

## Lodge of Happiness No 7952

### Candidate Profile Checklist

The following Checklist is intended as a guide to the characteristics which we would ideally wish future Prospective Candidates to possess.

Clearly, the abilities, characteristics, and merits of each Candidate will be considered on an individual basis, and the checklist should not be considered as a rigid template, but rather as a general guide.

#### **Essential Characteristics:**

Belief in a Supreme Being

Have no Criminal Record

Be 21 years or over (subject to Provincial approval for younger Candidates)

#### **Desirable Characteristics**

Willing to be part of an organisation committed to the pursuit of high moral standards and self-improvement.

Interest in membership of an organisation that places a high degree of importance on the value of tradition and ritual as a cornerstone of its activities.

Willingness to gain self-knowledge, and become a better person, both spiritually and socially, regardless of ethnic and social background.

Willingness to work enthusiastically as part of a team, and respect the views of others, and act for the good of the Lodge at all times.

Willingness to participate and support all aspects of the Lodge's activities, including progressively undertaking the various Offices in the Lodge, to the best of the Candidate's ability.

Willingness and ability to regularly attend Lodge meetings, and understand the need to advise the Lodge when unable to do so, as part of their commitment to working as part of the Lodge Team.

Not be motivated by the possibility of business or pecuniary advantage, arising from Membership of the Lodge.

His immediate Family should be supportive of his Lodge Membership.

Be able to afford the ongoing cost of Lodge Membership, without difficulty or detriment to himself, or his immediate Family.

Express a willingness to attend and support Lodge Social functions on an ongoing basis.

Be able to effectively communicate with his fellow Brethren and the Lodge as a whole.