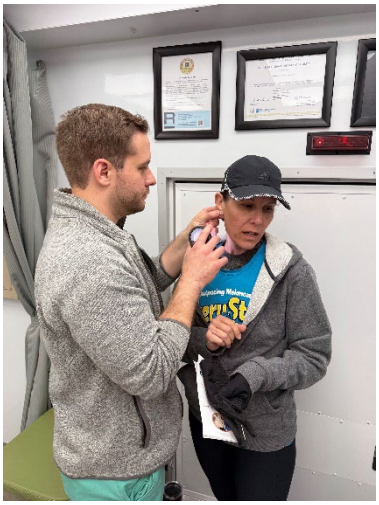
2027 MASONIC CANCER SCREENING APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2026





ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Since 2003, the Masonic Cancer Alliance (MCA) and Kansas Masons have worked together to offer cancer screening clinics across Kansas. These grassroots events help detect cancer at an early stage, when it may be easier to treat, and continue the *Masonic Tradition of Service* in communities throughout the state.

After discussing this opportunity with the members of your Lodge, please review the planning information and FAQs, complete this application, and return it to MCA by the deadline. For questions or to connect with a Lodge that has previously hosted a screening, call **816-304-2082**.

PLANNING CHECKLIST

THE TIPS BELOW WILL HELP YOU PLAN A SUCCESSFUL SCREENING EVENT:

- **Apply by the deadline.** Submit the completed application no later than Monday, December 21, 2026.
- **Reserve your date early.** MCA needs at least 6–8 weeks' notice to schedule a medical team.
- **Choose a Saturday.** Participating medical professionals are available on Saturdays.
- **Provide ground transportation if needed.** If the medical team and MCA staff fly to the event, coordinators are asked to provide local transportation.
- **Use community connections.** Promote the event through the Chamber of Commerce, medical facilities, places of worship, grocery stores, retirement and community centers, co-ops, businesses, radio, newspapers, and television.
- **Consider an existing community event.** Lodges have found that scheduling events during community fairs, parades, festivals, and other popular gatherings often increases turnout.
- **Plan the space.** Provide a registration/welcome area and at least three private screening areas. Coffee and doughnuts in the welcome area are encouraged.

HOST LODGE APPLICATION

We, the members of _____ Lodge #_____ in _____, Kansas, have reviewed the MCA cancer screening application information and would like to host a cancer screening clinic in our community in 2027. We understand that some dates may not be available, and we commit to providing the best opportunity possible for a successful screening.

1. Preferred Screening Dates ***You must provide more than one possible Saturday date.***	**2. Preferred Screening Time** ***Please check one box:***
First choice: _____	☐ 9 AM – noon
Second choice: _____	☐ 10 AM – 1 PM
Third choice: _____	☐ Other: _____

3. Community Event

If the screening will be coordinated with a fair, parade, festival, or other community event, list it below:

Event name: _____

Event date and time: _____

Event location: _____

4. Primary Lodge Contacts

Please list two Lodge members who the MCA can work with on this cancer screening:

Name of Lodge Member #1: _____

Address: _____

Phone (with area code): _____

Email: _____

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5. Facebook Promotion Contact

The MCA will create posts to promote the screening on Facebook. Please identify the Lodge member responsible for publishing them on the Lodge's Facebook page:

Name of Lodge Member: _____

Email: _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do we have to submit the application, or can we just call?
All Lodges wishing to host a screening should submit the application by the deadline.

When should we hold the screening?
Events held alongside an established community gathering often attract the largest crowds. Screenings are available on Saturdays.

What time should the event be held?
The traditional screening window is 9 AM to noon; some screenings have been held 10 AM to 1 PM. Everyone registered by the screening's publicized end time will be seen. MCA can adjust the start time to align with a community event, if needed.

How much space is needed?
Ideally, we need three private spaces – one for the urologist and two for dermatologists – plus a reception area for registration and paperwork. The MCA can help identify creative options if space is limited.

Do we need tables and chairs?
Yes. Plan for tables at registration, welcome/refreshments, and the blood draw station, plus seating for participants completing paperwork. Exact needs may vary by venue.

How can we promote the event?
The MCA will provide a press release, flyer, radio ad, and Facebook content for your Lodge to distribute. Lodges have successfully promoted screenings through radio, newspapers, television news, store flyers, church bulletins, and community partners.

How many MCA staff members and how much equipment should we expect?
We generally bring eight people and several suitcase-sized pieces of equipment. If the team flies in, the Lodge should provide ground transportation.

Will the Lodge be reimbursed?
No. Lodges are not reimbursed for event expenses; however, they may apply for matching funds through the Kansas Masonic Foundation.







SCREENING EVENT READINESS

CHECK EACH ITEM TO CONFIRM YOUR LODGE'S UNDERSTANDING:

☐ The proposed event will be held on a Saturday.

☐ We can provide a registration/welcome area.

☐ We can provide at least three private screening spaces.

☐ Tables and chairs will be available for registration, refreshments, blood draw, and paperwork.

☐ We will promote the screening throughout the community.

☐ If MCA staff and the medical team fly in, we will arrange ground transportation.

☐ We understand that Lodges are not reimbursed, but matching funds may be available through the Kansas Masonic Foundation.

☐ If selected to host a screening, the Lodge contacts identified to work on the screening will be available in a timely manner for questions pertaining to our promotional materials.

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION

YOU MAY SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY MAIL, EMAIL, OR FAX.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Deadline	Monday, December 21, 2026
Mail	Masonic Cancer Alliance 4330 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 2140, MS #7014 Fairway, KS 66205
Email	bgroneman@kumc.edu
Fax	913-945-6644

THANK YOU!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN HOSTING A 2027 MASONIC CANCER SCREENING.

Please feel free to reach out to the MCA's director of outreach if you have questions about or need assistance with this application.

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