



Officer Petition/Agreement – Nataepu Shohpe Lodge

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. This form **MUST** be received by the Lodge Adviser by Friday, May 19, 2017, and must be approved by the Council Scout Executive/Lodge Staff Adviser.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Unit Number: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Number of years in OA: ____ Level of Membership: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil Honor

Position(s) intended to run for: Lodge Chief Vice Chief (VC) of Administration VC of Inductions
 VC of Program Lodge Secretary Lodge Treasurer

This form is meant to make sure that each candidate has the support and understanding of their parents/guardians and Scoutmaster 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** scheduled Lodge events and the Section C-2 Conclave. See attached calendar.
2. Regularly communicate with their adviser, chairmen, and other officers throughout the year.
3. Write and submit on a timely basis articles for every issue of the Guardian’s Call newsletter.
4. In consultation with your adviser, create goals, milestones, budget, and a backdated calendar for the position you were elected.
5. Meet the goals and milestones that you set.
6. Help recruit, train, and lead lodge members in carrying out the lodge’s year round program.
7. Officers are expected to attend and participate in a limited number of other meetings, planning sessions, and special projects throughout the lodge year. Dates for these meeting will be set by the new officers.
8. Set the example by correctly wearing a full Class A uniform.
9. 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 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.

President Gerald R. Ford FSC

Name: _____

Why do you want to be elected into this position?

What do you feel makes you qualified for this position?

How have you demonstrated the ability to effectively communicate with a large number of people on a timely basis?

What are some of your goals for the upcoming year in the lodge?

Yes, I desire to become a Candidate for office in the Nataepu Shohpe Lodge. I understand the duties of the office for which I intend to run. If elected, I will fulfill those duties to the best of my ability.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
(if under 18)

Scoutmaster: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____