

# PETITION FOR INITIATION

Revised July, 2010



## ՀԱՐՏԱՆԱՆՑ ԱՍՊԵՏՆԵՐ 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

Residence (Address, City, State, Zip)	From	To

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

Your Last Two Occupations:	From	To

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:

Office/Position	From	To

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 on back.

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: Tahlj Records