Lodge Officer Candidacy Petition Updated 6-2023

Dear Lodge Officer Candidates and Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for wanting to serve as a lodge officer for the upcoming year. 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 talk with one of the current officers or advisers before completing this form.

Name: _____

Troop #: _____ Phone # _____ Email: _____

Desired Position(s): _____

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. Be younger than 21 for the entire term of office (Pow Wow 2023 through Pow Wow 2024)

2. Be registered in Scouting in the Caddo Area Council

3. Be a member in good standing in the lodge (dues paid)

4. Attend **ALL** scheduled Lodge events, Council events that are agreed upon by the LEC, the G-3 Triad, and Conclave. See our website for list and dates.

5. Communicate regularly with their adviser, chairmen, and other officers throughout the year.

6. Create goals, milestones, budget, and calendar for your elected position in consultation with your adviser.

7. Meet the goals and milestones that you set.

8. Recruit, train, and lead lodge members in carrying out the lodge's year-round program.

9. Set the example by correctly wearing a full Class A uniform.

10. Conduct themselves at all times according to the highest standards of the Scout Oath, Law, and OA Obligation.

The success of a Lodge is dependent on active, engaged officers. Each officer will have an experienced adult adviser assigned to him to coach, guide and assist him in the execution of his duties. Lodge officers are expected to effectively budget their time and diligently work with their adviser, fellow officers, chairmen, and other Arrowmen. Many officers have served with distinction and managed their other responsibilities well. However, any officer who finds that he cannot keep up with his duties or balance these duties with other commitments and obligations will be expected to resign or will be removed from office.

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Candidate Date

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

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Parent/Guardian Date Scoutmaster Date