position in your church? Please list:

Table with 3 columns: Office/Position, From, To. Contains 2 empty rows.

5. Do you support or are you personally involved in Armenian cultural or civic organizations?

Please list organizations as well as any positions or offices held:

Organization	Position	From	To

6. Are you loyal to the preservation for our posterity our rich Armenian cultural heritage with its time-honored traditions and spiritual and moral value?     Yes    No

If yes, what part can you play in this noble endeavor?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you believe in the principles of Democracy and pledge loyalty to the Constitution of the United States of your country in which you reside?     Yes    No

8. Are you a legal resident of the country you reside?    Yes     No

9. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a Felony?    Yes    No    If yes, please explain below.

By my signature, I declare that the foregoing statements are true, and, if admitted into the Lodge, I promise to obey all of the rules and regulations of this fraternity. I also declare that I have no motive for material gain in my petition for membership other than a sincere desire to serve the Armenian people.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SPONSORS:**    We, the undersigned find the applicant worthy to become a Knight, and recommend him.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Balloting \_\_\_\_\_

Result of Balloting \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Initiation Fee Paid on \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE TO SBARABED: Please mail a copy to the Avak Tbrabed with an Initiation Fee of \$20.00

cc: Tahljij Records