



SABAZIUS X<sup>o</sup>  
Grand Master  
*Rex Summus Sanctissimus*



YMENAIOS B  
O.H.O.  
*Frater Superior*

Grand Lodge of the  
United States of America

ISSUED BY  
ORDER OF  
**O.T.O.**



## APPLICATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO III<sup>o</sup>

*Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.* I, the undersigned, attest that I am an initiate of the II<sup>o</sup> of the M.M.M. in good standing; free,<sup>†</sup> 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) \_\_\_\_\_

II<sup>o</sup> received on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (place) \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge/Oasis/Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Have you fulfilled the II<sup>o</sup> Task(s) assigned at your initiation ceremony?  Yes  No

### Initiating Body: Complete the following. Print legibly.

Lodge/Oasis/Camp to perform initiation \_\_\_\_\_

Initiator's Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of proposed initiation to III<sup>o</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

We the undersigned initiates of the III<sup>o</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>†</sup>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.

## APPLICATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO III° INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

This form is to be used for application to the III° 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 III° 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, III° initiations may be performed at a chartered O.T.O. Camp with the permission of the Grand Master.

The minimum time requirement between II° and III° 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.

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.

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 III°:

1. Candidate must be an Initiate of the II° in good standing, free, of full age and of good report.
2. Candidate must be dues current.
3. Candidate must have fulfilled the task assigned in the II° ceremony.
4. Candidate must have been an initiate of the II° 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 III°, 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, First, and Second Degrees.