



SECTION OFFICER CANDIDATE FORM

Members desiring to run for section office must complete and submit this form to Section Adviser John Guevara by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2021. Submitting the form, however, does not obligate a candidate to stand for election, as they may withdraw before nominations are closed Saturday ahead of balloting. A candidate must not reach their 21st birthday before the end of the term of office (April 23, 2022). The approval of the Scout Executive is required to run for office. His signature is required on this form. If he delegates this to another professional on his staff, he is to notify Section Adviser John Guevara (oasection3adviser@gmail.com or (956) 778-9329) of the designee in advance of the conclave.

We encourage the candidate to give serious thought, prior to the conclave, to the requirements and duties of the office he seeks in light of other activities he has and the quality of his previous lodge service. The successful candidate is expected to fulfill the obligations of their office, add value to the section program, and participate in all activities: planning meetings with advisers, two Council of Chiefs meetings, region Section Officers Seminar, Section ACT Conference, and the National Planning Meeting (section chief only). Invitations to lodge events and training may also require participation.

Please review the job requirements and the nomination and election procedures as listed in the Field Operations Guide (available at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/resources/publications/>). As we will elect the section chief, vice chief, and the secretary in that order, a candidate not successful for higher office may be nominated for a lower office.

A candidate should only consider doing so with full reflection on the guidance provided in the above paragraph, particularly as they will have to state his service delivery intentions for the specific office to the assembled conclave participants.

Section officers are most often Eagle Scouts and the best leaders our lodges have to offer. If an aspiring candidate is less than a consistent, stellar performer and/or not contributing to the program success of his own lodge, approval to run for election should not be given. We trust the lodge adviser and Scout executive will provide appropriate counsel to . Further, the lodge adviser and Scout executive must communicate with each other prior to approval.

Lodge: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Candidacy (check 1 or more): Section Chief Section Vice Chief Section Secretary

Present BSA unit and OA position: _____

Previous positions held:

Leadership qualifications (courses, events, strengths, etc):

Candidate's signature: _____ Date: _____

Scout Executive's approval: _____ Date: _____