

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL.

*The Order of the Eastern Star
is the world's largest fraternal
organization for both men
and women.*

*Our purpose is to
promote fellowship, engage in
charitable activities, and assist
our members and communities
in service projects—building an
order that is dedicated to Charity,
Truth and Loving Kindness.*

*Worldwide, we have more than
half a million members.*



How does someone become a member?

Those seeking membership must petition to do so.
Petitions are carefully considered and election to
membership is made by Chapter ballot.

To learn more, please contact us:

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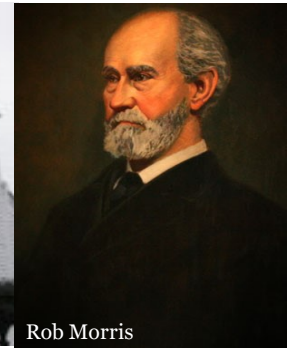
Peace Chapel



Little Red School



Rob Morris Home



Rob Morris

So many reasons to join in our mission—and so many ways to participate.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star (OES) are dedicated women and men who sincerely reflect the spirit of fraternal love and the desire to work together for good. OES provides our members with opportunities to give of their time to many projects that benefit mankind.

The Order of the Eastern Star offers the chance to make a difference, not only in the lives of individuals, but for entire communities. When natural disasters have occurred, our members are able to work together with our Masonic fraternity to provide financial support as well as vital supplies to assist displaced residents and help them rebuild their lives.

Our network of OES members throughout the world allows us to channel donations to where they're needed the most. By working together, our impact and accomplishments are greater.

We've helped dozens of organizations. Here are just a few.

Charity and Service have been cornerstones of OES since its founding more than 160 years ago. We support charities with financial gifts as well as donating our time in service. Some of the organizations we have recently helped include:

- ◆ Scottish Rite Learning Centers and Hospitals
- ◆ Shiner's Hospitals
- ◆ Knights Templar Eye Foundation
- ◆ Cancer Research Projects
- ◆ Heart Fund
- ◆ Arthritis Foundation
- ◆ Service Dogs
- ◆ Military and Veterans Projects
- ◆ Alzheimer's Association
- ◆ Masonic Youth Groups
- ◆ Eastern Star Awards for Religious Leadership (ESTARL)

Who can join the Order?

OES was founded by a Master Mason who wanted a fraternal organization that could include both female relatives of Master Masons and Master Masons as well. The Order continues in this tradition, welcoming Master Masons and female relatives of affiliated Master Masons in good standing* to become members, including:

Female relatives by marriage: Wives, widows, stepmothers, mothers-in-law, sisters-in-law

Children: Daughters (including those legally adopted), step-daughters, granddaughters, great granddaughters

Female parents and grandparents: Mothers, grandmothers, aunts, great-aunts

Siblings and other relatives: Sisters, stepsisters, half-sisters, daughters-in-law, nieces, great-nieces, and female first and second cousins

Members of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or Job's Daughters International, who have been active for three (3) years or have attained the age of 18.

Members of the Order are persons with deep religious beliefs and spiritual values. People of all faiths may belong; we only require a belief in a Supreme Being.

**Or, if deceased, were in good standing at the time of their death*

“Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love” - Dr. Robert Morris