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MOTIVES FOR JOINING FREEMASONRY

People want to join Freemasonry for many different reasons. UGLE has conducted research to identify what some of these reasons might be. Often people have a combination or blend of things that lead them to want to join. The research identified a number of sets of reasons and these are listed below. These descriptions are in no priority order.

Interview Panels might find it helpful to have these reasons in mind when asking applicants what motivated them to seek membership.

- 1) History and tradition
- 2) Respect and status
- 3) To be a "Better man"
- 4) Pure curiosity
- 5) Mystic interest
- 6) Escape!
- 7) Family connection
- 8) Because of a friend
- 9) Social altruism.