



The Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Texas
2024 ZABUD AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Use this checklist to satisfy all the requirements for the Zabud Award. The award will be presented to all Councils who have successfully earned it at The Grand Annual Assembly on 13-14 December 2024. **This completed application MUST be submitted to your District Deputy Grand Master no later than 1 November 2024.** The DDGM must submit this application to the Recognitions, Honors, & Awards Committee no later than 10 November.

SECTION I: ESOTERIC EXCELLENCE

QUALIFIER	REQUIREMENT	TIM INITIALS
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Send at least one Companion to the Annual School of Instruction, held in Waco 17-19 October 2024. The Companion(s) do not have to attend all three days. Name of Companion(s): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Confer at least one Royal Master Degree between 10 December 2023 and 31 October 2024 at your home Council meeting location with your own degree team. You can have members of other Councils or the Committee on Work to assist you. Festivals DO NOT count. Date of Degree: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Confer at least one Select Master Degree between 10 December 2023 and 31 October 2024 at your home Council meeting location with your own degree team. You can have members of other Councils or the Committee on Work to assist you. Festivals DO NOT count. Date of Degree: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Your Council must be graded by either the District Instructor, DDGM, or the Committee on Work either in the 5-man or 9-man Opening and Closing Ceremony Type: 5-Man or 9-Man Date of Grading: _____	

SECTION II: COUNCIL OPERATIONS

QUALIFIER	REQUIREMENT	TIM INITIALS
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Donate at least \$250 to the No Mason Left Behind Fundraiser facilitated by the Texas Masonic Retirement Community Date of Donation: _____ Amount: \$_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hold a Public Installation of Officers for the 2024-2025 Cryptic Year, take pictures, and send to the Social Media Committee Date of Installation: _____ Date Pictures Sent: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Award the Cryptic Triangle Award to one deserving Companion between 10 December 2023 and 31 October 2024. Must notify the Grand Office and Most Illustrious Grand Master in writing of the date when award will be presented. Name of Companion: _____ Date: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The Minimum Audit Report described in Article C-041 of the Laws of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters must be sent to and received by the Grand Recorder no later than 15 September 2024. Date Sent to Grand Recorder: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The Council must participate in the 2024 Statewide Clothes Drive (see that document for details on requirements) and submit the proper paperwork per those instructions.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The Council must appear in public to perform a function that represents Cryptic Masonry in a positive light, such as a Fourth of July Parade, Community Fair, Scholarship presentation at a school, etc. NOTE: You must request dispensation to perform this function per Grand Council law. Also, this requirement can be satisfied by the Statewide Clothes Drive as it requires the same. Date Appeared in Public: _____	

SECTION III: CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that _____ Council _____ R&SM has met all the aforementioned requirements. I swear on my honor as a Royal & Select Master the information submitted is true and correct.

Thrice Illustrious Master:

Date:

THIS FORM MUST BE DATED AND SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 1 NOVEMBER 2024

I have reviewed this Zabud Award Application and have found it to be truthful and accurate. I respectfully request this Council be considered for the Zabud Award.

District Deputy Grand Master

Date:

THIS MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE BEFORE 10 NOV 2024

I have received the completed and approved application and the Recognitions, Honors, & Awards Committee hereby recommends the Zabud Award be awarded to the Council.

V.:I.: James Dale Kirkpatrick, Chairman

Date: