



# Nampa-Tsi Lodge 2019-2020 Lodge Officer Candidacy Petition



**Requirements:** To be eligible to run for a lodge office, an Arrowmen must be under the age of 21 during the entire term of office which ends on the date of the annual lodge banquet on March 7, 2020.

In addition, the Lodge Adviser must receive this completed form no later than August 1, 2019.

Submit to the Council Service Center at Nampa-Tsi Lodge, ATTN: Lodge Officer Candidacy Petition, 1203 Fay St., Columbia, MO 65201

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 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 and/or advisers before completing this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit:  Troop  Crew  Ship Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter (District):  Amoe (Boonslick)  Espan (Mark Twain)  Gawi (Black Diamond)  Sisilijia (Osage Trails)  
 Taleka (Grand Prairie)  Wiechcheu (Five Rivers)  Woapalanne (Kinderhook)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What year of school are you entering into in the Fall after the election date? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are attending or plan to attend college which college and where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of a Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(check here) I would like to be a candidate for a lodge office in Nampa-Tsi Lodge, Order of the Arrow.

Please check the position(s) for which you wish to run. They are listed by seniority and in the order in which elections will occur. If you are *NOT* elected to an office, you may not "drop down" and run for election in a lower/later elected office unless you have *also* checked the box next to the office.

Lodge Chief  Lodge Vice Chief  Lodge Secretary  Lodge Treasurer

It is my belief that I can discharge the duties of a lodge officer for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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In this role, I would make a significant contribution to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow through the following initiatives:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please summarize your Scouting leadership experience on the lines below. If nominated for a lodge office this summary may be published in lodge communications such as the *Smoke Signal* and given out at the meeting prior to the elections.

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Being a lodge officer entails many responsibilities, all of which are time-consuming. You must be prepared for your lodge office to be one of the highest priorities, if not your highest priority extracurricular activity during the coming year. You must be prepared and willing to work hard. You are—after all—the future of the Nampa-Tsi Lodge and represent nearly 500 members and the Great Rivers Council.

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:

- Attend **ALL** scheduled Lodge events and the section conclave.
- Regularly communicate with their adviser, chairmen, and other officers throughout the year.
- In consultation with your adviser, create goals, milestones, budget, and a backdated calendar for the position you were elected.
- Meet the goals and milestones that you set.
- Help recruit, train, and lead lodge members in carrying out the lodge's year round program.
- 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.
- Lodge Officers are expected to attend the majority of Wednesday Night Summer Camp cracker-barrel
- Set the example by correctly wearing a full Field uniform (commonly called the Class A uniform).
- Conduct themselves at all times according to the highest standards of the Scout Oath, Law, and OA Obligation.

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 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 with over 1000 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 or will be removed from office.

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

I am freely willing and able to discharge to office for which I petition. I have done so considering my schedule and my other obligations. I will also have my parent(s)/guardian's support in doing so.

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Required approvals:*

Parent/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Unit Leader:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Chapter Adviser:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Lodge Adviser:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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Signature