

12 Step Chapter or Lodge Intervention Program

STEP ONE Chapter or Lodge membership demographics

A, Does the Chapter or Lodge have enough local members with the ability to come to Chapter or (Lodge) and be active. (meeting goals and demographics done by Grand Chapter or Lodge)

B, The Chapter or Lodges active members, are they willing to try new ideas and welcome old and new members back to Chapter or (Lodge) and allow them to have ownership in the Chapter or Lodges future. (done by Grand Chapter or Lodge representative)

Answer A _____
B _____

STEP TWO Masonic Education

A, Do the members know proper Chapter or Lodge etiquette. (Grand Chapter or Lodge)

B, Do the members know the proper way to treat each other and public at large. (Grand Chapter or Lodge)

C, Develop monthly education that will stimulate Chapter or Lodge discussion to help each other grow.

D, Update the Chapter or Lodges Library and encourage study.

E, DVD presentations to the Chapter or Lodge

F, Invite Brothers from other Chapter or Lodges to help with education.

C through F by Chapter or Lodge. The Chapter or Lodge must develop monthly education.

Answer Chapter or Lodge should submit a 12 month education program including topic and presenter to Grand Chapter or Lodge representative within 1 month of program start date.

STEP THREE Communication

A, News letter, use email and regular mail to members & other Chapter or Lodges

B, Updated and professional looking web site.

C, The Chapter or Lodge should have a face book page updated and current.

D, E mail surrounding Chapter or Lodges and invite them to your events, publicize other surrounding Chapter or Lodge events in your publications.

Chapter or Lodge must accomplish a minimum of two.

Answer _____

STEP FOUR

Update your Chapter or Lodge

- A, Clean up your Chapter or Lodge have pride in your facility.
- B, Give it a more modern look with a fresh coat of paint and carpet.
- C, Add new wall hangings such as paintings and posters or tapestry.
- D, New furniture, get rid of the couch or chairs no one will sit in.
- E, Clean up the outside make it look like the building is still in use.
- F, Add flowers and shrubs.
- G, Add a sign or update one.

Chapter or Lodge should accomplish a minimum of three.

Answer

STEP FIVE

Fellowship

- A, Have dinner an hour before the meeting to allow Brothers to get to know each other.
- B, Saturday morning breakfast or a picnic. Make time for fellowship.
- C, Table Chapter or Lodge stated meetings they are fun and different.
- D, Weekly mentoring program for new and old members.
- E, Rusty nail program, make your members comfortable.
- F, Visit other Chapter or Lodges as a group get to know your Brothers

Chapter or Lodge should do a minimum of three.

Answer

STEP SIX Degree Practices

A, Have a weekly practice for ritual work until you become proficient. Invite all officers and members to take part. Set goals.

B, Once a month take a part of the ritual and study it so you understand and learn the meaning not just memorizing.

C, Offer weekly mentoring of candidates, let an officer work with new brother. The Chapter or Lodge should purchase a mentors manual so all members and officers understand proper mentoring.

D, Make your degrees count, if you're not ready ask for help. Remember it is about the candidate and he deserves the best possible evening.

E, Distribute officer manuals, let everyone know their responsibilities and raise the bar to improve your Chapter or Lodge.

The Chapter or Lodge should accomplish all but a minimum of three.

Answer

STEP SEVEN Chapter or Lodge meetings

A, Meetings must be fun.

B, Meetings must be meaningful.

C, Meetings must be informative.

D, Meetings must be education.

E, Use Table Chapter or Lodge at least once a year.

F, Consider the ultimate Chapter or Lodge program

The Chapter or Lodge should accomplish all but minimum of four.

Answer

STEP EIGHT Chapter or Lodge officers attendance

- A, Founders day
- B, Wardens workshops
- C, Area conferences
- D, Chapter or Lodge of instruction (mandatory)
- E, Leadership training
- F, Masonic home festival
- G, Grand Chapter or Lodge (mandatory)

The Chapter or Lodge should accomplish a minimum of three plus mandatory.

Answer

STEP NINE Chapter or Lodge Activities

- A, Chapter or Lodge Visitations minimum of three.
- B, Widows Luncheon.
- C, Deliver poinsettia flowers at Christmas to Widows
- D, Family breakfast
- E, Dinner theater night
- F, Joint Chapter or Lodge picnics
- G, Joint Chapter or Lodge bowling nights
- H, Chapter or Lodge scholarship fund

The Chapter or Lodge should accomplish a minimum of four events, substitutions allowed.

Answer

STEP TEN Membership

A, The Chapter or Lodge must establish a membership committee with a minimum of five members three must be new members.

B, The Chapter or Lodge must establish a social network.

C, Open door program

D, Open house program

E, Take part in a community event, this can be a fund raiser or just help at an event or have an information booth.

F, Help with a community cause, like donate food to the homeless shelters or toys for tots

G, County fair booths or food booth

H, New members note book.

I, Host a public servant dinner and appreciation evening

The Chapter or Lodge must accomplish A & B plus three more events, substitutions allowed.

Answer

STEP ELEVEN Chapter or Lodge Officers

A, Need to learn time management.

B, Need to learn activity planning.

C, Need to learn communication.

D, Need to learn and understand blue book

E, Need to learn attitude management.

The Chapter or Lodge needs to formulate a plan for leadership training, take advantage of the programs Grand Chapter or Lodge offers.

Answer

STEP TWELVE Develop a future plan

A, one year plan

B, facility planning and improvement

C, Five year plan

D, mission statement

The Chapter or Lodge must accomplish all tasks.