

Scottish Rite Freemasonry Is it for You?

*Scottish Rite Freemasonry will provide
you with opportunities to:*

Lead

Learn

Contribute

Connect with History

Portray Degrees

Establish Friendships



Supreme Council of Canada Headquarters

SCOTTISH RITE CANADA

Membership Information



Petition for Membership

You will find a Petition for Membership on our website www.scottishritecanada.ca

Simply download, complete the form, and forward it to the Valley nearest you. (Valley Contact information is on the website.)

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ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY OF CANADA



Scottish Rite is a world-wide Masonic Fraternity with a membership of approx. 17,000 in Canada. Its goals are to build upon the moral and philosophic teachings found in the degree work studied in the Craft Lodge, the foundation of all Masonic work.

Scottish Rite is a system of Masonic Degrees that elaborates and supplements the content of the three Craft Degrees. It greatly strengthens and extends their teachings by ritual, dramas, and allegory. It is communicated by skilled degree teams.

Scottish Rite evolved in France and dates from about 1740. In 1786 "Grand Constitutions" were enacted, bringing the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite into more formal existence, increasing the number of degrees to thirty-three, with those holding the 33° as the governing body.

The first Supreme Council in the world was established in Charleston, South Carolina in 1801. In 1868 Scottish Rite Bodies were founded in Canada.

The Supreme Council of Canada was inaugurated in Ottawa, Ontario in 1874.

Membership Requirements

Application for membership in The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada is open to any member of a Canadian Craft Lodge who has been raised as a Master Mason.

Continued membership in a Craft Lodge is required to maintain a good standing in the Scottish Rite.

Minimum initiation fees have been established by the Supreme Council, but each Lodge, Chapter and Consistory fixes its own fees. Each Body also requires annual dues as fixed by its by-laws. Some Bodies also have a provision in their by-laws permitting a member to prepay his dues for the life of his membership in that Body. That is known as a commutation of dues.



You will be entitled to wear the Scottish Rite ring after receiving the fourteenth degree.

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada



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The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada supports research into the "puzzles of the mind" and Learning Centres across Canada that provide free tutoring to children with dyslexia. Annual grants to support these causes exceed \$400,000.00.



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