



BECOME A TALAKO LODGE OFFICER

Lodge Officer Letter of Interest

Becoming an Order of the Arrow Lodge 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 Marin Council. Officers are recognized as some of the top youth leaders in all of Marin. 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 Talako Lodge, you must fill out this Letter of Interest.

Election Procedure

Each year, a nominating committee is appointed by the Lodge Chief. All letters 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.

Application Form

Name	Troop
Mailing Address	Phone
	Birthdate
Email	Scout Rank
BSA Leadership Experience & Events	
OA Experience & Events	
I am interested in the following positions (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Lodge Chief (Run meetings, represent Lodge, support other officers, lead change) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Vice Chief (Activities Committee, Service Committee, Camping Promotions Committee) <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Vice Chief (Unit Elections, Ceremonies, Brotherhood Conversion) <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary (Meeting Minutes, High Eagle 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 Talako Lodge. I understand that it represents a high level of responsibility and agree to help him manage his time and attendance commitments.</i>	
Parent Signature:	Date:
<i>I support this Scout's interest in a leadership position with Talako 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:

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;
- 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 to the best of your ability, including monthly Lodge meetings, monthly Executive Committee meetings, and quarterly Section meetings. Each office has specific tasks to perform, some of which are listed on the Lodge's web site www.boyscouts-marin.org/oa.