



GRAND LODGE A.:F.: & A.:M.: OF NEBRASKA



Combined Award Application: NEBRASKA PILLAR AWARD AND GRAND MASTER'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

The **Nebraska Pillar Award** recognizes **lodges** that perform the required activities, which can result in a successful year, a stronger lodge and a fulfilling experience for members.

The **Grand Master's Leadership Award** recognizes **Masters** who perform required activities during the year, which will help to activate your lodge, create interest in members and increase awareness in your community. It includes the Grand Master's Leadership Award, the Grand Master's Leadership Award with Distinction (see the Membership section) and Master of the Year. Find additional lodge activity ideas in the Lodge Leadership Manual.

Instructions: If an item is applicable to one of the awards, a checkbox will be listed in the column under that particular award. If there is no checkbox in the column, that item does not need to be completed to receive that award. In some cases, only a certain number of items listed in a category must be completed for an award, please read the sections carefully. Unless otherwise noted, each item must be completed where there is a checkbox under the respective award in the right-hand columns.

This application must be postmarked not later than December 31st, each calendar year and sent to: Grand Lodge Office, 301 North Cotner Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68505-2315.

_____ Lodge No. _____, _____, Nebraska

Prepared by: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: _____

Complete Application for Lodge Activities: January - December

Grand Master's Program

NE Pillar

GM Leadership

Check boxes in both columns if applicable

Masonic Veterans Partnership. Your lodge participated in the Masonic Veterans Partnership... program, collecting spare change after each meeting and mailing it to the Grand Lodge Office. ρ

Lodge Meetings & Operations

(Must complete all options for the GM Leadership Award; for the Pillar Award, complete at least three of the following.)

Stated Meetings. Stated meetings held according to bylaws and all started on time. ρ

Trestleboard. Published a trestleboard/newsletter at least quarterly ρ ρ

Other Programs. Held a special program (other than Masonic Education) ρ
before or after at least four meetings

Installation. Installation was open to the public and advertised in advance ρ ρ

Clean-up Lodge. Held a clean-up-our-lodge day. *Date(s) held:* _____ ρ

Ritual Work

Lodge Proficiency. Lodge certified in Opening and Closing of lodge ρ ρ

Central School of Instruction Hosted or participated in a Central School of Instruction ρ
under the direction of the Grand Custodian

Ritual Practice. Held at least three practices of ritual work. *Date(s) held:* _____ ρ ρ

Grand Lodge Activities and Reports

Annual Communication. The elected and installed Master or a Warden attended ρ ρ
Annual Communication (*for the Leadership Award, the Master must have attended*).

Area Meeting. Two or more members attended Area Meeting in the Fall. ρ
Date and location attended: _____

Monthly Reports. Monthly reports submitted to the Grand Lodge each month ρ ρ

Annual Returns. Lodge Secretary submitted annual returns, IRS 990 worksheet ρ ρ
and Grand Lodge dues by deadline.

