



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

OF THE

HOLY ORTHODOX ORDER OF
SAINT GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR

HARTFORD, CT, USA

THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORDER

The Holy Orthodox Order of Saint George the Great Martyr hereby establishes its goals and objectives: to organize, promote, aid and engage in charitable, humanitarian, educational, religious, medical and chivalric activities, particularly by:

- (a.) aiding the poor, the sick, the needy, the aged, the infirm, the maimed, the mentally ill, the imprisoned and the socially disadvantaged;
- (b.) assisting in the maintenance of holy places including, but not limited to, buildings, monasteries, seminaries, shrines, churches and cathedrals of the Orthodox Faith;
- (c.) establishing and promoting the works of hospitals, medical centers, orphanages, schools and other bona fide Orthodox institutions and/or organizations.

It is the intention of the Order of Saint George to seek formal status and association with the United Nations and other international institutions in order to be a strong advocate for Orthodox Christians, especially for those who face persecution and need. The Order of Saint George in regards to the United Nations will support those articles of its Charter for Human Rights which are in agreement with the teachings and beliefs of the Orthodox Christian Faith.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Any person, lay or clerical, may apply for membership into the Order so long as such an individual meets the following criteria:

- (a.) is baptized and/or chrismated into the Orthodox Christian Faith;
- (b.) is ***NOT*** a member of a Masonic or Freemason fraternity and/or organization;
- (c.) is living according to Orthodox Christian principles;
- (d.) is a member in good standing of a local Orthodox parish;
- (e.) is of sound mind and judgment;
- (f.) is known to live honorably;
- (g.) is prepared to observe the rules and regulations of the Order of Saint George;
- (h.) is willing to make a solemn pledge of allegiance to the Order and to its mission at a formal religious ceremony of investiture; and
- (i.) is no less than 18 years of age upon applying for membership.

FINANCIAL

If accepted into the Order of Saint George, each candidate will be required to pay an initiation fee in the amount of \$300.00USD. In addition to this, there will be yearly dues in the amount of \$120.00USD, payable by January 31st starting the **year after admission**. The Order of Saint George will permit membership fees and yearly dues to be paid either in full or through twelve (12) monthly instalments. In addition, all individual members of the Order are encouraged to make an effort in good faith to donate to the Order's Annual Appeal.

Personal Information

Title:	
Full Name:	
Home Address: _____ _____	
Telephone Number:	Fax Number:
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	Birthplace:
Marital Status:	
Spouse's Full Name (<i>if applicable</i>):	
Name of Children (<i>if applicable</i>): _____ _____	

Profession

Occupation (Title/Position):	
Name of Business (Company/Organization):	
Address of Business (Company/Organization): _____ _____	
Telephone Number:	Fax Number:
Email Address:	

Education

Please list the name of school(s), year(s) attended and degree(s) earned (school/year/degree)	

Parish/Diocese/Jurisdiction

Name of Parish:	Parish Priest:
Diocese:	Bishop:
Name of Jurisdiction:	
Name of Primate:	

Service to the Orthodox Church

If able, please describe **two recent** examples of **service** to the Orthodox Church or to Orthodox related organizations. Please list the dates and positions held. Any activity regardless of how large or small can be included as service.

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Community Service

If able, please describe **two recent** examples of your involvement in **community service** or “hands-on” volunteer work for the sick, the disadvantaged or for the poor. Please list the dates and positions held. Any activity regardless of how large or small can be included as service.

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Membership in Other Orthodox or secular Organizations

Are you a member of any other Orthodox or secular organization? If so, please describe the level of your involvement in such organization.

Initiation Fee

If accepted into the Order of Saint George, the order requires an initiation fee of \$300.00USD for membership. The initiation fee may be paid either in full or in 12 monthly installments of \$25.00USD each.

Please indicate below your payment preference:

In full: _____; In 12 monthly installments of \$25.00USD each: _____.

Please include the full amount **or** the first installment payment with the completed application. Payment should be made with a check or money order payable to: “The Order of Saint George” and mailed to the following address: 327 Franklin Ave, unite 3 South, Hartford, CT, USA 06114. *If not accepted, your payment will be returned in full.*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____