

CONSTELLATION

What do **YOU** think when you hear the word "constellation"? If you are like 99% of the population you think of a night-time sky filled with millions of stars. To a select number of girls across New York State, Constellation is the place where they make life-long friendships and become active members of their community.

The Order of Constellation of Junior Stars, State of New York is a Not-For-Profit Masonic Affiliated Youth Organization for young women between the ages of 10 and 21. Constellation was founded in 1949 by the Order of the Eastern Star and by 1950 the first six Constellations had been chartered through out the New York Metropolitan area. Today Constellation stretches from New York City to Buffalo.

SPONSORSHIP

From its beginning, Constellations have been sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star and Masonry. These successful, civic minded adults of high ideals, counsel and guide Constellation members and help them develop their individual potential. These adults serve as positive role models for the young women in our organization.

SERVICE

Constellation helps foster an attitude of caring towards those less fortunate and encourages young women to become involved in their communities. The profits individual Constellations make through their various fundraisers are put towards charitable organizations of their choice.

Constellation SHAPING THE FUTURE OF TOMORROW!

Some of the exciting activities you may choose to be a part of include dances, softball, bowling, trips, parties, public speaking, camping, traveling, community service, and MUCH MORE!!

MEETINGS

The local Constellations meet twice a month to conduct business and plan activities. These meetings are run by the young women at a pre-set date and time, which is determined by the members of the Constellation.

LEADERSHIP

All Constellation programs stress teamwork and help to develop leadership skills which can be used into adulthood. Young women learn how to communicate effectively with others, work with deadlines, and speak in public. They also learn poise, grace, dignity, organization and many other skills that are very helpful in making productive young ladies in today's society.

To find out more about becoming a member of Constellation, contact:

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Order of Constellation of Junior Stars

FOSTERING LEADERSHIP AND SISTERHOOD THROUGH SERVICE



**APPLICATION FOR
CONSTELLATION
MEMBERSHIP**



Order of Constellation of Junior Stars Application of Membership

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

(PLEASE PRINT)

To _____ Constellation No. _____
I, the _____ of _____
(relative/friend) (Name of Masonic Sponsor)
of _____ Lodge, No. _____ F. & A.M.
located at _____ in the State of _____
hereby make application for membership in the above CONSTITUTION.

NAME: _____ First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
ADDRESS: _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____ PLACE: _____ AGE: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL NUMBER: _____
EMAIL: _____ SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being? _____ Place of Worship: _____
If accepted I promise that I will be faithful in the performance of the duties such membership imposes.
(Sign Here) _____

Father's or Male Guardian's full name is: _____
ADDRESS: _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Mother's or Female Guardian's full name is: _____
ADDRESS: _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I approve of my daughter (or ward) becoming a member of the Order of Constellation of Junior Stars.
(Sign Here) _____ Parent or Guardian

PROPOSED BY: _____ SIGNED BY: _____
Signature of Proposer Signature of Sponsoring Master Mason

Initiation Fee \$ _____ must accompany petition. If application is not accepted fee will be returned.

An applicant must be the daughter, legally adopted daughter, grand-daughter, great grand-daughter, sister, half-sister, niece by blood relationship of a Master Mason who is in good standing in his Masonic Lodge or was at the time of his death, or she must be sponsored by a Master Mason in good standing in his Masonic Lodge who must sign the petition for membership and agree to show an interest in the Order of the Constellation of Junior Stars, Inc. and the girl whom he sponsors. Applicants must be ten to twenty-one years of age.