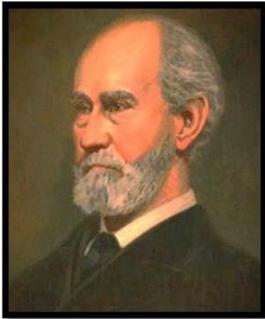


## WHAT IS EASTERN STAR?

The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women may belong.

The organization was created in the United States in the late 1800's by Dr. Rob Morris, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky And "Poet Laureate of Freemasonry".



His vision was to create a fraternal organization where men and women could participate together to share the benefits of knowledge and self-improvement that Freemasonry made available to men.

It has now grown world-wide with over 500,000 members in chapters in most of the 50 states and in 17 countries. Members strive to live their lives by the enduring beliefs of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, along with core values of Friendship, Community Service, Diversity, Charity, and Patriotism.

## JOIN US!

*Want to be a part of this journey?*

Men who are Master Masons in good standing are eligible!

Women who are related to Master Masons (*active or in good standing when they deceased*) in these ways are eligible:

- ★ wives
- ★ widows
- ★ mothers
- ★ stepmothers
- ★ mothers-in-law
- ★ grandmothers
- ★ daughters
- ★ legally adopted daughters
- ★ stepdaughters
- ★ daughters-in-law
- ★ granddaughter
- ★ great granddaughter
- ★ sisters
- ★ half sisters
- ★ stepsisters
- ★ sisters-in-law
- ★ aunts
- ★ nieces
- ★ great nieces
- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins

Ladies who are majority members of Job's Daughters International or the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls are eligible, as well as those who are 18 years old and have been active in their respective organization for 3 years.



## BOUND TOGETHER IN FRATERNAL FELLOWSHIP

We have fun and fellowship at a variety of social events.

We provide opportunities for personal growth and understanding your relationship and place in the world.

We provide opportunities for leadership skills development.

We support development of our youth through organized activity.

## BOUND TOGETHER IN SERVICE

Join us in Community Service as we donate to and support philanthropic causes, such as Cancer Research at Oregon Health Sciences University, the Heart Research facility at St. Vincent's Hospital, Shriner's Hospital for Children, ALS Research and Others.

We offer Educational Scholarships to qualified applicants such as E.S.T.A.R.L. (the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership), Dorothy Dewing and the Leslie S. Parker scholarship.

We help support the continuing retirement community called Jennings-McCall Center at Forest Grove, Oregon and the OutReach Services for members to help them remain in their own homes.

## How Can Eastern Star Benefit Me and My Lodge?

Masons are always seeking more light. Eastern Star expands your Masonic experience and provides an opportunity for Masons and their female relatives to “attend chapter” together.

By joining the Order of the Eastern Star, a Mason and his wife can share in the benefits of being members of a worthwhile organization that is dedicated to charity, truth, and loving kindness. Joining the Order of the Eastern Star does not in any way diminish or alter the Mason's effectiveness. To the contrary, those men who have joined the Eastern Star have remained dedicated to their Lodge and the precepts of Masonry, Membership in the Order promotes the concept of the Fraternal family. It provides a wholesome atmosphere where families can fellowship and work together for the good of others. Membership in the Order of the Eastern Star is an enhancement to one's membership in the Masonic Fraternity. The Mason who joins the Eastern Star is committed to the promotion of fraternalism and its positive influence on his family.

## How Do Men Participate?

A woman serves as the Worthy Matron, the main presiding officer of an Eastern Star chapter; but a man, the Worthy Patron, stands by her side to advise and support. He also conducts the initiation ceremony reminding the members of our Masonic ties.

## Master or Officer of your Lodge?

*You should already be a member!*

- Set an example as the leader of the Masons in your community
- Demonstrate your support to the local Masonic family
- Act as an integrator in bringing the benefits of each organization to each other
- Expand your social circle and increase your fellowship experiences
- Increase opportunities for leadership
- Better coordination of Masonic community activities
- Where Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters work together, both thrive and grow



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