

Order of the Arrow Section E1 Officer Candidacy Form

Office(s) Seeking (check all of interest): Section Chief Section Vice Chief Section Secretary

Name: _____ Lodge: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

School and Year: _____ Date of Birth: _____

OA Honor: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil Scouting Rank: _____

Current BSA Registration & Positions: _____

Current OA Positions: _____

NOACs Attended: _____

Conclaves Attended: _____

Camp Staff Positions held: _____

Reasons for wanting to be a section officer:

Section Officer Eligibility (Field Operations Guide, Chapter 2, Rule IV)

- A. All Section officers and appointees must meet the following eligibility requirements:
 1. A registered member, in good standing, of the Order of the Arrow and the Boy Scouts of America in a council within the section who has the approval, in writing and in advance of being nominated, of his council Scout Executive or council Scout Executive’s designee.
 2. Younger than 21 during his entire term in office.

Scout Executive Approval

The Scout Executive (or designee) of the above Council is requested to email their endorsement, after consulting with the Lodge Adviser, of the above candidate to advisers@oasectione1.org before 7:00pm on the Friday night of Conclave.

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Candidate Expectations and Responsibilities

- The duties for each section officer can be found in the Field Operations Guide (FOG) which is available for download via the National OA website, www.oa-bsa.org. Each officer is expected to understand those duties completely and be prepared to fulfill them. Additionally, all officers are expected to adhere to the expectations outlined in this document.
- The Order of the Arrow has a long-standing, unwritten expectation that those running for national or regional office do not actively campaign for those elected positions. Section E1 will have the same expectation of its officer candidates and lodges. Candidates for elected section officer positions as well as the lodges and lodge members of the Section, and guests of the Section will be asked to refrain from actively campaigning for any candidate. If anyone has questions on this or needs clarification or definition please inquire to the Section Adviser or Staff Adviser.

Attendance

- Officers of Section E1 are required to attend all Council of Chiefs meetings, officer meetings, the annual section conclave, annual ACT conference, and the Central Region Section Officer Seminar (November).
- The Section Chief is required to attend the OA National Planning Meeting in December.
- Officers of Section E1 are encouraged to attend other region or national events (National Leadership Seminar, National Conference, National Program of Emphasis, etc) as able and/or invited.
- Officers are encouraged to attend as many functions of the E1 lodges as possible and as invited.
- Officers are expected to remain active in their home lodge and Scouting unit.

Uniforms

- Officers of Section E1 are expected to be in proper, clean, and official BSA uniform whenever representing the Section and/or the Order of the Arrow.

Commitment

- The role of a section officer is a large commitment and involves a great amount of time, energy, and motivation.
- Scouting and OA activities should come secondary to family, church, and education responsibilities. Please take this into consideration as you thoughtfully and thoroughly consider accepting a section officer position.
- As outlined in the FOG, a section chief may not serve simultaneously as a lodge chief or any other elected position. Please take this into consideration if you have an intention on running for the position of section chief. Take time to discuss with your advisers, parents/guardians, and mentors how you can best serve our Order at this time.

Candidate Agreeance

I understand the obligations and duties of being a Section C-6A officer as outlined in the Field Operations Guide and this document. I agree to take an active leadership role, if elected, and fulfill my assigned responsibilities fully and in a timely manner.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____