

Lion and Pillar Lodge of Excellence Award

Mandatory

- 1 Recognize veterans every stated
- 2 Donate to each of our three Charities
- 3 Donate to a local charity
- 4 Contact 50%+ of 'inactive members'

Category 1 Education (3)

- 1 Lodge System of Masonic Instruction
- 2 Host a speaker from the GL
- 3 Attend Wilkerson College
- 4 Attend Davie Academy
- 5 Attend Middle or Inner Chamber
- 6 Masonic Book Club
- 7 Discuss the meaning of the ritual
- 8 Facebook videos on education
- 9 Be creative

Category 2 Patriotism (4)

- 1 Education: MSANA hospital program
- 2 Visit veterans at nursing home or VA
- 3 Education: MSANA Disaster Relief
- 4 National Sojourners program
- 5 Host a veteran's meal
- 6 Support Wreaths Across America
- 7 Public veteran remembrance
- 8 Present first 'A Toast to the Flag'
- 9 Facebook videos on MSANA, National Sojourners, Washington National Memorial
- 10 Be creative

Category 3 Philanthropy (2)

- 1 Donate to independent bodies' charities
- 2 Host a Masonic charity program
- 3 Visit one of our homes
- 4 Assist with MESH Outreach program
- 5 Sponsor a cottage at MHCO

- 6 Sponsor a resident at WhiteStone
- 7 Complete Grand Master's Run
- 8 Facebook videos on our charities
- 9 Be creative

Category 4 Masonic Membership (4)

- 1 Dinner for families and widows
- 2 Contact and assist widows
- 3 Grow the Masonic family
- 4 Fully use GL approved database
- 5 Confirm info on 75% of members
- 6 Use lodge website from GL
- 7 Plan a district-wide event
- 8 Engage new brethren (under 5 team)
- 9 Observe Feast of St. John the Baptist
- 10 Host Masonic Renewal Committee
- 11 "Innovative" use of technology
- 12 Contact your unfinished work
- 13 Attend function at Camp Gray Rock
- 14 Host a Lion & Pillar program
- 15 Be creative

Category 5 Affiliated Connections (4)

- 1 Host a first responder meal
- 2 Hold a Lodge Open House
- 3 Donate \$5+ /member to local charity
- 4 Build for Habitat for Humanity
- 5 Partner with a school for literacy
- 6 Use the MHCO Print Shop
- 7 Sponsor a blood drive
- 8 MHCO Homecoming or Pig Jig
- 9 Sponsor a youth organization
- 10 Support a School Project
- 11 Support a scholarship via NCMF
- 12 Be creative

See the full Lion and Pillar Lodge of Excellence application for details

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Lion and Pillar Lodge of Excellence Program Platinum Award

- 1 **Complete the Lion and Pillar Lodge of Excellence Award**
- 2 Complete **five (5) EXTRA items** from any category of the L&P award:
 - 2.1
 - 2.2
 - 2.3
 - 2.4
 - 2.5

- 3 Complete **at least one (1)** of the five choices below
 - 3.1 First-ever Fellow Craft Degree lecture
 - 3.2 First-ever Masonic graveside or memorial funeral service
 - 3.3 Recurring monthly gifts to MHCO or MESH
 - 3.4 Public ceremony
 - 3.5 Certified Instructor or Lecturer
 - 3.6 Coaches Proficiency in Catechisms