

What is a Masonic Lodge?

It is a unit of work where the masons gather periodically in ceremonial meetings. There the readings, the study and the work by symbols, are a vector of introspection and growth that provides a new personal, iniciatic and philosophical perspective.

Regular Women's Masonry of the Argentine Republic

The Women's Grand Lodge of Argentina was founded in 2002 under the auspices of the Women's Grand Lodge of Chile which granted the Patent Charter, a document that determines the regularity and characteristics of a Regular Masonic Order.

Its principles are Liberty, Equality and Fraternity

Liberty of individuals and human groups, be they institutions, cultures and nations, understanding it especially as absolute freedom of conscience.

Equality of rights and obligations of persons and groups without distinction as to religion, origin or nationality, on the basis of equity and justice.

The **Fraternity** of all human beings, as we are born free and equal in rights and dignity.

Masonic Universal Chain

According to the principles and methods of Universal Freemasonry, the Women's Grand

Lodge of Argentina, has relations of friendship and fraternity with Great Lodges and Great Orients from all over the world, it has signed more than forty Treaties of Friendship and Collaboration.

What is Masonry about?

It is an iniciatic, philosophical, philanthropic and progressive Order, whose purpose is to stimulate the moral and intellectual improvement of individuals and peoples by promoting freedom of conscience and free thought.

Why is iniciatic?

Because it implies the beginning of a new path of personal perfection and spiritual development.

Why is philosophical?

Because it invites to guide people towards the rational investigation of the laws that govern the Universe, through reflection, symbolism and abstraction. Taking down all dogmatism, prejudices and preconceptions, because free thought is emancipatory.

Why is it philanthropic?

Because it is guided by love to the humanity Philanthropy is, helping others whenever they need it, without expecting anything in return. But this doesn't mean merely assistance-based, but, quite the contrary, is a genuine commitment to the work and implementation of sustainable social and personal development

programmes addressed at the entire community and, in particular, aimed at vulnerable groups, such as children and women living on the street, migrants, refugees, LGBTIQ+ collective, among others.

Why is progressive?

Because it practices and teaches human solidarity and absolute freedom of thought, condemning all manifestations of sectarianism and ideologies that deny human dignity.

Freemasonry aims at the search for the Truth by discarding fanaticism and by addressing without prejudice the new contributions of human invention, cultivating the sciences and the arts.

Freemasonry is not a political party, nor a religion or sect. It is also Adogmatic and Secular

A dogma is a postulate that is valued for its condition of firm and irrefutable, a concept diametrically opposed to the free thought postulated by Freemasonry, which challenges historical categories and stony contents to pass them through the sieve of reason.

Secularism is not atheism or anticlericalism, on the contrary, it advocates the consecration and the real and effective application of the republican and libertarian principles that underlie the very foundations of Democracy and whose flag Freemasonry raises: absolute

freedom of conscience and thought, equality before the law and the and fraternal tolerance of all faiths.

Secular culture is feminist because it respects women's will and freedom of conscience, rejects any paternalistic or totalitarian imposition, is inclusive and egalitarian.

Who are part of the institution?

Free thinking women. Every woman who has ever wondered where we come from, who we are, where we are going, will find a space to discover it, free of any dogma. Freemasonry is absolutely inclusive: it doesn't matter the religion or political ideas of its members, but neither does it accept fanaticism or extremism in any of its forms.

The Women's Grand Lodge of Argentina is part of plurinational organizations

Since 2004 he is a member of CLIPSAS, -Liaison and Information Centre for the Masonic Powers who Signed the Strasbourg Appeal-, a universal Masonry association that brings together more than 100 Obediences from around the world. This organization is also a member of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), of the United Nations, with an observer position as NGO.

Since 2010, the Women's Grand Lodge of Argentina has been a member of the FAMAF -American Federation of Female Freemasonry-, being a founding member.

The Women's Grand Lodge of Argentina issues **Statements, Releases and Denunciations** when the States by institutional violence or by action or omission, violate the principles of Bioethics or the Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights (ESCER) of women and vulnerable groups or when the Human Rights enshrined in the International Covenants are violated.

If you wish to build a society of equals, without exclusions or privileges, contact us.

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