

The Valley of Southern Illinois Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

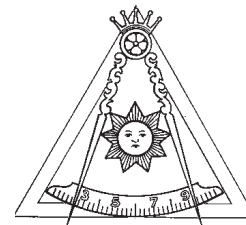
Officer Application

These are the minimal expectations for the Progressive Officer of the Valley of Southern Illinois.

- Attend the Annual Meeting
- Attend the Installation of Officers of the Valley of Southern Illinois
- Attend Officer Training Sessions
- Attend all stated and emergent meetings of the Valley of Southern Illinois
- Attend all Board meetings (Top Three of each Body)
- Attend all Valley Reunions
- Attend all Degree Rehearsals as appropriate to your assigned part/Office
- Perform all ritual assigned to your office
- Attend all Valley functions (our Charity events and Masonic Youth events)
- Attend Annual Council of Deliberation (Top Three of each Body)
- Participate on committees as assigned by Board/Presiding Officers
- Attend Statewide Scottish Rite Events (Presiding Officers)

These are the minimal expectations of the Progressive-Optional Officer of the Valley of Southern Illinois.

- Attend the Annual Meeting
- Attend Installation
- Attend Officer Training Sessions
- Attend all stated and emergent meetings of the body to which you are assigned.
- Attend all Valley Reunions
- Attend all Degree Rehearsals as appropriate to your assigned part/Office
- Perform all ritual assigned to your office
- Participate on committees as assigned by Board/Presiding Officer
- Attend all Valley functions (our Charity events and Masonic Youth events)



The Valley of Southern Illinois, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, has a rich history of providing quality programming to our membership. Through the dedicated efforts of our Officers and Board of Directors, our membership has enjoyed the advancement of Masonic light through the experience of our enlightening degree work. Additionally, our membership enjoys the fraternal-ism and fellowship of many first class programs of entertainment and interest. Selection as an Officer within the Valley is one of honor and privilege and not to be taken lightly. We thank you for your interest in serving as an Officer of the Southern Valley and wish you all the best in your endeavors.

Within the Scottish Rite and the Valley of Southern Illinois, there are four distinct lines of Officers, each with their own duties and ritual to be exemplified. The top three Officers of each of the bodies are elected and the remaining Officers are appointed. The Valley elects a Secretary and a Treasurer and both are common to all bodies within the Valley. All candidates for elected and appointed office are screened and recommended by the incoming Presiding Officers.

The function of the Presiding Officers Selection is twofold. First: to seek qualified, interested and dedicated members to serve the membership of the Valley. Second: to provide the educational programming necessary for those interested in becoming effective leaders within the Valley. Any member of the Valley in Good Standing may make application for Officer and will be given due consideration. All selections by the Presiding Officers are given final approval from the Deputy's Representative of the Valley of Southern Illinois and Active of the State of Illinois.

Officers are classified in two ways, Progressive and Progressive-Optional. Officers classified as part of the progressive line are those members who intend to serve the Body as the Presiding Officer at some point. Expectations of the progressive line are higher as one might expect as they are the members seeking positions of leadership within the Valley.

Officers classified as part of the progressive-optional line are by necessity junior Officers who may or may not intend to progress through the line. Members interested in progressing through the line may continue to do so if all expectations are met and at some point will become part of the progressive line as they advance.

Progressive-optional officers provide an opportunity for those members who want to serve the Valley in some capacity as an officer, however may not be able or do not want to commit to long term service.

Officers are selected by the Presiding Officer Selection Committee: Each application is carefully reviewed and given every consideration. Progression is not automatic. Progression is dependent on meeting the minimum expectations of Officers as outline in this brochure. Attendance at meetings, reunions and events; performance of assigned parts; and service on committees is all take into consideration.

PLEASE PRINT

Date: ___/___/___

I, _____, submit my application and respectfully request to become an Officer in the Valley of Southern Illinois.

Please indicate:

Progressive Line

Progressive-Optional

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Occupation: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____

If Married, wife's name _____

Year joined:

Masonry _____

Name of Blue Lodge _____ PM RW

Scottish Rite _____ 33rd MSA

Past Scottish Rite Offices _____

I am also a member of:

Shrine York Rite Knights Templar Royal Arch

Other _____

I certify that I have read this brochure in its entirety. I have read the Officer expectations for the Valley of Southern Illinois as outlined on page four and understand all that is required of me to better serve this Valley.

(Signature)