



MASONIC FAMILY CIVILITY PROJECT

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Using Masonic Values to Restore Civility in Society



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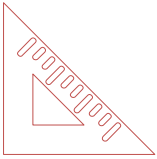
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In 2014, Masonic leaders across North America joined forces to address the need for a more civil society. Much progress has been made!

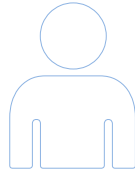
“The journey
begins with
each of us.”

WHY US?



MASONIC HERITAGE

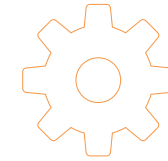
Masons have a long history of fostering civil dialogue and building civil societies.



CULTURAL SENSITIVITY

Masons are diverse and our lodges represent people of different:

- Places of origin
- Language
- Races
- Disability
- Other



DELIVERY SYSTEM

Our lodges and worldwide presence provide an intriguing system to deliver programs and information.



THE NEED



SOCIETY



LODGES



ENGAGEMENT

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

- ✧ Wikipedia Definition
- ✧ *Masonic Task Force*
- ✧ Civility Ambassadors
- ✧ *Scorecard*
- ✧ Speakers Bureau
- ✧ *MasonicCivility.org*
- ✧ #Masons4Civility
- ✧ *Convening*



NEXT STEPS

- ✧ Observe our own behavior
- ✧ Smooth our rough ashlar
- ✧ Become a Civility Ambassador
- ✧ Look for opportunities to share with community
- ✧ Presume decency in others





THANK YOU!

Please contact me for more information!

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