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**Grand Chapter of California**  
**Order of the Eastern Star**  
Grand Chapter Week  
October 23-26, 2019  
Visalia, California

It is now time to register for your hotel rooms for the "Winter Fest 2019" Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. This letter explains your housing options for the Session.

It is very important that you reserve your room by use of our Housing Form if you are staying at one of the Headquarter Hotels, or that you use our group code for your preferred hotel choice from our Participating OES Hotels. Every room booked in one of these two ways gives us credit against the costs charged for our Grand Chapter Session. If you have a hotel "rewards" card, you will receive credit for your room nights, however please DO NOT use your credits toward your reservation. We will not receive credit against our session costs for any room nights for which you use credits.

For those eligible to stay at one of the Headquarters Hotels (Visalia Marriott or Comfort Suites Downtown), you MUST complete and return the Housing Form to your Housing Chairman (Nancy Powers) no later than **August 1, 2019** to ensure your reservation at one of these hotels. If you are not sure that you qualify to stay at these hotels, please contact your Housing Chairman before completing the form.

The following are eligible to stay at the Headquarter Hotels:

- General Grand Chapter Officers & General Grand Chapter Committee Members
- Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
- California Grand Officers (2019 & 2020)
- Guests of the Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron
- Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons
- Grand Chapter Week Chairmen and Designated Committee Members

Any member not otherwise eligible for a room at one of the Headquarters Hotels who wishes to request a room there due to medical reasons, MUST submit a doctor's letter explaining their condition and medical needs along with a completed Housing Form to the Housing Chairman for consideration. Please specify if you need a disabled access room and clearly explain what accommodations you need. (i.e. accessible/roll-in shower, open space under sink, etc.) Please contact the Housing Chairman for further details or questions. Rooms are very limited.

If you are not eligible for a room at the Headquarters Hotels or do not wish to stay at one of the Headquarters Hotels, there are four lovely hotels from which you can choose. You can book your room through the participating hotels directly, using the group codes and contact information on the "Participating OES Hotels" flyer, available on our web site on the same page as this letter. Please note that cancellation policies vary by hotel. **The deadline for reservations at any of the Participating OES Hotels is September 10, 2019.**

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me.

Fraternally,  
Nancy Powers

If you did not provide an e-mail address - Confirmation will be mailed to you thru the U.S. Postal Service



**Grand Chapter of California  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**“Winterfest 2019” Grand Chapter Session  
HOTEL INFORMATION**

Events are held at the Visalia Convention Center — 303 E. Acequia Ave, Visalia

<b>PROPERTY NAME</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>DISTANCE TO CONV. CTR</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
<b>HAMPTON INN</b> 4747 W. Noble Avenue	\$125.00 + tax	Approx. 2.7 Mile	Yes (Continental)
<b>LAMP LITER INN</b> 3300 W. Mineral King Avenue	\$110.00 + tax	Approx. 3.5 Mile	Yes (Continental)
<b>FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT</b> 140 S. Akers Street	\$119.00 + tax	Approx. 4.3 Miles	Yes (Continental)
<b>WYNDHAM INN HOTEL &amp; CONFERENCE CENTER</b> 9000 W. Airport Drive	\$114.00 + tax King or 2 Queens \$144.00 + tax Suites	Approx. 6.4 Miles	No (Restaurant on site)
<b>BEST WESTERN VISALIA</b> 9300 W. Airport Drive	\$118.00 + tax	Approx. 6.4 Miles	Yes (Continental)

The following hotels are for Distinguished and Honored members and **MUST** be booked through the housing chair:

<b>MARRIOTT HOTEL**</b> 300 S. Court Street	\$129.00 + tax	Attached	No (Restaurant on site)
<b>COMFORT SUITES DOWNTOWN**</b> 210 E. Acequia Avenue	\$12 1.00 + tax	Across the Street	Yes (Continental)

\*\*Please see the Housing Letter on details about who is eligible to stay at the Headquarter Hotel, and you **MUST** complete the attached housing form for your room to be reserved.

To obtain tourist information on the Visalia area, please visit the following website: [www.visitvisalia.org](http://www.visitvisalia.org)



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## Visalia California Hotel Accommodations

Grand Chapter Session: October 21-27, 2019

### Fairfield Inn: \$119 + tax



140 S. Akers, Visalia, CA 93291

**Online Group Code: G1382**

Click here to book online:

[www.marriott.com/visfi](http://www.marriott.com/visfi)

Or Call: (559) 636-7600

Approx. 3 miles from Convention Center

### Hampton Inn: \$125.00 + tax



4747 W. Noble Avenue, Visalia, CA 93277

**Online Group Code: EAS**

Click here to book online:

[www.visalia.hamptoninn.com](http://www.visalia.hamptoninn.com)

Or Call: (559) 732-3900

Approx. 3 miles from Convention Center

### Lamp Liter Inn: \$110.00 + tax



3300 W. Mineral King Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291

Call: (559) 732-4511

**Mention Order of Eastern Star**

Approx. 2 miles from Convention Center

### Best Western Visalia: \$118 + tax



9300 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277

Call: (559) 651-3700

**Mention Order of Eastern Star**

Approx. 6.4 miles from Convention Center

### Wyndham Visalia: \$114.00/144.00 + tax



9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277

**Online Group Code: 10217020EA\_003**

Call: (559) 651-5000

**Mention Eastern Star**

Approx. 6.4 miles from Convention Center



### Visalia Convention & Visitors Bureau

For Information about the City of Visalia  
and for things to do in the area please go to  
our website ([www.visitvisalia.com](http://www.visitvisalia.com))



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**“Winterfest 2019” California Grand Chapter Session**

***Headquarters Hotel Housing Form***

*This form is only to be used for those who are entitled to stay in a Headquarters Hotel.*

*The list of eligible persons is set forth in the Housing Letter.*

*For all other hotels, please make your reservations directly with that hotel.*

Deadline for reservations using this form – **August 1, 2019**

Cancellations are subject to each individual hotel’s cancellation policy.

Mail or email this form to: Nancy Powers, Housing Chairman

1928 Tuolumne St

Vallejo, CA 94589

(707) 373-2724

Email: [gchousing2019@gmail.com](mailto:gchousing2019@gmail.com)

I/We will attend the 146th Session of the Grand Chapter of California, October 23-26, 2019, in Visalia:

*Reservations may be made for October 21 – 26, 2019*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name & Number or Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the two Headquarters Hotels to do you prefer?  Marriott  Comfort Suites

If we are unable to book you into your selected hotel, we will book you into the other Headquarters Hotel.

If for any reason we are unable to get you into either Headquarters Hotel, we will let you know.

Accommodation request:  Single King Bed  Two Beds (Double/Queen)

Check In Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Out Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those sharing the room:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical request for Marriott or Comfort Suites. A letter from your doctor must accompany this form. Please be specific as to what you need.**

Other special requests \_\_\_\_\_

Your credit card information is required to hold your reservation. **PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY.**

Name of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Phone Number (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

**Room confirmations:**

If you provided an e-mail address - Confirmation will be emailed to you

If you did not provide an e-mail address - Confirmation will be mailed to you thru the U.S. Postal Service