

**KING CYRUS GRAND CHAPTER, HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
JURISDICTION OF VIRGINIA (PHA)**



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**“Challenge Your Thinking – Forget Business As Usual”**

To: Excellent High Priests, Warranted Chapters, and Companions of King Cyrus Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons of Virginia, Prince Hall Affiliation, Inc.

SUBJECT: Guidelines for Implementing Visitation Compact

- Enclosures: 1. Signed Visitation Compact  
2. Visitation Procedures  
3. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) Chapter Listing

Date: 23 Jan 2022

On November 20, 2021, the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) and King Cyrus Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons of Virginia, Prince Hall Affiliation, Inc. signed a Visitation Compact (enclosure 1).

Enclosures 2 and 3 are provided for your use in implementing the signed Compact. Enclosure 2 is the procedures for you to use in conducting informal and formal visitations. Enclosure 3 is the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) list of their individual chapters, including the name and address, and meeting location. The names of the sitting Excellent High Priest and Secretary can be obtained from their website <https://virginiaroyalarch.org/chapters/>.

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU THOROUGHLY REVIEW THIS INFORMATION FOR CLARITY AND UNDERSTANDING!**

If you have any questions, please, contact your District Deputy Grand High Priest or the Right Excellent Grand Secretary's office.

*Carl A. Albritton*  
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Most Excellent Grand High Priest



Attest:  
*Maurice J. Holland*  
Maurice Holland  
Right Excellent Grand Secretary

# Visitation Compact

Be it known that the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia and the King Cyrus Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of Virginia, Prince Hall Affiliation (PHA), in response to an agreement of recognition approved by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in 2021, hereby propose procedures to govern inter-visitation by Companions holding allegiance to either of these Grand Chapters. These procedures are advanced to facilitate and regulate inter-visitation and to assure that visitors will invariably adhere to the laws, rules, regulations, and customs of their host Chapters or jurisdictions.

This compact is not intended to, and specifically does not, abrogate the Supreme Masonic Authority - legislative, executive, and judicial - of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia or of the King Cyrus Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of Virginia (PHA). By design it guarantees jurisdictional autonomy and assures the Royal Arch Masons of each jurisdiction the right to work together in peace, harmony, and brotherly love.

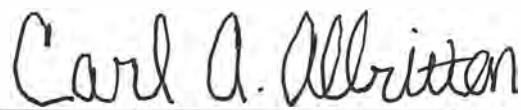
By this compact we recognize two types of visitation, formal and informal. When a Companion seeks to informally visit a Chapter in a counterpart jurisdiction where he is unknown, it is recommended that he contact the High Priest of the Chapter that he wishes to visit in advance. Given assurance that he will be welcomed, he should appear at the appointed time and place, prepared to establish his Masonic credentials, and be ready to stand examination on his knowledge of the esoteric work.

Formal visits incorporate visitations that involve larger groups of Royal Arch Masons, such as those comprising a Chapter or a Grand Chapter delegation. In those instances special preparations are advised, particularly when Grand Chapter Officers are involved. In the preparation for a formal visit it is recommended that District Deputy Grand High Priests become involved, along with the High Priests, host and guest, in the finalization of plans. Such visits mandate that the principle officers be informed of program details and dress. Masonic examinations, on such occasions, are not recommended. We, the undersigned Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia and of the King Cyrus Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of Virginia (PHA), affirm that this visitation compact was presented to and approved by the delegates of our respective Grand Chapters.

Entered into agreement on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021 at Williamsburg, Virginia.



Edmund Cohen  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons  
in Virginia



Carl A. Albritton  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
King Cyrus Grand Chapter,  
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Jurisdiction of Virginia (PHA)

**Visitation Compact Procedures  
Between  
The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia (A.F. & A.M.)  
and  
King Cyrus Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons of Virginia,  
Prince Hall Affiliation, Inc.**

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**Informal Visitations (Less than five Companions):**

A Companion wishing to visit a chapter under the jurisdiction of the other Grand Chapter, where he is unknown, should contact the Excellent High Priest or Secretary of the chapter they wish to visit (contact information can be obtained from their website) <https://virginiaroyalarch.org/chapters/> (Enclosure 3). He should appear at the appointed time and place, prepared to establish his Masonic credentials and be ready to stand examination on his knowledge of the esoteric work.

**Formal Visitations (Five or more Companions):**

Formal visits incorporate visitations that involve a larger group of Companions, such as those comprising a Chapter or a Grand Chapter delegation. In those instances, special preparations are advised, particularly when Grand Chapter Officers are involved.

- Seeking to visit an AF & AM Chapter - First contact your District Deputy Grand High Priest (DDGHP) to seek permission (dispensation) for the visit. If the dispensation is approved, send a letter the AF & AM Chapter requesting to visit. Once they approve your visit request, it is recommended that your DDGHP become involved in the finalization of plans.
- Receiving a visit Request from an AF & AM Chapter - Chapter will vote on the visitation request, if approved, submit a dispensation to the DDGHP. If it's approved, send a letter to the Chapter from the other jurisdiction requesting the visit. It's recommended that your DDGHP become involved in the finalization of plans.

Formal visits mandate that the principal officers be informed of program details and dress. Masonic examinations, on such occasions are not recommended.

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# AF& AM Royal Arch Chapters

Chapter	Address	Meeting
<a href="#"><u>Norfolk United No. 1</u></a>	7001 Granby Street Norfolk, VA	first Monday at 07:30PM <i>Annual Convocation held on the 1st Wednesday in September at 7:00 PM</i>
<a href="#"><u>Waynesboro Union No. 2</u></a>	1600 West Main Street Waynesboro, VA	first Thursday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Richmond Washington No. 3-9</u></a>	6787 Forest Hill Avenue Richmond, VA <i>(Manwood Masonic Temple)</i>	first Tuesday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Luray No. 4</u></a>	10 East Main Street Luray, VA	second Wednesday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Warren No. 5</u></a>	386 Stuyvesant Street Warrenton, VA <i>(Mount Carmel Lodge No. 133)</i>	first Tuesday at 7:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Petersburg Union No. 7</u></a>	115 South Sycamore Street Petersburg, VA <i>(Masonic Temple)</i>	fourth Thursday at 07:30PM <i>November and December Stated Convocations held on the 3rd Friday at 7:30 PM</i>

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<a href="#"><u>Lynchburg No. 10</u></a>	425 Washington Street Altavista, VA ( <i>Campbell Lodge No. 316</i> )	fourth Wednesday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Mount Horeb No. 11</u></a>	3401 Cedar Lane Portsmouth, VA	third Wednesday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Fairfax No. 13</u></a>	209 East Davis Street Culpeper, VA ( <i>Masonic Temple</i> )	first Thursday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Mount Vernon No. 14</u></a>	1430 West Braddock Road Alexandria, VA ( <i>Scottish Rite Temple</i> )	first Tuesday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Shenandoah No. 17</u></a>	Corner of Main and Center Streets Edinburg, VA ( <i>Masonic Temple</i> )	third Tuesday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Mount Nebo No. 20</u></a>	247 Main Street Suffolk, VA ( <i>Masonic Temple</i> )	second Monday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>John Dove No. 21</u></a>	118 Loudoun Street Winchester, VA ( <i>Masonic Temple</i> )	second Thursday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Murray No. 22</u></a>	4131 Ranchcrest Drive Roanoke, VA ( <i>Cave Spring Masonic Lodge No. 230</i> )	third Thursday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Fredericksburg No. 23</u></a>	803 Princess Anne Street Fredericksburg, VA ( <i>Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4</i> )	third Tuesday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Alleghany No. 24</u></a>	725 Commercial Avenue Clifton Forge, VA ( <i>Masonic Temple</i> )	fourth Thursday at 07:00PM

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<a href="#"><u>Fauquier No. 25</u></a>	10503 Oak Place Fairfax, VA (Henry Lodge No. 57)	first Wednesday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>O'Keeffe No. 26</u></a>	120 West Main Street Tazewell, VA	second Monday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>W. G. Bottimore No. 28</u></a>	564 Virginia Avenue Bluefield, VA (Harmon Lodge No. 222)	fourth Tuesday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Pearisburg No. 29</u></a>	506 Church Street Pearisburg, VA (Giles Lodge No. 106)	third Tuesday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Craig No. 30</u></a>	916 Park Avenue Norton, VA (Suthers Lodge No. 259)	fourth Tuesday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>D. C. Shanks No. 31</u></a>	1220 Texas Street Salem, VA (Taylor Lodge No. 23)	third Monday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Castlewood No. 34</u></a>	Old Castlewood Castlewood, VA (Castlewood Masonic Temple)	third Tuesday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Arlington No. 35</u></a>	3805 Lee Highway Arlington, VA (Cherrydale Masonic Temple)	second Wednesday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Westmoreland No. 41</u></a>	70 Great House Road Kinsale, VA	first Tuesday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Kecoughtan No. 42</u></a>	212 East Mellen Street Hampton, VA (Monitor Lodge No. 197)	second Thursday at 07:00PM

<a href="#"><u>Rockbridge No. 44</u></a>	103 West Nelson Street Lexington, VA ( <i>Masonic Temple</i> )	third Monday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Hiram No. 45</u></a>	438 Skyline Vista Drive Front Royal, VA ( <i>Unity Lodge No. 146, Front Royal Masonic Temple</i> )	first Tuesday at 7:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Orange No. 47</u></a>	5488 Governor Barbour Road Barboursville, VA ( <i>Barboursville Lodge No. 112</i> )	first Tuesday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>E. H. Gill No. 50</u></a>	14411 Black Hollow Road Abingdon, VA ( <i>York Lodge No. 12</i> )	fourth Thursday at 07:00PM <i>November and December Stated Convocations held on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 PM</i>
<a href="#"><u>Wythe No. 51</u></a>	1079 West Main Street Wytheville, VA ( <i>Masonic Temple</i> )	fourth Monday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Marion No. 54</u></a>	112 Church Street Marion, VA ( <i>Masonic Temple</i> )	third Thursday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Keystone No. 58</u></a>	Corner of 5th and Main Streets Charlottesville, VA ( <i>Masonic Lodge</i> )	fourth Tuesday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Urbanna No. 59</u></a>	Park and Grace Streets Urbanna, VA ( <i>Urbanna Lodge No. 83</i> )	first Thursday at 07:00PM

<a href="#"><u>Arvonias No. 64</u></a>	Main Street Dillwyn, VA ( <i>Dillwyn Lodge No. 315</i> )	third Tuesday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Taylor No. 70</u></a>	710 College Street NW Christiansburg, VA ( <i>Masonic Temple</i> )	second Tuesday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Cradock No. 72</u></a>	509 George Washington Highway, South Chesapeake, VA ( <i>Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178</i> )	fourth Tuesday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Chincoteague No. 75</u></a>	5292 Woodland Drive Chincoteague, VA ( <i>Accomac Lodge No. 243</i> )	first Thursday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Barrett No. 76</u></a>	Corner of Main and Hager Street Clintwood, VA ( <i>Clintwood Masonic Temple</i> )	fourth Thursday at 07:30PM <i>If meeting night falls on a holiday, meeting will be held on the 3rd Thursday</i>
<a href="#"><u>Annandale No. 77</u></a>	7001 Backlick Road Springfield, VA ( <i>Springfield Lodge No. 217</i> )	second Monday at 07:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Warwick No. 80</u></a>	65 Saunders Road Newport News, VA ( <i>Newport News Scottish Rite Center</i> )	first Wednesday at 07:00PM <i>If meeting night falls on a holiday, meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday</i>



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<a href="#"><u>Manassas No. 81</u></a>	9810 Cockrell Road Manassas, VA <i>(Manasseh Lodge No. 182)</i>	second Thursday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Great Bridge No. 82</u></a>	6060 Providence Road Virginia Beach, VA <i>(Masonic Temple)</i>	fourth Thursday at 07:30PM <i>November and December meetings on the 2nd Thursday</i>
<a href="#"><u>Potomac No. 88</u></a>	43881 Waxpool Road Ashburn, VA <i>(Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288)</i>	fourth Monday at 7:30PM <i>May and December meetings on 3rd Monday</i>
<a href="#"><u>Mann Page No. 89</u></a>	9001 Boulevard Road Providence Forge, VA <i>(Mann Page Lodge No. 157)</i>	third Wednesday at 07:00PM
<a href="#"><u>Princess Anne No. 1607</u></a>	2849 Princess Anna Road Virginia Beach, VA <i>(Masonic Temple)</i>	third Tuesday at 07:30PM

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