



SABAZIUS X°
Grand Master
Rex Summus Sanctissimus



ΥΜΕΝΑΙΟΣ Β
O.H.O.
Frater Superior



Grand Lodge of the
United States of America

APPLICATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO IV° AND P.:I.:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law. I, the undersigned, attest that I am an initiate of the III° of the M.:M.:M.: in good standing; free,[†] of full age and of good report, and hereby claim my indefeasible right to advancement in accordance with the policies of Ordo Templi Orientis concerning advancement to its preliminary degrees of the M.:M.:M.: I consent to the binding arbitration of the Grand Tribunal of Ordo Templi Orientis in resolving civil disputes between members of O.T.O. I certify that I have read, understood, and signed the *Informed Consent, Release, and Indemnity* statement. I further certify, on pain of immediate expulsion, that the information I have provided below is true and complete. *Love is the law, love under will.*

Signed _____ Date _____

Candidate: Complete the following. Print legibly.

Full civil name _____

Magical name (if desired) _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ Email(s) _____

Health problems, food allergies and medications (if any) _____

III° received on _____ (date) _____ at (place) Lodge/Oasis/Camp

Full civil names of two individuals brought by you to Minerval initiation (required information):

1) _____

2) _____

Initiating body: Complete the following. Print legibly.

Lodge to perform Initiation _____

Initiator's Phone(s) _____ Email(s) _____

Date of proposed initiation to IV°: _____ P.:I.:‡ _____

We the undersigned initiates of the IV° and P.:I.: in good standing hereby sponsor this Candidate and attest by our signatures below to the Candidate's good report:

Sponsor's name _____
(civil name, print legibly)

Sponsor's name _____
(civil name, print legibly)

Signature _____

Signature _____

[†] Including, but not limited to, being able to travel freely to the initiation facility, and capable of voluntarily taking and keeping a binding oath to the Order.

[‡] Submit a separate form for the P.:I.: if the P.:I.: ceremony is scheduled for more than 30 days after the IV°.

APPLICATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO IV° AND P.I. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

This form is to be used for application to the IV° and P.I. within the Grand Lodge of the United States of America. Each degree through IV°/P.I. has its own application form. Contact International Headquarters if the initiation is to take place outside the United States of America, or the candidate is not a U.S. resident.

All IV° and P.I. initiations in the United States must be performed at, or under the auspices of, a chartered O.T.O. Lodge or Oasis. If there is no O.T.O. Lodge or Oasis in the area, IV° and P.I. initiations may be performed at a chartered O.T.O. Camp with the permission of the Grand Master.

The minimum time requirement between III° and IV° is one year. This requirement can only be waived by the direct order of the Grand Master. This requires a telephone call to the Initiation Secretary, and will generally result in a return collect telephone call. Initiators are advised to charge an additional fee to cover their telephone costs in seeking waivers. There is no time requirement between IV° and P.I.

The same procedure is necessary for initiations scheduled so suddenly that the appropriate notification by mail is not possible, e.g. when the *Application for Advancement* is not mailed in time. In these cases also, an additional fee to the Candidate is advisable in order to cover the telephone costs.

Applications for Advancement should be postmarked at least 30 days prior to the proposed initiation. This notification period permits verification of good report. When the Candidate intends to take the P.I. degree on the same occasion as the IV°, application should be made in advance for *both*.

An examination report must be attached to this application in the form approved by Grand Lodge.

An initiation report (please use Treasury-supplied reporting forms), together with all fund and financial reporting, shall be mailed within 30 days of the initiation by the **initiating body** directly to the Grand Treasurer General at the address provided in the latest *Magical Link* or *Agape*.

An Initiation Summary Report (please use the reporting form provided by the Initiation Secretary) and membership certificates for the signature and seal of the Grand Master, shall be mailed within 30 days of the initiation by the **initiating body** to the Initiation Secretary at the address provided in the latest *Magical Link* or *Agape*.

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF APPLICATION: Approval of these degrees is at present *tacit*. This means that if the application is mailed in a timely fashion and no response is elicited from Grand Lodge, it is approved. This system is the easiest for initiators to work with, but requires timely notification in order to work. Failures of proper notification will defeat this system, and chronic failures can result in suspension of initiatory privileges.

CONFIDENTIAL DATA: Information contained in this Application is personal to the candidate and to Ordo Templi Orientis, and must be kept strictly private. Initiators and/or their appointed secretaries should use discretion in their copying and storage.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE IV° and P.I.:

1. Candidate must be an Initiate of the III° in good standing, free, of full age and of good report.
2. Candidate must be dues current.
3. Candidate must have brought two (2) individuals to Minerval initiation.
4. Candidate must have been an initiate of the III° for at least one (1) year (see above).
5. Candidate must sign the *Informed Consent, Release, and Indemnity* statement.
6. Candidate must have secured the signatures of two sponsors, who are members in good standing of at least P.I., who attest to the Candidate's good report.
7. Candidate must pass an oral examination in the official secrets (signs, grips, words, etc.) of the Minerval through Third Degrees.
8. Candidate must have taken the written examination in the form approved by Grand Lodge, the results of which must be attached to this form.