

Position: Lodge Chief

Term Length

One Year Term starting on August 1st and ending on the next August 1st.

Qualifications

- Must be under the age of 21 throughout the duration of the term
- Must be a member in good standing registered with Totanhan Nakaha Lodge and Northern Star Council.
- Must be able to commit the time and effort needed to effectively conduct the office.

Responsibilities

- Organizes and gives positive leadership to the many areas of the Lodge's operations.
- Holds no other elected positions in the Order of the Arrow during his term. Resigns from all chapter offices within 30 days of his election as lodge chief.
- Presides over meetings of the Lodge Executive Committee (henceforth called LEC).
- Delegates duties to other lodge officers and members of the LEC.
- Works closely with the lodge advisers. Keeps the lodge adviser and the lodge staff adviser fully informed of all of his activities related to the Order of the Arrow. Shares copies of all correspondence pertaining to the business of the Order with these individuals and with others that are concerned.
- Assures that all aspects of lodge activity are conducted according to the Lodge Rules.
- Compiles all necessary final reports within one month after the end of his term and submits the copies to the following: members of the LEC, the council Scout Executive, the Council President, the Council Commissioner, and all members of the Council's Board of Directors and members of the President's Cabinet.
- Serves as an example of the ideals of the BSA and the Order of the Arrow.
- Wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- Attends Section Council of Chiefs meetings, National Leadership Seminars (if needed), and other National Events and Activities during his term. The Lodge Chief also becomes a member of the Council's President's Cabinet and is expected to attend these meetings.
- Represents the lodge in council, sectional, regional, and national functions and activities, when invited.
- Promotes participation in sectional, regional, and national events.
- Actively participates in Lodge Key 3 Meetings.
- Manages the duties and progress of all lodge officers, lodge committees, and chapters of the lodge to assure complete support of the lodge program.
- Appoints lodge operating committee chairmen in consultation with the lodge adviser and the lodge staff adviser. The lodge chief also assigns lodge members to operating committees.