

GRAND CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS

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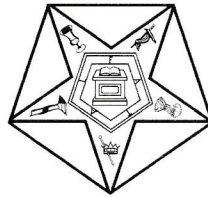
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

With the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, we are requesting your assistance at our Grand Chapter Session in May. You can be of great help to Brother Stephen E. Donahue, Associate Grand Patron, and Brother David D. Frizzell, Grand Sentinel, if you would consider volunteering to serve as a Grand Escort and/or Assistant Grand Sentinel at the 142nd^t "Soaring to Our Future" Grand Chapter Session on May 17, 18, and 19, 2018.

We are inviting both Sisters and Brothers to serve as Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Escorts or both. The Assistant Grand Sentinels guard the doors to our Grand Chapter. The Grand Escorts will serve to help Sisters and Brothers on the stairs to the risers. Both the Assistant Grand Sentinels and the Grand Escorts are needed for the entire Grand Chapter Session, but shifts may be arranged to accommodate your schedule. The Grand Escorts will be an integral part of both the Thursday evening informal opening and the Installation of Officers on Saturday evening. The Assistant Grand Sentinels will be needed when Grand Chapter is in session, to cover the entrances to the Chapter Room.

The dress code for the Grand Escorts: Brothers – white jacket, white shirt, black tie, black vest/cummerbund, black pants, black socks and black shoes. Sisters – white jacket with white top, long black skirt and black shoes. Please keep in mind the bright lights that you will be working under at times. The dress code for Assistant Grand Sentinels will be black tuxedo, white shirt, black bow tie, black vest/cummerbund, black pants, black socks and black shoes. Sisters who serve as Assistant Grand Sentinels are asked to wear a black or dark blue gown, or a black or dark blue blouse and skirt, with black shoes.

We hope that you have time to help serve our Grand Chapter in either and/or both capacities. Please complete the enclosed form(s) and return them as soon as possible to Brother Mark P. Harlow, who will be coordinating the Assistant Grand Sentinels, and Brother Ralph E. Gordon, Sr., who will be coordinating the Grand Escorts.

Fraternally,

Stephen E. Donahue

Stephen E. Donahue
Associate Grand Patron

David D. Frizzell

David D. Frizzell
Grand Sentinel

**ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINEL AND/OR GRAND ESCORT
SOARING TO OUR FUTURE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
MAY 17, 18, AND 19, 2018**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

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CHAPTER: _____ NUMBER: _____

I WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE AS AN ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINEL:

- Friday morning, May 18
- Friday afternoon, May 18*
- Saturday morning/afternoon, May 19*

I WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE AS A GRAND ESCORT:

- Thursday evening, May 17*
- Friday morning, May 18
- Friday afternoon, May 18
- Saturday morning/afternoon, May 19
- Saturday evening, May 19*

*Important times for coverage

Please return this form by April 7, 2018 to:

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