



Tupwee Gudas Gov Youchiqudt Soovep
Order of the Arrow
Rocky Mountain Council
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Pueblo, CO 81005

Lodge Officer's Petition of Interest

Petition of Interest for Lodge Officer

Becoming an Order of the Arrow Officer is an honor. Officers are youth members, selected by their peers, who are chosen to give leadership to the Order of the Arrow program in Rocky Mountain Council. Officers are recognized as the top youth leaders in all of Rocky Mountain Council. The Order of the Arrow offers a high level of leadership opportunity. If you want to be considered for a one-year leadership position with Tupwee Lodge, you must fill out this Letter of Interest.

Election Procedure

Each year, a nominating committee is appointed by the Lodge Chief consisting of at least one member from each chapter. All Petitions of interest will be collected and reviewed by the committee, who will submit to the voting membership of the Lodge a slate of officers for approval.

Requirements

In order for you to be considered for a Lodge office:

- You must be a Lodge member in good standing (dues paid);
- You must be under 21 years old for your entire term of office;
- You must have signatures of at least ten other youth Arrowmen.
- If you are under 18, you must have the permission and support of your parents and Unit Leader (Scoutmaster).

Responsibilities

All officers are expected to live by the Scout Oath and Law at all times. You must attend all meetings, including Lodge, Executive Committee, Sectional, and Regional/National meetings and any training for the office you are seeking. Each office has specific tasks to perform, some of which are listed in the Lodge By-Laws and the OA Handbook and Guide to Lodge Officers. A personal e-mail address is necessary and must be checked regularly.

Application Form

Name	Troop
Mailing Address	Phone
	Birth Date
Email	Scout Rank
BSA Leadership Experience & Events*	
OA Experience & Events*	
I am interested in the following position (check only one position – a separate petition for each position is required) <input type="checkbox"/> Lodge Chief (Run meetings, represent Lodge, support other officers, lead change) <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chief of Administration (Activities Committee, Service Committee, Camping Promotions Committee) <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chief of Ceremonies (Ceremonies, Ceremony Teams, Ordeal Inductions and, Brotherhood Conversion) <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary (Meeting Minutes, Newsletter, Correspondence, Communications) <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer (Budgeting, Collection of Dues, Trading Post)	
If elected, what are the three best qualities you would bring to a leadership position?* • • •	

Required Signatures

<i>I am prepared to commit myself to fulfilling a new Order of the Arrow office. I will attend all Lodge and Section meetings and events to the best of my ability for the full term of office.</i>	
Applicant Signature:	Date:
<i>I support my son's interest in a leadership position with Tupwee Lodge. I understand that it represents a high level of responsibility and agree to help him manage his time and attendance commitments. These commitments will include traveling to attend events, meetings, and training. (Travel may necessitate some school absences.)</i>	
Parent Signature:	Date:
<i>I support this Scout's interest in a leadership position with Tupwee Lodge. I believe he is ready for a high leadership challenge and I will help him make his OA responsibilities a top Scouting priority. A Lodge Officer position will not conflict with troop responsibilities.</i>	
Unit Leader Signature:	Date:

* = Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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I am interested in running for a leadership position in the Tupwee Lodge. As an officer I will provide the positive leadership to all my Arrowman Brothers to better our Lodge and each of our chapters. I will do my best to attend all meetings and will use the Scout Promise, the Scout Law, and the OA Obligations as my guide in executing the leadership position I am seeking.

I have read and understood all the requirements and responsibilities of this office and will uphold the By-Laws of Tupwee Lodge, the duties of my office as outlined in the OA handbook, the Guide to Operations, and any OA Operational Updates. I will represent our lodge at all levels of the OA and Scouting organization as a Scout and a Brother in the Order of the Arrow.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

NOMINEE'S SUPPORTERS

With my signature, I support this candidate's desire to serve as an officer in the Tupwee Lodge. Furthermore I attest that I have not only knowledge of this individual but I have experienced his leadership ability and believe that he will be a true representative of our lodge, the high ideas of Scouting, and will abide by the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow. And lastly, I will support his efforts, programs, and leadership as he strives to make our lodge and its chapters the very best they can be on a local, sectional, and national level.

**DO NOT SIGN THIS PETITION WITHOUT READING IT COMPLETELY
AND UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU ARE AGREEING TO.**

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