

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK
AUTHORIZATION FORM**

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

I understand that as part of the application process, a criminal background check will be run against my name and the identifying information I am providing in this application. I further understand that if the criminal background report discloses that I have a criminal record, the report will not be divulged to anyone beyond the Office of the Grand Secretary and Grand Master until I have been notified of the report results and given an opportunity to respond to it. I further understand that if I have been found guilty of a crime which has not been expunged, that the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey and the Lodge to which I have applied reserve the right to reject my application.

I hereby consent to my personal information, including my Social Security Number, being used for purposes of a criminal background check.

Signed:

(Grand Lodge cut here)

Print Name:

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Lodge Petitioned: _____ **Lodge No.** _____

Date: ____/____/____

Note: This release is *not* to be duplicated by the Lodge. The original will be sent to the Grand Lodge Office either by mail or fax along with the petition. Once the criminal background check is completed by the Grand Lodge Office, the lower portion will be removed and destroyed and the upper portion will be kept in the petitioner's file.