



Lodge Chief Application

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 lodge officers or advisers before completing this form.

To be considered eligible to run for any elected lodge office, you must be less than 21 years of age for the entire duration of the elected term; as a registered member of Scouts BSA, Venturing BSA, or Sea Scouts; a dues paying member of the lodge, and this form **MUST** be submitted to the Lodge Adviser on or before the Friday evening of the Spring Fellowship before Lodge Officer Elections take place.

Job Description:

To provide leadership to the members of Lenape Lodge through the adherence to the program and policies of the Lodge. They work with the Lodge Adviser and Lodge Staff Adviser to ensure proper implementation of all lodge operations by the youth leaders and members of Lenape Lodge. Oversee committees as defined by Lodge Standing Policy. Also oversees other events held at sectional, regional, or national levels as announced.

The Duties of the Lodge Chief are:

- Be duly elected by the youth membership of the lodge. They must be under 21 years of age for the entire duration of their elected term, and must be a registered member of a Troop, Venturing Crew, or Sea Scout Ship and a dues paying member of the lodge.
- Be responsible for the Lodge Program. They must not do it all, rather they delegate, supervise, and guide those who serve under them. They serve on the Key 3, along with the Lodge Adviser and Lodge Staff Adviser.
- Attend all appropriate meetings of council, section, region, and national OA functions, including Lodge Key 3 Meetings (as scheduled by the Key 3) and Section Council of Chief meetings.
- Actively promote attendance by other OA members of lodge, council, section, region, and national events, whether through the OA or not.
- Work with the Lodge Adviser to seek advice and training.
- Attend trainings to enrich the knowledge and ability to serve as Lodge Chief, including but not limited to Lodge Leadership Development, Section Leadership Conference, and National Leadership Seminar.
- Provide leadership in the planning and execution of the coming year's lodge events.
- Establish annual goals and objectives for the lodge, including attainment of Lodge PMP recognition.
- Attend all lodge activities and lodge executive committee meetings. Promote attendance and participation of lodge officers and committee chairmen.
- Assign operating committee chairmen with Lodge Adviser approval.
- Remind lodge officers and committee chairmen to attend meetings of lodge operating committees related to their assignments.
- Preside over all Lodge and Lodge Executive Committee meetings. Work from an agenda established by the Key 3.
- Solicit agenda items from lodge officers and committee chairmen.
- Responsible for planning and conducting lodge activities through lodge officers and committee chairmen.
- Undertakes the lodge service projects with the advice and approval of the Lodge Adviser.
- Appoints the Vigil Chief and Vigil Nominating committee.
- Recharter the Lodge with the help of the Lodge Adviser.
- Follows all proper financial practices including budgeting within all areas of responsibility.
- Enthusiastically promotes the correct wearing of the Scout uniform by personal example.
- Works with the adviser in providing lodge officers and chairmen with unit contact information.
- Conduct themselves to the highest standards of the Scout Oath, Law, and OA Obligation.



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Name:		Term Year:	
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:	Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Email Address:		<input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood <input type="checkbox"/> Vigil	

_____(Candidate initials) I understand attendance of the Lodge Leadership Development is mandatory for all elected officers. To further enhance my leadership skills, I will make all efforts to attend the National Leadership Seminar (NLS). Lenape Lodge provides financial assistance (as approved by the LEC annually) to any Arrowman able to attend the National Leadership Seminar. The date and place that I attended or will attend NLS was/will be _____

This form is meant to make sure that each candidate has the support and understanding of their parents/guardians, unit leader and Lodge Adviser 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 meet the objectives and responsibilities of his position as described in the Position Description 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 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 500 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 understand that this is an important position of responsibility within the Lodge and agree to perform the above responsibilities to the best of my ability. I agree and understand that if I fail to perform these duties that I may be removed from office in accordance with the Lodge Rules and Lodge Standing Policy.

 Arrowman Signature Date

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

 Parent/Guardian Signature Date

The unit leader signature certifies activity and leadership in a Troop/Crew/Ship: _____ (unit number)

 Unit Leader Signature Date

Lodge Adviser signature certifies understanding of leadership responsibilities within the lodge.

 Lodge Adviser Signature Date