



**Giuseppe Verdi Lodge No 315**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
(Fee: \$10.00)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_ Single: \_\_\_\_\_ Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Military? No: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Which family member was the first to come to the USA from Italy? \_\_\_\_\_

Region in Italy: \_\_\_\_\_ Italian Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Share your reason(s) for wanting to join Giuseppe Verdi Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE THE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE:**

**Charity events    Cooking (preparing meals, cleaning up, setting tables, etc.)    Dinner/Dances    Trips**

**Fundraisers    Lodge Maintenance - (clean up days, Grass cutting etc.)    Decorating Building for Events/Holidays**

Sponsor's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

OSDIA ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Dues paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes/No) (Yes/No)

## Membership Process

- A. Applications for membership:**
  - a. Completed upon an official application.
  - b. Signed by the applicant and sponsor.
  - c. A fee of \$10.00 shall accompany the application.
  
- B. Membership Committee:**
  - a. Reviews application for completeness/readability.
  - b. Verifies eligibility:
    - i. Those of Italian birth or descent.
    - ii. Spouses of those of Italian lineage.
    - iii. Adopted by persons of Italian lineage.
    - iv. Spouses of such adopted persons.
    - v. Widows, widowers, and divorced spouses of current or former members.
    - vi. Meet the age requirements established by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. (Currently 16 years old)
  - c. After review, submits application to council with approve/disapprove recommendation.
  
- C. Approval of Application:**
  - a. Application presented at regular meeting.
  - b. Motion made to approve/disapprove.
  - c. Motion “seconded”.
  - d. A majority vote approves/disapproves application for membership.
  
- D. The applicant shall be a duly admitted member after:**
  - a. His/her application has been approved by a majority vote.
  - b. ALL assessed dues are paid in full to the Financial Secretary.
  
- E. Financial Secretary:**
  - a. Completes membership card for member(s).
  - b. Reports new member(s) to Grand Lodge of Va quarterly via “per Capita” reporting.
  - c. Submits per Capita report to Treasurer for payment.
  
- F. Members:**
  - a. Each member is contacted monthly prior to the scheduled meeting.
  - b. Members will acknowledge whether (YES or NO) they will be attending. This acknowledgement is critical to plan, purchase and prepare the meal.
  - c. This acknowledgement MUST be made by noon on Thursday prior to the meeting.