

Illinek Lodge 132

Lodge Chief Nomination Form

The responsibilities of serving as a Lodge officer are great, requiring personal commitment to your brothers and Scouting, self-motivation to fulfill your duties and a willingness to commit to a year of cheerful service as an officer. It is a lot of work, but it can also be very rewarding to those arrowmen who make the personal commitment. This form may be used to express personal interest in a position, or to recommend someone else. On the back of the form, briefly explain why you believe the person would make a good Lodge officer and how they live up to the Obligation of our Order.

All nominees must meet the following requirements:

1. A registered member, in good standing, of Illinek Lodge of the Order of the Arrow and the Abraham Lincoln Council, Boy Scouts of America, with dues paid for the current year.
2. Younger than 21 years of age during your entire term in office.
3. Meet with Key-3 advisers to discuss and commit to expectations, prior to standing for election for any office.

Leadership Responsibilities

Lodge Chief

- Directs the activities of the Lodge through constant communication, delegation, and recruiting.
- Work with the Lodge lay and staff advisers to receive constant adult support and guidance.
- Ensures adherence to the program and policies of the Lodge and the B.S.A.
- Attends Key 3 Meetings.
- Attends Council of Chiefs meetings.
- Attends Council meetings and events as requested.
- Appoints chairmen and deputies for Lodge Operating Committees within first month in office so as to increase opportunities for lodge leadership and participation for all lodge members.
- Presides over Lodge Executive Committee Meetings.
- Adheres to Lodge Bylaws and updates the Lodge Almanac each year within first three months.
- Creates the Annual Report and presents it to the Council Executive Board
- Wears the Scouting uniform properly at all Scout functions (always representing the lodge)
Strives to achieve the most positive level in the Order of the Arrow's Performance Measurement Program.

_____ I have read and understand the responsibilities of the remaining lodge officer positions, and may choose to run for any of those positions.

Complete the following information and submit to the Lodge Adviser, at the address below, by the date announced in the Red Flame or Social Media.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Position(s) Sought/Recommended: _____

Person making nomination _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Unit Leader approval: _____

Parent approval: _____ Scout executive approval: _____

Submit to: Illinek Lodge Adviser
Abraham Lincoln Council, BSA
5231 S. Sixth Street Road
Springfield, Illinois 62703

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Items for review at initial Chief Orientation

Priorities – Health, family, school, church, employment.

Become familiar with Lodge ByLaws (see Lodge Website)

Become familiar with Handbook for Officers and Advisers

<https://oa-bsa.org/uploads/publications/HOA-202306.pdf>

Calendar – Illinek Lodge Calendar (LEC meetings, Fellowships, Webelos Woods, Banquet, One Day of Svc)

Schedule to include:

Contact Lodge Adviser within days following each LEC for recap of meeting and plans.

Contact Lodge Officers about midway between LEC meetings for review of their schedules.

Contact Lodge Adviser about a week prior to next LEC meeting for LEC planning and communications.

