



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP GENE GORDON RING 12, INC.
International Brotherhood of Magicians, Buffalo, New York

I hereby apply for membership in Ring 12, International Brotherhood of Magicians, Buffalo, New York. I herewith submit the required sum for the membership fee, including dues for the first year. I understand that the fee will be returned if the application is rejected.

MEMBERSHIP DESIRED:

ACTIVE NON-RESIDENT ASSOCIATE

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE or PROVINCE _____ ZIP _____

MARRIED _____ SINGLE _____ NAME OF SPOUSE _____

OCCUPATION _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

To What Non-Magical organizations do you belong? _____

What is your interest in Magic? Professional Amateur

Do you perform in public shows? yes no

Have you ever been a member of the IBM? yes no

If YES, please give IBM number and details of Other Magic Society Affiliations:

In what branch, or branches, of Magic are you interested?

Why do you desire to join Ring 12?

Do you know that Ring 12 is dedicated to Fraternity among its members as well as Magic? _____

Do you promise to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of Ring 12? _____

Will you attend, to the best of your ability, all meetings of Ring 12? _____

Date: _____

signature of applicant

Recommended by: (two Ring 12 members in Good Standing)

signature of first recommending member

signature of second recommending member

CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby make application for membership in Ring 12, International Brotherhood of Magicians, Buffalo, New York, and if accepted, I hereby pledge upon my Word of Honor that I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and of Ring 12. I promise that I will not violate any part of The CODE OF ETHICS as adopted by the International Brotherhood of Magicians, June 16th, 1938. I further promise that I will not offer my services as a Magician without proper compensation. It is understood that offering my services as a Magician without proper compensation STRICTLY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES shall not be considered a violation of my pledge. The first consideration of a Magician should be the re-affirmation of this belief and acceptance of the Golden Rule:

"DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU"

"THOU SHALT NOT EXPOSE"

Exposing shall consist in offering for public consumption, sale, or perusal, the secrets of the Magician's art, illusions, sleights, gimmicks, methods, or principles.

PENALTY FOR EXPOSING : The exposer shall be subject to loss of membership in Ring 12 based upon the decision of the Board of Directors. I agree that should I be found and adjudged guilty, by the Board of Directors of Ring 12 and/or the Grievance Committee of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, of violating any of the above mentioned pledges, that I shall be expelled from membership not only in Ring 12, but also in the International Brotherhood of Magicians, for a period of not less than one year, and that I shall surrender my membership cards from both Ring 12 and the International Brotherhood of Magicians upon request and without recourse.

To all the above I hereby subscribe my name this _____ day of the month of _____ 20_____

signature of applicant

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Forwarded to Membership Committee _____

Approved _____ Rejected _____

Received from Membership Committee _____

Remarks:

Signed: _____
Signature of Membership Chairman

Paid:	Amount:	Ring 12	\$ _____	Cash	_____
		IBM	\$ _____	Check	_____
		Total	\$ _____	Date	_____