

Connected Chapter Requirements 2023

The Connected Chapter Award is a set of criteria connected to chapter communications. Each requirement is geared towards expanding the chapter's outreach by means of email, social media, and paper publications. The Connected Chapter Award is not required but is strongly recommended for all chapters. A thriving Lodge relies heavily on communication.

The chapter chief and chapter VCC should work together on achieving the requirements listed below. Once completed, turn this sheet in with proper proof of completion to the Lodge VCC at Fall Fellowship.

Criterion denoted with a () are required. **TWO** out of the five optional criteria must be completed as well.*

Required Criteria

___ *Send at least **three** chapter-wide emails regarding events, service opportunities, and other current announcements. (Email addresses can be obtained from the Lodge VCAD)

Add vcc@wahissa.org to emails.

___ *Communicate Conclave transportation to your chapter's **Conclave delegation** by means of both email and a mailed hard copy. Include departure times, arrival times, addresses, contact information, costs (if needed), packing list, and any other information needed.

Add vcc@wahissa.org to the email & attach a mailed letter to this form.

___ *Send an email OR letter to your chapter's new inductees after Ordeal II welcoming them to the chapter and promoting Fall Fellowship. (New member list can be obtained from the VCAD)

Add vcc@wahissa.org to emails.

___ *Keep your chapter information on the Lodge Website updated through the Lodge VCC.

___ *Submit 5 pictures of your chapter-specific events to the Lodge VCC by Fall Fellowship.

Optional Criteria (Must complete 2/5)

___ Appoint one member of your chapter to serve as a “Chapter Photographer”; the photographer is to document chapter and lodge events photographically for the course of the year.

Please send any photos to vcc@wahissa.org.

___ Attend at least one meeting of an inactive troop in your chapter to promote chapter and lodge events; this should be done enthusiastically, as you represent our lodge.

___ Have the chapter chief or a chapter representative attend each Wednesday night candidate meeting to meet the candidates and encourage them to attend their Ordeal Weekend.

Have the candidate meeting host write down your name and give it to the VCC.

___ Obtain an accurate list of OA Representatives from each troop that an election is fulfilled.

Give list to Lodge VCC.

___ Keep at least **one** chapter social media account updated regularly.

Account Name: _____

I confirm that all checked requirements have been completed by our chapter in the current lodge year, and evidence for each has been or can be provided if needed.

If so, sign below.

Current Chapter Chief _____

Current Chapter VCC _____

