



Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Utah

Grand Council Awards and Recognition Packet

- Ish Sodi Award

- Lady of the Council Award

- Youth Advocate Award

- Veteran Service Recognition

- First Responder Recognition

- Friend Zabud Passport

GRAND COUNCIL OF UTAH



Application for Ish Sodi Award

The Council Award is called the “ISH SODI” Award – *As Cryptic Masons we are taught “ISH SODI” means “Select Man, or Man of My Choice.” The Council Award should represent Select Men.. (One Award per Council Per Year)*

Selection of nominee to be made by Awards Committee or Illustrious Master.

Please print or type.

Nominee

Name: Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Council Name & Number:

We wish to nominate the above named Companion for the following reasons:

Use additional paper if necessary

Signed:

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Ish Sodi Award Nomination form

**ISH SODI AWARD
RULES
AND
REGULATIONS**

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RULES:

1. Committees should be appointed for award recipients by the High Priest, Illustrious Master and Commander, of each York Rite Body no later than December 31st of each year. These Committees will serve from January 1st until a successor is appointed. It is suggested that Past Elected Officers serve on these committees, and could be past award recipients as well.
2. Awards should be made as the committee recommends, and as approved by the Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, and Grand Commander, but each award is limited to no more than one annually. Awards are to be made only when the committee makes a recommendation and do not have to be given at specified intervals. It is not necessary to make an award each year.
3. The committee should review the membership each year and ascertain if the Chapter, Council, and/or Commandery has a worthy Companion or Sir Knight who should be considered for each award. The report should be made to the respective head of each body. The High Priest, Illustrious Master and Commander reports the recommendation to the Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, and Grand Commander respectively.
4. All recommendations for these awards are to be reviewed by the Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, and Grand Commander, or their designees and all such recommendations shall have the final approval of the Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, and Grand Commander respectively.
5. Preparations for the presentations of these awards should be made by the current head of each body and under guidelines of each of the committees.
6. The Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Commander, or their representatives should be invited to be present and assist in the presentation of each of the awards.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. In order for a member to be eligible for either of these awards, He must have at least 5 years of continuous service as a Royal Arch Mason, Cryptic Mason, or Knight Templar respectively.
2. Regular attendance and support of the York Rite Bodies should be considered.
3. Ritual performance should be considered, but is not required or mandatory for consideration of the awards.
4. Service as an Officer is not required, but should be considered by the committee.
5. Members who have been suspended and then reinstated should be strictly reviewed as to the circumstances of the suspension and all factors taken into consideration.
6. Members for consideration of these awards should be distinguished by exceptional character, and humility, with regard to service to The York Rite Bodies.
7. Membership in Honorary or Invitational Bodies is not required, but such membership and activity could be considered as secondary factors.

AWARD PLANNING, REQUESTS AND FEES:

- The High Priest, Illustrious Master, and Commander of each Constituent York Rite Body shall appoint a committee of 3 members to select the recipients of the awards.
- The committee will review the membership and select a worthy Companion to be considered to receive The Keystone Award, The ISH SODI Award, and a Worthy Sir Knight for the Meritorious Service Award.
- These recommendations will be forwarded to The Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, and Grand Commander respectively through the Office of The Grand Secretary/Recorder, at least 3 weeks prior the anticipated presentation date.
- A FEE OF **\$25.00** SHALL ACCOMPANY the recommendation for each of the 3 awards. This fee covers the cost of the awards, as well as a certificate suitable for framing.
- The recommendations will be considered by the Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, and Grand Commander respectively, and notifications will be made through the Office of The Grand Secretary/Recorder, the award recipients are approved or denied.
- *The Grand York Rite is 100 percent behind recognition of your nominee. Everything will be done to accommodate your request. Denials will only be made for just cause by the Grand Head of the body.*
- The award recipients will be recognized at the Grand York Rite of Utah Annual Sessions and their names will be printed in the proceedings of The Grand York Rite of Utah.



The General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International

Friend Zabud Passport

Requested is (shipping & handling included for US orders):

- Friend Zabud Passport: \$20.00 each

- Quantity: _____



Requestor (Cryptic Mason)

_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
_____	_____	_____	_____
Council	No.	Jurisdiction	Relationship to Recipient/Office

Complete Mailing Address			
_____	_____		
Email Address	Telephone		

Completing the Order:

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Lady of the Council

Requested is (shipping & handling included for US orders):

Full Presentation (Box, Medal, Pin, Cert.) - \$125.00 US



In honor of the support and work that the ladies provide to Cryptic Masons and Councils, the General Grand Council has a small token that may be given. The Award is a beautiful gold and purple pin with the Cryptic Mason's emblem surrounded by a gold wreath. Each pin will be accompanied with a numbered certificate.

Requestor (Cryptic Mason)

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

Council

No.

Jurisdiction

Relationship to Recipient/Office

Complete Mailing Address

Email Address

Telephone

Recipient Information

Full Name (Print Clearly)

Council or Grand Council

Email Address

Telephone

Event

Requestor Address

Deliver Award to...

Preferred Date

Event

Location

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Cooperative Programs

The General Grand Council has created three programs designed to work cooperatively with any recognized organization within the Masonic Family that wishes to participate. These programs highlight and honor the service to our communities provided by individuals and may be awarded to members and non-members alike. This provides opportunities to:

- Say “thank you” to members of our organizations for service to future generations, as a first responder, or in the military.
- Introduce community members to a Masonic organization in a positive and personal manner.



The Youth Advocate Award is for those who have served their community in roles such as teacher, youth group volunteer, coach, Scouter, or a position where they helped our future generations. These are engraved on the back with name, year, and organization (may be abbreviated).



The Veterans Medal is for those who have served or are serving honorably in the military of their Country. These are customized with name, branch, and rank.



The First Responder Recognition is for those who have served or are serving honorably as a Firefighter, EMT, Law Enforcement, 911 Operator, or other first responder position.

These are presented from the organization (certificates have the Lodge at the top and are signed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary) and come with the medal, a lapel pin, presentation box and certificate. A Cryptic Mason must submit the request (unless a Cryptic Mason is the recipient). Each award is \$50.00, less expensive options are available for the Veteran Medal and First Responder.



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Youth Advocate Award

Requested is (shipping & handling included for US orders):

Full Presentation (Box, Medal, Pin, Cert.) - \$50.00 US



Requestor (Cryptic Mason)

First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix

Council No. Jurisdiction Relationship to Recipient/Office

Complete Mailing Address

Email Address Telephone

Sponsoring Organization (Please be sure to include proper titles and offices)

Full Name of Masonic Organization (i.e.: Edgewood Lodge No. 82, New Mexico – or “NM”) Special Instructions (Place for Seal, etc.)

Head of Body Name (i.e.: Bob Smith) Head of Body Title (i.e.: Worshipful Master, etc.)

Secretary/Recorder Name (i.e.: Travis Jones) Secretary/Recorder Title

Recipient Information

Full Name (Print Clearly – Limit 25 Characters) Role, Organization (i.e.: Scoutmaster, Troop 36, Alb. NM)

Email Address Telephone

Honorific (*if Member – i.e.: “Brother”) Member of* Event Requestor Address

Preferred Date Event Number* Deliver Award to... Location

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Veteran Service Recognition

Requested is (shipping & handling included for US orders):

- Full Presentation (Box, Medal, Pin, Cert.) - \$50.00 US
- Medal and Certificate - \$30.00
- Lapel Pin and Certificate - \$20.00 US



Requestor (Cryptic Mason)

_____ First Name	_____ Middle Name	_____ Last Name	_____ Suffix
_____ Council	No. _____ Jurisdiction	_____ Relationship to Recipient/Office	
_____ Complete Mailing Address			
_____ Email Address		_____ Telephone	

Sponsoring Organization (Please be sure to include proper titles and offices)

_____ Full Name of Masonic Organization (i.e.: Edgewood Lodge No. 82, New Mexico – or “NM”)	_____ Special Instructions (Place for Seal, etc.)
_____ Head of Body Name (i.e.: Bob Smith)	_____ Head of Body Title (i.e.: Worshipful Master, etc.)
_____ Secretary/Recorder Name (i.e.: Travis Jones)	_____ Secretary/Recorder Title

Recipient Information

_____ Full Name (Print Clearly – Limit 25 Characters)	_____ Service Abbrev. (USN, etc.) / Rank/Rate (E-5 or EM2)
_____ Email Address	_____ Telephone
_____ Honorific (*if Member – i.e.: “Brother”)	_____ Member of*
_____ Preferred Date	_____ Event
_____ Number*	_____ Location

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First Responder Recognition

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- Full Presentation (Box, Medal, Pin, Cert.) - \$50.00 US
- Medal and Certificate - \$30.00
- Lapel Pin and Certificate - \$20.00 US



Requestor (Cryptic Mason)

_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
_____	_____	_____	_____
Council	No.	Jurisdiction	Relationship to Recipient/Office

Complete Mailing Address			
_____		_____	
Email Address		Telephone	

Sponsoring Organization (Please be sure to include proper titles and offices)

_____	_____
Full Name of Masonic Organization (i.e.: Edgewood Lodge No. 82, New Mexico – or “NM”)	Special Instructions (Place for Seal, etc.)
_____	_____
Head of Body Name (i.e.: Bob Smith)	Head of Body Title (i.e.: Worshipful Master, etc.)
_____	_____
Secretary/Recorder Name (i.e.: Travis Jones)	Secretary/Recorder Title

Recipient Information

_____	_____
Full Name (Print Clearly)	Firefighter, EMT, Paramedic, Law Enforcement
_____	_____
Email Address	Telephone
_____	_____
Honoric (*if Member – i.e.: “Brother”)	Member of*
_____	_____
Preferred Date	Event
_____	_____
_____	_____
Number*	Location

Event Requestor Address
Deliver Award to...

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