



CHAPTER OFFICER PETITION

Owasippe Lodge #7 – Pathway to Adventure Council

Thank you for wanting to serve as a chapter officer for the upcoming year. Serving as a chapter officer is a unique and exciting opportunity. The success of the lodge depends on each chapter 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 chapter officer, please talk with one of the current officers or advisers before completing this form.

Chapter: _____ District: _____

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Street: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Unit: _____

Email: _____ Unit Position: _____

I petition to become a Candidate for the office of: (you may list two choices) for the year 20_____

(1) _____ (2) _____

I understand attendance of the Lodge Leadership Development is mandatory for all elected officers. To further enhance my leadership skills, I will make every effort to attend the Section C7 conclave and National Leadership Seminar (NLS). Owasippe lodge is able to provide financial assistance to any officer requiring attending NLS. _____ (Candidate initials)

This form is meant to make sure that each candidate has the support and understanding of their parents/guardians, unit leader, and Chapter Adviser before making a commitment to serve as a chapter officer. This is a crucial part of ensuring the success of every officer. Each Chapter Officer is expected meet the objectives and responsibilities of his position as described in the Position Description as stated in the lodge by-laws for which he is running. 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 train, coach, and guide their officers to complete assigned duties that exceed what is normally asked of young men in high school or college. Chapter officers are expected to diligently work with their adviser, their fellow officers and chairmen, and with other Arrowmen. Service as a chapter officer is not for everyone.

Chapter officers are expected to be able to budget their time between school, family, religious and other responsibilities with what is required of them as a chapter officer. A great many chapter officers have served with distinction and managed their other responsibilities well. Since the effective operation of a Lodge with over 700 members 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.

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

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Chapter Adviser

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