



## So You Want to be a Lodge Officer:

### Session Length: 45 Minutes

Through this session, you will:

**Explain** How to convince the people around you that you want to be a lodge officer.

**Demonstrate** How you are going to convince people.

**Guide** Guests on how to speak to people.

**Enable** Guests and their speaking abilities.

### Learning Outcomes:

- How to convince yourself in becoming a lodge officer.
- How to convince your superiors in you becoming a lodge officer.
- How to convince your peers in you becoming a lodge officer.

### Theme Connection:

The theme of NOAC 2018 is “Decide Your Destiny,” emphasizing the message that today’s decisions shape tomorrow’s reality. This session will relay this theme in the following ways:

- This session will help guests convince people why they are choosing this lodge officer path for themselves.

This session will help the Lodge with the Journey to Excellence Requirement(s): #7

**Required Materials:** [tailor specifically for this session after the syllabus is done, e.g. handouts, flipcharts, projector, screen]

- Projector
- Screen



## TRAINER PREPARATION

The PowerPoint presentation needs to be updated with a personal touch from the trainer. The trainer also needs to be familiar with the presentation.

1. Add personal touches to the presentation.
2. Become familiar with the presentation.

## Session Narrative

<b>Introduction</b> Presenter introduces himself. Gives his experience.	<b>5 minutes</b>
<b>Convincing yourself</b> Give the guests reasons why they should become a lodge officer.	<b>10 minutes</b>
<b>Convincing your superiors</b> Teach guests how they can convince their parents, chapter adviser, etc.	<b>10 minutes</b>
<b>Convincing your peers</b> Teach guests how they can convince their peers and win their votes.	<b>10 minutes</b>
<b>Activity: Convince your partner why you would be a great lodge officer</b> <b>minutes</b> Guests try to convince their partner why they would be a great lodge officer.	<b>7</b>



### Takeaway Challenge

**3 minutes**

[Each session should end with a challenge for every participant to write down key points to take with them. The wording of the takeaway challenge will depend upon the session. For example:]

Please take out your notebook and pen. For the final three minutes, think about the role that you will be playing next year in the OA, or the role you hope to play. Write down three key ideas related to this session that you could help improve the way your chapter or lodge works / budgets / plans programs [something appropriate for your session]. During your break time later today, share these with others in your chapter or lodge.

## Appendix: Resources and Source Material

- 2012 Guide for Officers and Advisers, available online at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/publications#goa>
- Chapter Journey to Excellence Workbook, available online at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/printable-forms>