

SHRINE MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

All membership forms are available in the Zembo Shrine Business Office

Candidate

FORM REQUIRED: Petition for Initiation and Membership

Pre-Requisite Requirements:

Member of Blue Lodge in Good Standing

Is not/has never been a Zembo or any other Shrine Club member

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Affiliated Member

FORM REQUIRED: Affiliation

Pre-Requisite Requirements:

Proof of current Membership in Blue Lodge.

Current year membership fee.

Was a Zembo or any other Shrine member in the past and left in Good Standing.

Must have a copy of your Demit Certificate issued from the Shrine that you previously were a member.

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Demitted Member

FORM REQUIRED:

Written letter to Business Office stating member's wish to be removed from membership.

Include name, date, membership number, current year dues/fees payment (if owed) & signature.

Pre-Requisite Requirements:

Must be in Good Standing for the current dues year;

All dues, fees, etc owed to Zembo Shrine must be paid before a member can resign in Good Standing. Once the member is in Good Standing, the Demit Certificate will be forwarded to them.

Suspended Member

Suspension occurs when a member **is not** in Good Standing for the current dues year

Current Year Dues are always due on or before January

First (1st) of that year. Members who do not hold a Shrine

membership card for the current year cannot attend Shrine Stated Meetings, join nor participate in any Shrine Clubs &/or Units, nor

participate in Shrine Events. All dues, fees, etc owed to Zembo

Shrine must be paid before a member can apply for

Restoration of Membership.

Restored Member

FORM REQUIRED: Restoration

Pre-Requisite Requirements:

Proof of current year Membership in Blue Lodge.

Payment of two (2) years dues at the current rate.

Was suspended from Zembo.

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Associated Member

FORM REQUIRED: Association

Pre-Requisite Requirements:

Proof of Membership in Blue Lodge

Proof of current membership in Good Standing at a Shrine, other than Zembo.

Current year Temple dues amount. Exempt for Hospital and Per Capita fees.

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Members are responsible for membership dues at **both** Shrines but only need to pay the Hospital and Per Capita fees to their home Temple to remain Active & in Good Standing.

Resigned Member

FORM REQUIRED: Resignation

Pre-Requisite Requirements:

Member of Blue Lodge in Good Standing.

Must be in Good Standing for the current dues year;

All dues, fees, etc owed to Zembo Shrine must be paid before a member can Resign in Good Standing.

Resigned Members **DO NOT** receive a demit certificate.

Once you are Resigned, a member can re-apply to a Shrine as a **New Candidate** and receive Newly Created Status with a new membership number.

Pre-Body Requisite Suspension

If a member of the Zembo Shrine is Suspended from their Blue Lodge, they automatically become Suspended from Zembo Shrine.

A Suspended member must be reinstated in Good Standing as a Blue Lodge member before that member can apply for restoration at any Shrine.