

**Qualification Criteria
for the
SEYMOUR JONAS LEVY AWARD**

1. Lodge yearly blood donation must be at least 25% of membership strength.*
2. Lodge shall have appointed a full time Blood Chairman. The name of this individual to be on record with the DDGM of the respective district in which the Lodge is located.
3. Lodge shall schedule at least one program during the year devoted to the Blood Program.
4. Lodge shall actively participate in at least two blood drives during the year. This participation can include donor recruitment, furnishing refreshment for the blood drive, actually donating blood, or otherwise actively assisting another Lodge or district having a blood drive.
5. Lodge shall maintain a record of blood donated by members of their Lodge, their families, or friends during the calendar year.
6. Lodge shall have submitted a written report to the District Deputy Grand Master, accounting for blood donated in behalf of the Lodge.

**Qualification Criteria
for a Grand Lodge of Virginia
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

Lodge yearly donation must be at least 15% of membership strength. Other criteria remain the same as above.

*NOTE: To determine **PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH;**
divide the **YIELD** by **LODGE MEMBERSHIP** where:

YIELD is the number of units (pints) of blood donated during the twelve-month period of July 1 through June 30.

YIELD is the sum of the following:

- (a) Donations by Lodge members and
- (b) Donations by families of Lodge members;
- (c) Donations by donors recruited by Lodge members and their families;
- (d) Donations by other than (a), (b), and (c) when the drive or Bloodmobile is sponsored by a single Lodge. When such a drive or Bloodmobile is sponsored by two or more Lodges, the donations other than (a), (b), and (c) may be divided among the sponsoring Lodges; except when designated as noted in (f) below.
- (e) For the purpose of this report and computation for the Seymour Jonas Levy Award, the blood donations of a Master Mason, his family, or donors recruited by him, may be credited ONLY to Lodge(s) holden under the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Virginia, of which he is a member.
- (f) The blood donations of a Master Mason who is not a member of a Lodge holden under the Grand Lodge of Virginia (or his family) or the widow of a deceased Master Mason, residing in Virginia may be credited to any Virginia Lodge that he or she may designate.

MEMBERSHIP is that reported to the Grand Secretary for the calendar year next previous to that under consideration and published in the Proceedings of the Grand Annual Communication.

$$\frac{\text{YIELD}}{\text{LODGE MEMBERSHIP}} \times 10 = \text{Percentage}$$