



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Category	Question	Answer
1 All	What is the cost of the programs being offered?	These highly-valued courses are complimentary for Shriners and the entire Masonic family, both men and women as members of appendant, allied and affiliated bodies.
2 All	What is value of the program?	We are listing the typical value for each program we are offering. Right now, these courses are complimentary for Shriners and members of other Masonic organizations. The value is listed for your information and for anyone outside the Masonic community that would like to attend training. Masters is valued at \$595; Fellow is valued at \$495, and Apprentice is valued at \$150.
3 Virtual	Are the four (4) virtual sessions in 2022 the same ones presented in 2021?	No. The content and speakers for each virtual session planned in 2022 will be new.
4 Apprentice	Can I receive a 2021 AND 2022 Apprentice Certificate?	Yes. If you already received your Apprentice Certificate for 2021, you can enroll and attend the four virtual events to earn your Apprentice Certificate in 2022.
5 Masters	Can I receive a 2021 AND 2022 Masters Certificate	Yes. If you were enrolled in the Masters Certificate, have already completed the four virtual events in 2021 and you complete all four new virtual events in 2022 and attend the in-person conference.
6 Masters	If I was enrolled and completed Apprentice Certificate in 2021, can I just attend in-person conference to achieve Masters?	No. Part of the Masters Class is the cohort of students completing the course together. If you want to earn the Masters Certificate, you must enroll in the Masters program, complete the 2022 virtual sessions and attend the in-person conference.
7 In-person	I have already enrolled, can I add the optional social event?	Yes. If tickets are not sold out, you can find your original confirmation email, scroll to the bottom and choose the edit my submission link. Then you would change your answer from No to Yes, add the quantity, and insert your credit card information for payment.
8 Virtual	When will the links and instructions be sent for the Virtual Events?	By enrolling in the program, you will automatically be registered for the virtual sessions and will receive an email with your link and log-in information. We will be sending these links closer to the first event scheduled for February 10.
9 In-person	When should I book my hotel arrival/departure?	Education will begin on Thursday March 24 at 8:30 AM and will conclude late afternoon on Saturday, March 26. You may want to arrive on March 23. DFW has several flight options and you may be able to return to your home on Saturday evening.
10 In-person	Can youth organizations in the Masonic Community attend?	Adult volunteers and advisors for youth organizations may attend, however, youth members may not.
11 All	Will the in-person conference be available virtually?	No. It is resource-prohibitive (cost/staffing) to produce a virtual version of the in-person conference.
12 All	Will Spanish translations or translators be available?	No. Unfortunately, we do not have the capability to provide live or virtual presentations or materials in Spanish.
13 General	What is the dress code for the in-person conference	The dress code for the conference is business casual. You may decide if you wish to wear your most appropriate regalia (Fez, Cap, etc.)
14 General	Photography & Videography Disclaimer	Photography/videography may take place during the course of this program. By submitting this enrollment, I agree to allow the use of my content, photo and likeness by Shriners International for the purposes of the Membership & Marketing Conference and Masters Class.