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5 Steps to Running For Office

Lodge and Chapter Elections 101

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Meet Your Trainer

- Japeechen #341
- New Egypt, NJ
- The College of New Jersey
- Fun Fact:
 - I am the youngest of 5 and I am the only Eagle Scout!



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Learning Objectives

Learners will be able to...

1. Understand the electoral process and campaign strategy.
2. Develop skills in public speaking and policy advocacy.
3. Learn about the ethical and legal aspects of running for office.





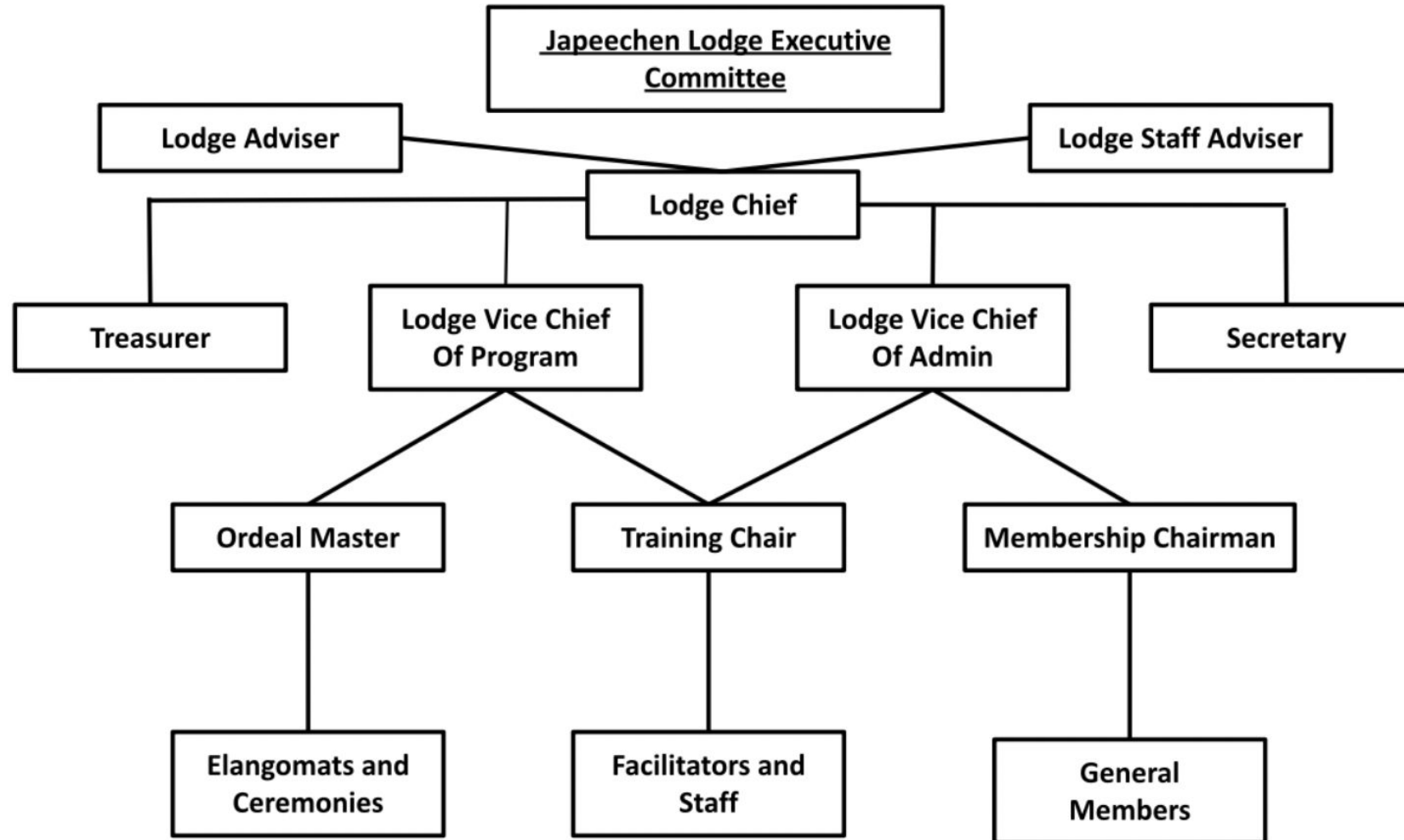
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The 5 Steps to Running for Office



Step 1: Comprehend



Step 2: Help

- In preparing for an election or for taking on a new position, it is important to understand the reasons as to why you want this position and help those in need on the troop and lodge level.
- **The best way to show intent is to be a leader amongst peers even when not appointed!**





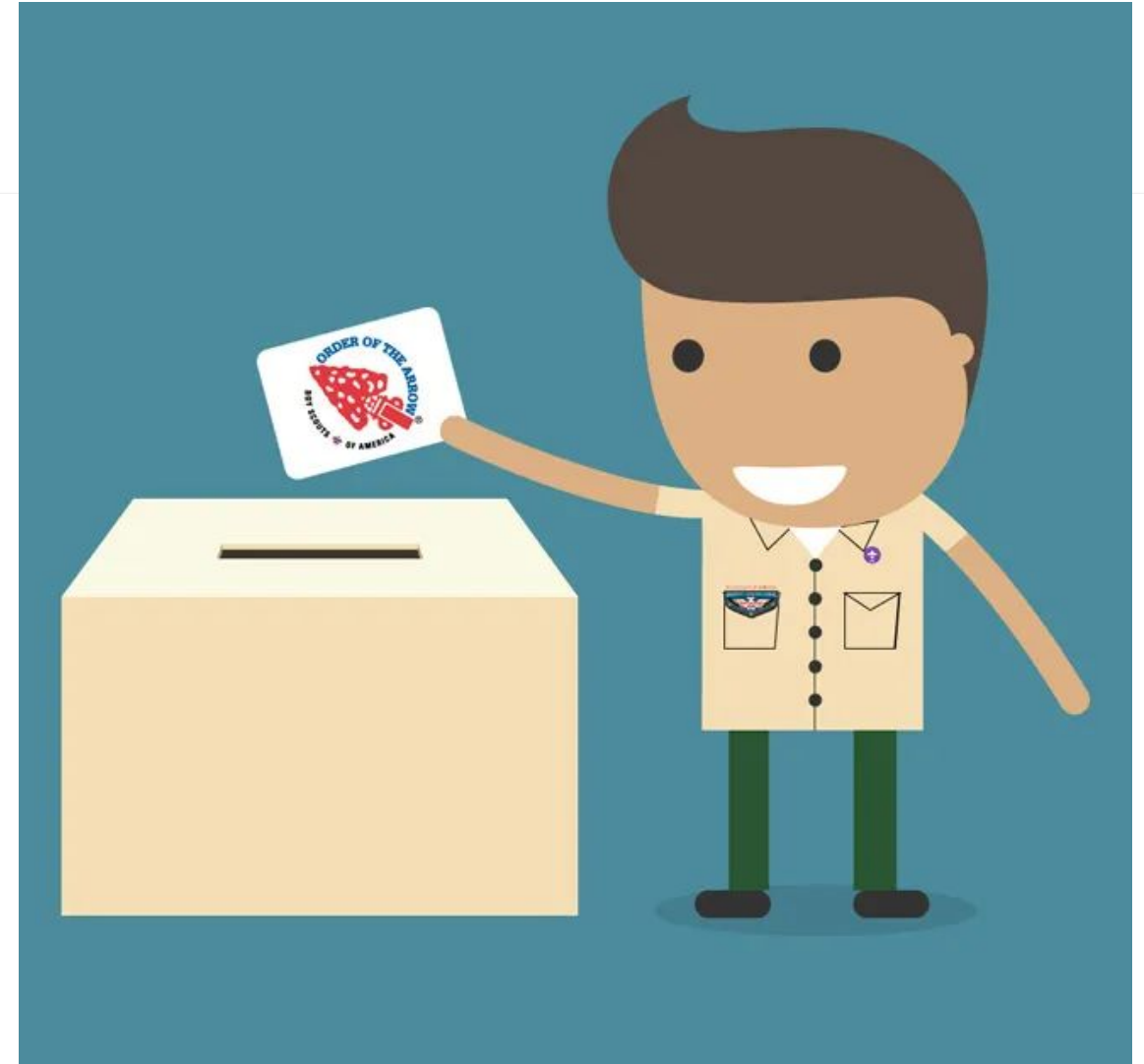
Step 3: Invest

- NOT MONEY
- The best way to prepare for a position or election is to connect with and learn from the outgoing officers and learn what works best for them and what might work best for you in election preparations.



Step 4: Election Process

- Lodges work very differently to hold elections in most cases to their chapters by laws. The best way to prepare for a speech is the following...
 - Understand how your role can leave an impact on the organization or group you are working with
 - Understand what you want to do with the opportunity that is before you.



Step 5: Foster



- Though this is not directly involved in running, the most important thing to remember is that those who choose you need you as for “they who serve their fellows is of their fellows greatest”
- Understanding your role, meet and exceed the expectations of your role, as a lodge leader in a youth lead organization, you hold the reigns and can make a true impact on every level





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2. Break Out Discussion

Think of a time where you have won or lost an election and what steps you took to prepare for the occasion





3. Elections Discussion

The Good, The Bad and the Not so Fun...



Michael Fowler

- Woapalanne Lodge
- Sparta, NJ
- Fun Fact:
 - Served as my Section Chief this Previous Year!



Immediate Past E17
Section Chief



Matthew Carlson

- Na-Tsi-Hi Lodge
- Kendall Park, NJ
- Fun Fact:
 - He is actually wearing a wig



Immediate Past
Eastern Region Chief



Experiences in Running for Office

Matt Carlson

- Lodge Chief Elections
- Section Chief Elections
- National and Vice Elections
- Region Chief Elections



Experiences in Running for Office

Rich D'Allassandro

- Lodge Chief Elections
- Section Vice Chief Elections
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia President
- Section Chief Elections



Experiences in Running for Office

Mike Fowler

- Lodge Chief Elections
- Section Chief Election
- Lion Caucus Election
- Region Chief Elections



Takeaway Challenge

You're the future of this organization and as a lodge leader you can make a true impact on your chapter, lodge, unit, or the order of the arrow as a whole!



Thank you!

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