




**NEW STATE OFFICER APPLICANT 2020**

Name  \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Serving as a Nebraska State Auxiliary Officer requires commitment. You should understand that this commitment may be for several years, ask yourself do you want this enough to commit for the next 12 years, and can you serve the State Auxiliary as you will be required to do if you accept a position? \_\_\_\_\_

Making a commitment to the State Auxiliary comes with obligations. An obligation is a duty, a promise by which one is bound. Once you have taken the oath of office, everyone assumes that you will keep your promise. You will be **required** to attend all State Board meetings, and the Nebraska State Convention. It is highly recommend that you attend Zones and Regional Conferences. These are the places where you can broaden your knowledge of the organization. Not to mention meeting people from other states as well as your own. Obviously with families and jobs, no one can attend every event, but there will be an expectation that you will attend as many other state events as you can. State Sporting events are other places in which to meet other Eagle Brothers and Sisters.

You need to know that if you take an office there will be costs involved. And it is **not** the responsibility of your Auxiliary to fund these for you. **Do you feel you are prepared to make the sacrifices necessary to honor the obligation you will take if you become a state officer?**

Why do you think that the State Auxiliary Officers duties are?

What interests you in becoming an officer?

What year/s have you served as your local Auxiliary Madam President?

What other officer positions, if any, have you held in your Local Auxiliary?

Have you served on a Ritual team, as a Charity Chairman, Nominating Committee, etc., for your local auxiliary?

In what other ways do you feel you have helped with the success of your auxiliary?

What have you enjoyed the most about serving your local auxiliary?

What did you find the most difficult and/or challenging in serving your local auxiliary?

Have you had any special local, State or National assignments over the last eagle year, if so please tell us about what they were?

The **Ritual is our story**, it explains who we are and what we value. How will our new sisters know what we stand for if they don't hear our story? You will be a role model for future officers and Auxiliary members. Having a knowledge of the Ritual and the Rules and Regulations will make you more effective at nurturing others who come behind you in your local auxiliary and the State Auxiliary.

Does your local Auxiliary have a Ritual team, and perform the Ritual to open and close your meetings, and to initiate new members?

**Integrity** is an important trait a State Officer should possess. Uprightness of character, and honesty are crucial, there may be times when you need to handle money for the State Auxiliary. You are a person of good character and your actions should show that. We should behave in a manner that is becoming of a lady or a State Auxiliary Officer.

What do you feel are your best character traits that you could bring to the State Auxiliary?

**Communication** is a very important aspect of any successful relationship, personally or professionally. There will be times when you will need to speak in front of a larger group, and share ideas within in a smaller group. We are a large group of women that have many different ideas and opinions. We are not always going to agree with our sisters, but everyone **MUST** be given the courtesy to express their opinions and ideas, and be heard. **Everyone needs to be treated with respect.**

Do you feel you are able to communicate your ideas and opinions in a clear and respectful way, even when you may disagree?

Have you had any experience speaking in front of a group?

If not, what strategies might you consider to help yourself become more comfortable with public speaking?

Are you comfortable communicating using various forms of media, i.e. Facebook, Email, texting?

**Team work** is crucial to the success of any organization. We must be able to work together, play together and raise money together.

Are you comfortable working in a team environment?

Tell us something about yourself, your family, work and other interests/hobbies you may have:

Is there something you accomplished or excelled at this past year that you would be willing to share with the Nominating Committee?

Approved at Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_ meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Madam President \_\_\_\_\_ Other members \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any questions please feel free to email me at the above address, or call me at 402-270-9116.

*If you need more room please use the back or an additional piece of paper.*

Completed application needs to be emailed or postmarked by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**