



BOB WHITE LODGE
Order of the Arrow
GEORGIA-CAROLINA COUNCIL

Brothers,

It is that time of year in our Lodge where we consider the youth leadership changes that will take place during the General Lodge Meeting held on Sunday, 18 September 2022. This year we will have a strict change in pre-election procedures where any youth, aged 12 to 19 who wish to run for an elected position within the Bob White Lodge must submit their intent to stand for election by Friday, 9 September 2022. This applies to anyone standing for election into the positions of Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Inductions and/or Vice Chief of Programs. Intent to stand for election must be submitted to myself and Ron Bane along with answers/responses to the questions below and what position(s) that you intend to be considered for. Once submitted, members considering election into Lodge leadership positions must discuss with me the position, commitment, responsibilities, etc. no later than Saturday, 17 September 2022. Nominations for positions are made from those members in attendance at the General Lodge Meeting. To be considered for election, the nominated party must be present at the election. This is to assure anyone seeking election into Lodge Leadership understand what the expectations are, they are present to accept the nomination, and they are committed to serving the Lodge. What I want everyone to understand is that leadership is a commitment and sacrifice as follows:

- Lead by example
- Be a present, visible and active leader
- Know when to follow
- Commit to supporting the Lodge in all of its functions
- Attend ALL Fellowships Lodge Leadership Development, and Tailgate opportunities
- Attend Conclave
- Support and/or attend Lodge supported and/or planned events (Spookoree, Webelosree, Cub Fun Day, etc.)
- Attend ALL Lodge Executive Committee meetings or at least 80% of the meetings with an alternate representing you
- Understand (know) your leadership role and how it fits within the Lodge
- Support the other Lodge leaders and all programs/events of the Lodge (followership)
- Understand, support and promote the ideals of the Lodge and the OA
- Represent the Lodge and the OA in a positive, Scouting image to supported units, Council, Section and the community

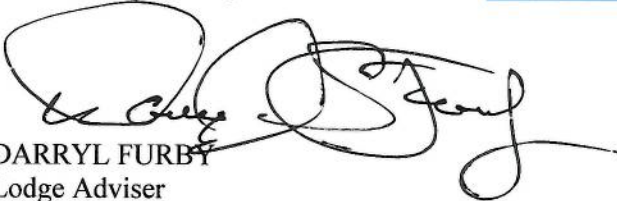
To be eligible for election in any of the Lodge Leadership positions a member must maintain current membership within the Lodge, must be registered with and maintain registration with a Boy Scouts of America unit (Troop, Ship, Crew) through the term of service, must not turn 21 years of age during the term of service (1 January 2023 through 31 December 2023), and must be present at the General Lodge Meeting during the time of the election.

My goals for the Lodge and the youth it serves is to provide the environment where our youth can thrive. It is to present the function of Scouting that truly lives up to the role of Scouting's Honor Society and it upholds the values of Scouting. As a youth led organization, we need strong and capable youth leaders who are committed to these ideals and are willing to sacrifice their time and effort towards the progress of

the Lodge and the Order of the Arrow (OA). Please consider the following questions and submit your answers/responses to myself and Ron Bane:

1. What leadership position(s) do you intend to be considered for in the Lodge?
2. Why do you want to be a leader in the Lodge?
3. What do I believe I will gain from this position?
4. What do you believe you will provide to the Lodge and its members by being in a leadership position?
5. What goals have you set for yourself as a leader in the Lodge?
6. As a leader, what goals do you see for the Lodge during your tenure and within your scope of responsibility?
7. How do I see myself being able to commit myself and my effort to leadership/followership within the Lodge?
8. How do you plan to provide a positive influence to the members of the Lodge?
9. Are there any concerns with your ability to support the Lodge requirements, events and meetings?
10. What do you see as your biggest challenge of being a leader in the Lodge?
11. What is your plan for learning about the OA and the Lodge?

Notifications of intent and responses to the questions above can be submitted via e-mail to darryl.furby@gmail.com and ron.bane@scouting.org. Questions can be forwarded to myself or the current Lodge Chief, Michael Tiedman at tiedmann51@gmail.com.



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