

Illinois Freemasonry Junior Warden, Lodge Membership Champion Packet

“Brothers Illuminated - Strangers We Will Never Be” Reference

The “Brothers Illuminated - Strangers We Will Never Be” Profile is a Membership Retention activity that highlights a Brother’s Masonic and personal background during Lodge meetings. The goal is to share a broad profile of a Brother as a good man and Freemason so that he is better known amongst the Brethren.

The Stewards (or other volunteers) will complete the Brothers Illuminated process. After the Worshipful Master or Junior Warden selects the Brothers to get profiled, the Stewards will contact them to setup and complete an in-person, video or phone interview. Using highlights from the notes taken during the interviews, the Stewards will give verbal Brothers Illuminated profile presentations during Lodge meetings; each presentation should take about 5 to 7 minutes. The questions below should be used to conduct the interviews; additional questions can be asked as needed.

Note: The interview questions can be shared via email with the Brother being profiled so that he can think about his responses and prepare for the interview discussion. Importantly, the interview dialogue is a great opportunity for these Brothers to build a relationship - to talk and listen to one another.

Masonic Background	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What motivated you to become a Freemason? 2. When were you raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason? How many years ago? 3. What leadership / officer positions have you held in Blue Lodge Masonry? 4. What Appendant Masonic Bodies are you a member? What leadership / officer positions have you held?
Work / Professional Background	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. What type of work do you perform to make a living? For how many years? 6. What types of expertise, skills or talents have you developed through your work experience?
Honors & Awards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. What are the honors, awards, achievements or accomplishments that you are most proud of in your life?
Passions & Hobbies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. How do you enjoy spending your leisure time when not at work? Any hobbies? 9. Do you volunteer your time with any non-Masonic groups or organizations? If yes, then what are they?
Immediate Family	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Are you married, have a significant other or partner? If yes, then for how long and what is her / his name? 11. Do you have kids? If yes, then what are their names and ages? Do they have any major hobbies or unique talents? What do you enjoy doing with them?
Why I’m An Active Freemason	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. What do you enjoy most about being a Freemason? What do you want to get out of your Masonic Membership Experience? 13. What talents, skills, or strengths do you possess that could be useful to our Lodge or Illinois Freemasonry that we have not discussed already?