

## Appendix 2: PETITION OF OFFICE

### ELECTION CANDIDACY PETITION

A Lodge Arrowman must complete this page to be a candidate for an Order of the Arrow Tahosa Lodge office.

Yes, I desire to become a candidate for one of the following positions in Tahosa Lodge 383 of the Order of the Arrow.

Indicate preference (X) and, if interested, first (1) and second (2) alternates.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Chief
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chief of Administration (Lodge Secretary)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chief of Communications
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chief of Inductions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chief of Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chief of Activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chief of Bistro

I have reviewed the Lodge officers' responsibilities (attached). I realize, as stated, they are general in nature and other, more specific tasks may arise from time to time.

In seeking and while serving in a Lodge office position, I understand that: • I must be prepared to make the commitment of time and effort necessary to successfully serve the Arrowmen of Tahosa Lodge by organizing successful events, by assisting in building a stronger Lodge and by promoting the point of the arrow. •

Trustworthiness shall be an important part of my conduct as a lodge leader. As described in the Scout Law, trustworthy means, in part, a Scout keeps his promises and people can always depend on him.

- Communication, the getting and giving of information, is critical in performing the duties of the office. Successful communication will require, on my part, initiating frequent postal mail, telephone, electronic mail or personal contact with the other Lodge officers, my adviser, the Lodge Adviser as well chairmen and Lodge members.
- Effective leadership will require the three A's. Attendance – To lead requires my presence. If a good reason prevents my participation at any time, I will appoint a fully prepared substitute. Appearance – to be recognized as a leader, I must look like one. This requires neat and proper uniform or appropriate attire;

careless appearance could reflect careless thinking. Attitude – I will present a positive attitude knowing that it develops positive results, while negativism breed's failure.

- National OA policies and rules, with which I will become familiar and will always be guided by, are as stated in the Field Operations Guide, Guide for Officers and Adviser, Order of the Arrow Handbook, Order of the Arrow Strategic Plan, and the Lodge Officer Guidebook (updated 2002).

I further understand that, if for any reason, I am unable to continue to carry out the duties of the office; I immediately will request that the Lodge Chief have me relieved of my position and its responsibilities.

Tahosa Lodge 383

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Candidate Name (Print)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
(If candidate less than 18 years of age)

I attest that the above Arrowman is a good example of a registered and active youth leader, and he has my support to serve as an officer in Tahosa Lodge 383 of the Order of the Arrow.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Adviser      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This form is to be submitted to the Lodge Chief or Adviser by Fall Fellowship.