

# Lodge Officer Candidate Form

Every Arrowman that is wanting to run for Lodge Office must submit a Candidate Form completed in its entirety. Submissions are to be given to the Lodge Adviser no later than 5 days prior to the Annual Business Meeting (at Fall Fellowship unless otherwise communicated).

## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Rank(s) \_\_\_\_\_ OA Honor \_\_\_\_\_

School attending and year in school \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities in school, church, community, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Experience in your Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Positions held in the OA \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worked on a Camp Staff, If so, When and Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any National, Region, or Section Order of the Arrow Programs? (NOAC, NLS, OAHA, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Position(s)

Lodge Chief

Lodge Vice Chief

If applying for Vice Chief, please indicate your preference (1 being highest):

\_\_ Administration

\_\_ Finance and Tradition

\_\_ Program

## Chapter

- Chapter 1 - Eastern and Wolf River Districts
- Chapter 2 - Thunderbird, Twin Banks, and North West Mississippi Districts
- Chapter 3 - Malmaison, Tallaha, and Washington Districts

## Position(s)

- Chapter Chief
- Chapter Vice Chief
- Secretary

## Candidate Statement

Please attach an essay outlining why are you interested in serving as a lodge officer, why should someone vote for you, and what are your plans?

Additional questions you can answer:

- Please describe your understanding of the Order of the Arrow's purpose and how it relates to the overall Scouting program.
- What specific skills and experiences do you possess that make you qualified for the position you are seeking?
- How would you promote communication and collaboration within the Lodge and with the council and its units?
- Describe a challenging situation you faced in a leadership role and how you overcame it.

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## Scout Oath And Law

Provide examples of how you live the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life:

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## **Additional Information (Optional)**

Please list any relevant training courses, awards, or recognitions you have received.

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You may include any additional information you feel is pertinent to your application.

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## **Commitment**

Expectations for all lodge officers include but are not limited to:

1. **Adherence to the Scout Oath, Law, the Order of the Arrow Obligation, and our Code of Conduct**
2. **Attendance at lodge events including the Lodge Leadership Development Conference**
3. **Active participation in the Lodge Executive Committee**
4. **Support of Chickasaw Council Camps**
5. **Support for lodge, council, section, region, and national activities**
6. **Regular communications with your appointed adviser**
7. **Support of Scouting ideals both in uniform and out of uniform**
8. **Continued participation in your unit(s)**
9. **Other expectations that may be reasonably required by the Key 3**

I agree to these expectations and understand that serving as an officer is both a commitment of time and money. I have discussed these expectations with my parents and my unit leader and have secured their support.

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Approval Signatures

Please attach a letter of recommendation from a unit leader other than your Scoutmaster, or a current Lodge officer.

Deadline for submission: 5 Days Prior to Business Meeting (Fall Fellowship unless otherwise specified)

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Unit Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Lodge Adviser Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit your completed application to: [Lodgeadviser@chickasawoa.org](mailto:Lodgeadviser@chickasawoa.org)