

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL
OF
CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL
AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

The Grand Council of _____ is pleased to make nominations for awards as follows:

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR:

Companion _____

ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD:

Companion _____

By order of Most Illustrious Grand Master:

Companion _____ Date _____

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Please forward the Award medal and lapel pins to:

_____, Grand Recorder

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Presentation Date _____

Return completed form to:

David A. Grindle, General Grand Recorder
PO Box 332
Meridian ID 83680-0332
FAX: 208-895-6612
E-mail: ggr@ggccmi.org

INSTRUCTIONS

When completed, this form is to be sent to the Regional Deputy. Regional Deputies must submit the same, with his endorsement, to the General Grand Recorder by February 1, 2014. A copy should be sent to the Most Illustrious Grand Master of your Grand Jurisdiction.

The award shall be considered only for exceptional and meritorious service to Cryptic Masonry above and beyond the call of duty. **ANY MEMBER, GRAND OFFICER, OR PAST GRAND OFFICER IN GOOD STANDING IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.**

THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL



NOMINATION FOR COLUMBIAN AWARD

Date _____

_____ Council # _____, Located at _____
A Committee of the above Council makes the following nomination for the
"COLUMBIAN AWARD" for the 2011 - 2014 Triennium.

1. NAME IN FULL:

2. RESIDENCE:

3. MEMBERSHIPS

LODGE	_____	# _____	Raised _____
CHAPTER	_____	# _____	Exalted _____
COUNCIL	_____	# _____	Greeted _____
COMMANDERY	_____	# _____	Knighted _____
SCOTTISH RITE	_____		
OTHER	_____		

4. MERITS & QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS NOMINATION:

(If more space is needed, use a second sheet for more details)

Attest _____ Signed _____
Illustrious Master Committeeman, if applicable

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS

General Grand Council Medal of Honor:

One medal awarded each Triennium to an outstanding Cryptic Mason for service to Masonry and who is well known in the Arts, Science, Business, Religion or Government. Nominations shall be made to the General Grand Masters and selection approved by the elective officers.

Mordhurst Medal:

A medal awarded to the Grand Recorder of a Grand Council who has served 15 years or more, and not to be awarded prior to the date of qualification.

Columbian Medal:

A medal awarded to an outstanding Cryptic Mason for service to Masonry. One medal for each of the ten Regions, and not more than three medals at-large per Triennium. Nominations made to the Regional Deputies and selection by the elective officers. These nominations must be sent to the General Grand Recorder by Dec 31st of 2010.

Cryptic Masons of the Year Medal and Lapel Pin:

One medal each year presented to a Cryptic Mason by the General Grand Council to a man selected by each Grand Council for outstanding service to Cryptic Masonry. Each Grand Council and each subordinate Council will select its own Cryptic Mason of the Year according to the following rules and regulations:

- A. Only one medal may be awarded annually to a Cryptic Mason in each affiliated Grand Council.
- B. Only one medal may be awarded triennially to a Cryptic Mason in each Subordinate council of the General Grand Council.
- C. Each Grand Council and each subordinate Council shall determine its own method of selecting the Cryptic Mason of the Year in its jurisdiction.
- D. No posthumous awards shall be made.
- E. The award shall be made only for exceptional and meritorious service to Cryptic Masonry above and beyond the call of duty. No Past or Present Grand Master, or any advancing line officer of a Grand Council shall be eligible for this award; however, this restriction shall apply only to the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award, and not to the Adult Leadership Award.
- F. The General Grand Recorder shall be given the name of the selected Cryptic Mason to be engraved upon the medal at least thirty days prior to the date it is to be awarded. Subordinate Councils shall give the name of the selected Cryptic Mason to be engraved upon the medal at least six months prior to the next Triennial Assembly.
- G. The General Grand Recorder shall cause the name of the honoree to be engraved upon the medal and forwarded to the Grand Recorder or Recorder, if to a subordinate Council, at the earliest time following receipt of the name.

Adult Leadership Award and Lapel Pin:

One medal presented annually in each Jurisdiction affiliated with General Grand Council to a nominee who shall be a leader in one of the youth organizations recognized by the General Grand Council, namely: Order of DeMolay, Order of Rainbow for Girls or Order of Job's Daughters.

- A. Only one medal may be awarded annually in each Grand Council.
- B. Only one medal may be awarded triennially in each Subordinate council of the General Grand Council.
- C. Each Grand Council and each subordinate Council shall determine its own method of selecting the Nominee in its jurisdiction.
- D. No posthumous awards shall be made.
- E. The award shall be made only for exceptional and meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty.
- F. The General Grand Recorder shall be given the name of the selected Nominee to be engraved upon the medal at least thirty days prior to the date it is to be awarded. Subordinate Councils shall give the name of the selected Nominee to be engraved upon the medal at least six months prior to the next Triennial Assembly.
- G. The General Grand Recorder shall cause the name of the honoree to be engraved upon the medal and forwarded to the Grand Recorder or Recorder, if to a subordinate Council, at the earliest time following receipt of the name.

Grand Master's Lapel Pin:

Each retiring Grand Master shall be presented a Lapel Pin, and Life Membership Card which designates him as a permanent member of the General Grand Council.

10% Gain Certificate:

For a Council gaining 10% or more in membership in one year. A request should be sent to the General Grand Recorder, and will be mailed to each state before their Annual Assembly. A General Grand Officer may be asked to make the presentation.

Ladies Award



Lady of the Council

All Cryptic Masons know and appreciate the help and support of their ladies. The General Grand council has developed an Award to recognize and honor these Ladies for outstanding dedication and support to Cryptic Masons.

The Award is a beautiful gold and purple pin with the Cryptic Mason's emblem surrounded by a gold wreath. Each pin will be accompanied with a numbered certificate, which will be recorded by the General Grand Council Recorder. These names and numbers will also be published in the Triennial Proceedings.

We will try to present these awards at your Grand Sessions, or at a Regional Conferences. Or, where ever you would like to have them presented.

To make arrangements for the presentation, and for more details and pricing information call: David A. Grindle, General Grand Recorder. Phone (208) 870-8397

Y-ou may also contact any General Grand Council Officer, or simply fill out and return the order form below, with your check for \$100.00.

General Grand Council
Cryptic Masons, International
Lady of the Council Award

Ladies Name: _____

Presented by: _____

Date to be Awarded: _____ Occasion: _____

Cash Check Nr. _____ Amount _____

State or Jurisdiction & address: _____

Mail to: General Grand Council
C/O General Grand Recorder
PO Box 332
Meridian ID 83680-0332

Date: _____

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Hall of Honor

Established in 2008, the Hall of Honor recognizes those from the Council's Grand Council's National and International individuals who have had a major impact on the Cryptic Rite. This Honor maybe either a living or deceased (awarded posthumously) Companion.

Plaques bearing the names, images, and description of the achievements, will be placed in the display area at the Cryptic Room, in the George Washington Memorial in Washington D.C. and also, given to the individual at a special occasion ceremony or to the family of the deceased inductee.

This award does not replace the cryptic Mason of the Year Award.

Submitted for consideration,

George C. Sellars,
D.G.G.M.

**General Grand Council
Cryptic Masons International**

Hall of Honor

I nominate _____ for consideration to the General Grand Council's "Hall of Honor".

Please provide Council information you may have about the individual that would help the Board of Directors. Use additional paper if necessary. Remember, the outstanding service is relegated to the Council activities: local, state, national and international.

Your Name: _____

Your Masonic Title: _____

Your full Address: _____

Your Telephone Number _____ Email: _____

Please return to: General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int.
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Note: Nominations must be postmarked by June 2014