

“More Light” Grand Lodge Masonic Education Award

The More Light Education Award will be presented each year by the Grand Master, on the recommendation of the Grand Lodge Awards Committee, to the large lodge and the small lodge that research, plan, and implement an involved and rewarding Lodge Education Program. It is grounded on lodge internal educational efforts and the lodge reaching out to the community to increase the understanding, benefits, and general overall knowledge of Masonry and the good it can and does accomplish.

The Award is based on the total points from the criteria listed below. In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will be a short essay that is part of the below Award submission form.

Criteria	Points
Does the lodge have a Masonic Education Committee? (5 points)	
Was the lodge Masonic Education Committee Membership Report submitted to Grand Lodge on time? (5 points)	
Number of lodge Masonic Education Committee meetings held. (10 points per meeting – maximum of 40 points)	
Does the lodge conduct Masonic education sessions? (5 points each – maximum of 12 sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide the topic of each Masonic education session below. (Required) 	
Number of attendees at the lodge Masonic education sessions during the calendar year (1 point per person - maximum of 100 points)	
Number of lodge Masonic education sessions to non-Masonic audiences. (10 points per session – maximum of four sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide name of audience and topic presented below. (Required) 	
Lodge Masonic related presentation to other Blue Lodges. (5 points – maximum of 20 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide dates, topics, and names of lodge that received presentation below (Required) 	
Masonic Education article in lodge Trestle Board/Newsletter? (5 points for each article – maximum of 50 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attach a copy of each article/Trestle Board/Newsletter 	
Number of lodge members attending Spring/Fall Grand Lodge Masonic Education Symposiums. (1 point per person - maximum of 30 points)	
Lodge hosted a Spring or Fall Grand Lodge Masonic Education Symposium. (30 points – maximum of one per year)	
Number attending the Grand Lodge Annual Communication Masonic Education Breakfast. (2 points per person attending – maximum of 30 points)	
Number of lodge members belonging to and in good standing to the Saints John Lodge of Education. (2 points per person – maximum of 30 points)	
Number of lodge members that are members in other Blue Lodge research bodies – excluding appendant body research bodies. (1 point per person – maximum or 20 points)	
TOTAL POINTS	

Optional/Tie Breaker: Provide an essay of no more than 200 words to elaborate/discuss/expand on any of the above items.

BONUS: Publish an educational article in the Nebraska Mason during the preceding 12 months [4 issues] (cite article name and issue number in which it was published). (15 points)

Send this award application, along with any supporting documentation, to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 1240 N. 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508-1125. Applications are due on December 31 of the current year.