

Who Can Join?

- Any Master Mason in good standing.
- Any and all female relatives of a present or deceased Master Mason in good standing.
- Any woman who is interested and is recommended by a Master Mason and another member of a Chapter.
- A living Master Mason does not have to be a member of OES for the female relative to join.
- Applicants must be of good moral character, believe in a Supreme Being, and be willing to assume the obligation of the Order.
- Majority member or a member for at least three years or more in:
 - International Order of Rainbow for Girls
 - Job's Daughters
- 18 years of age to join

Charities We Support

At its core, the charitable nature of the Order is well documented by the millions of dollars raised by its members along with the time and effort spent to support many Charities and not-for-profit organizations. Each year a new charity or special project is chosen. Some of these have included the Cancer, Heart Association, military and veteran's projects, Alzheimer's, Breast Cancer, Toys for Kids, Tabs for Tots (Shriners' Hospitals), Service Dogs, Robert Morris Relief Fund, and many more.

See if there is a chapter near you by scanning the QR code or visit ctoes.org/chapters



Interested applicants can
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Becoming a Member of the Order of the Eastern Star in CT



Dedicated to Charity, Truth,
and Loving Kindness

ctoes.org

What is Eastern Star?

An organization of women and men supported by Freemasonry who are devoted to the ideals of charity, truth, and loving kindness.

The Order of the Eastern Star was founded by Dr. Robert Morris in 1850, the Poet Laureate of Masonry. He went on to create the degrees of the Eastern Star around the lives of five biblical women: Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, and Electa. These heroines represent the tenets of the Order: Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

- Giving Service to others – Community, Family, Friends, and to OES.
- Supporting Masonic Youth Groups.
- Working together to strengthen our benevolent funds, scholarships and local charities.

What Can Eastern Star Do For You?

- Build Character – working together in charity, truth, and loving kindness helps us build character and become better versions of ourselves.
- Leadership Skills – by attending monthly meetings, members learn about meeting protocol and ritual recitation, skills necessary for good civic leadership in the areas of
 - Public speaking
 - Critical thinking
 - Organizational development
- Access to beneficent programs –
 - Scholarships
 - ESTARL Awards (members seeking religious leadership and education)
 - Rob Morris Benevolent Fund and Eastern Star Charitable Foundation (for members in need)
- Life-long Friendships in a World-Wide Community – As the largest world-wide fraternity for both women and men, you will find that wherever you travel, you can always find a local chapter

You Are Never Alone!

“Star” is a place where life-long friendships are made. As an active member in your local chapter, you will get to know many people throughout the State as well as other countries, thus, forming great friendships to last a lifetime.

What Can You Expect?

- Chapters meet once or twice a month
- You can be as active as you choose
- Working together, 18 officers along with other members work to carry out the duties of the Chapter to fulfill its goals and charitable purposes.

Eastern Star is also about having fun! Our members plan and organize many charitable fundraising and social events; there is something for everyone.

Share your own ideas,
Something for all
interests & abilities!