

Election Candidacy Agreement

Dear Lodge Officer Candidate and Parent/Guardian. Thank you for your desire to serve as a lodge officer for 2018. Serving as a lodge officer is a unique and exciting opportunity. The success of the lodge depends on each lodge officer, and their appointed adviser, to make a commitment of their time, talent, and energy. If you have any questions or are unsure about what will be asked of you as a lodge officer, please review the job descriptions provided and talk with one of the current officers or advisers before completing this form. This form **MUST** be received by the Lodge Adviser before the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Officer Election on Sunday of the Fall Fellowship.

- Yes, I desire to become a Candidate for office in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge.

Name: _____

Chapter Name: _____ District: _____

Troop #: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

This form is meant to make sure that each candidate has the support and understanding of their parents/guardians before making a commitment to serve as a lodge officer. This is a crucial part of ensuring the success of every officer. Each Lodge Officer is expected to do the following:

1. Attend **ALL** Lodge events and the Section SR-6 Conclave. See Attached calendar.
2. Regularly communicate with their adviser, chairmen, and other officers throughout the year.
3. In consultation with your adviser, create goals, milestones, budget, and a backdated calendar for the position you are elected.
4. Meet the goals and milestones that you set.
5. Help recruit, train, and lead lodge members in carrying out the lodge's year-round program.
6. Officers are expected to attend and participate in a limited number of other meetings, planning sessions, and special projects throughout the lodge year, especially throughout the fall of the current year as we plan the new year. Dates for these meeting will be set by the new officers.
7. Lodge Officers are expected to attend the majority of Wednesday Night Summer Camp Crackerbarrels
8. Set the example by correctly wearing a full Class A uniform at all Scouting events and the OA sash at all OA events where you are representing the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge.
9. Conduct themselves at all times according to the highest standards of the Scout Oath, Law, OA Obligation and Admonition.

The success of the OA Lodge is dependent on active, engaged officers. Each officer will have an experienced adult adviser assigned to him to work as a team with their officer. Advisers in the OA are experienced Scouters who enjoy volunteering their time to mentor motivated Arrowmen. Advisers train, coach, and guide their officers to complete assigned duties that exceed what is normally asked of young men in high school or college. Lodge officers are expected to diligently work with their adviser, their fellow officers and chairmen, and with other Arrowmen. Service as a lodge officer is not for everyone. Lodge Officers are expected to be able to budget their time between troop, school, family, religious and other responsibilities with what is required of them as a lodge officer. A great many officers have served with distinction and managed their other responsibilities well. Since the effective operation of a Lodge of over 1,000 members serving Middle Tennessee depends on each Lodge Officer, any officer who finds that he cannot keep up with the duties above or balance these duties with other commitments and obligations will be expected to resign or will be removed from office.

I attest that the above Arrowman has my support to serve as a Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Officer and that we have discussed the responsibilities of being a lodge officer.

Parent/ Guardian

Date

Candidate

Date



WA-HI-NASA LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Events that 2018 Lodge Officers Are Required to Attend

Lodge Officer Training & Planning Meetings	October 14, 2017 (all day)
Lodge Executive Committee Workshop	December 2, 2017 (all day)
Winter Banquet	December 2, 2017 (evening)
Winter Camp	December 27-31, 2017
Order of the Arrow University	March 9-11, 2018
Section SR-6 Conclave (Camp Mack Morris)	April 20-22, 2018
Spring Ordeal	June 1-3, 2018
Summer Camp OA Crackerbarrels	June 13, 20, 27, 2018
	July 4, 11, 2018
Fall Ordeal	August 10-12, 2018
Fall Fellowship	September 14-16, 2018
Winter Banquet	December 1, 2018
Winter Camp	December 27-31, 2018

Events that 2018 Lodge Officers Should Attend*

Section Council of Chiefs (Camp Mack Morris)	November 4, 2017 (Chief Required)
Lodge Budget Meeting	February TBD, 2018 (Treasurer Required)
Council Summer Camp Kickoff	January 18, 2018
Section Planning Meeting (Location TBD)	January 27, 2018
OA High Adventure	Throughout the summer at multiple locations
Unit elections to support chapters and promote the lodge	

Please be prepared to identify at the 2017 Fall Fellowship any dates above that you know you will not be available. *Certain lodge officers will be expected to attend specific events. For example; the Lodge Chief is expected to attend the Section Council of Chiefs and the Lodge Treasurer is expected to attend the Lodge Budget Meeting. There will be other events and meetings for lodge officers that will be scheduled and announced as the need arises.