



# GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

THE RITE OF ADOPTION FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. AN AFFILIATE OF THE  
MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF NORTH CAROLINA & JURISDICTION, INC.

## CRITERIA FOR HONORARY PAST MATRON AND HONORARY PAST PATRON

The Grand Worthy Matron possesses the authority, honor, and privilege to award the rank and title of Honorary Past Matron or Honorary Past Patron upon member who have served and supported our chapter and the NC Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star with commitment, honor and dedication.

### Criteria:

**Honorary Past Matron:** A Chapter can recommend a member of their chapter for the honor, rank and title of Honorary Past Matron who is

- a. Is in good financial standing and is seventy (75) years of age
- b. Has forty (40) years of continuous service
- c. Has served their chapter and the NC Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star as an appointed or elected officer
- d. Has received a 2/3 approval vote from the Chapter (attach a copy of the minutes with this form).
- e. Worthy Matron shall write a one-page (minimum) **Letter of Recommendation** for this honor.

**Honorary Past Patron:** A Chapter can recommend a brother of their chapter for the rank, honor and title of Honorary Past Patron who is

- a. Is in good financial standing and is seventy (75) years of age
- b. Has forty (40) years of continuous service
- c. Has served their Chapter and the NC Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star as an appointed or elected officer
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## NOMINATION FOR PAST MATRON/ PAST PATRON

We the members of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_, a  
Constituent chapter of Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. We are located in District \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_, NC. We recommend (select one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sister \_\_\_\_\_ for the honor and recognition of Past Matron

\_\_\_\_\_ Brother \_\_\_\_\_ for the honor and recognition of Past Patron

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Sister / Brother \_\_\_\_\_ was born \_\_\_\_\_. She / he is  
employed by \_\_\_\_\_. He is married to \_\_\_\_\_  
and has \_\_\_\_\_ son(s) and/or \_\_\_\_\_ daughter(s)

Sister / Brother was initiated into the Order Eastern Star on \_\_\_\_\_, in  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; and into \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_.

Sister / Brother \_\_\_\_\_ has served the following positions in the Chapter:  
(Check all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Matron or Associate Matron, Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conductress, Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Conductress, Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer, Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trustee, Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other positions, Period of service \_\_\_\_\_

Sister / Brother \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ years of continuous service in the  
Jurisdiction of North Carolina.

Sister / Brother \_\_\_\_\_ has served the Grand Chapter in the following positions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_, Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_, Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_, Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_, Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_



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The Sisters and Brothers of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ met on \_\_\_\_\_.  
There were \_\_\_\_\_ members in attendance. \_\_\_\_\_ members voted to approve the nomination of  
Sister/Brother \_\_\_\_\_ for the honor and title (select appropriate).

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ sisters and brothers on the roll.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Past Worthy Matrons \_\_\_\_\_ Past Worthy Patrons \_\_\_\_\_ Past Matron(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Past Patron(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Past Grand Matron(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Past Grand Patron(s)

**The Worthy Matron shall write a one-page (minimum)  
Letter of Recommendation for this Honor.**

This nomination form is signed and sealed by the Worthy Matron and Secretary on this the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**WORTHY MATRON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**WORTHY PATRON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SECRETARY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

## CHAPTER SEAL

Received by District Deputy Grand Matron on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Received by Special Deputy Grand Matron on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY GRAND WORTHY MATRON AND GRAND WORTHY PATRON**

Nomination received \_\_\_\_\_

### Decision:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Approved** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Disapproved** \_\_\_\_\_

Request sent to Grand Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_