



O.C.E. GRAND LODGE OF NIGERIA

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE ORDER OF THE CAPTAIN EXPERIENCE

BROTHERHOOD • SISTERHOOD • INTEGRITY • SERVICE • EXCELLENCE

BASIC MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Every member of the **O.C.E. Grand Lodge of Nigeria** is expected to understand that membership carries responsibilities alongside fellowship, networking, recognition, and participation. These responsibilities protect the integrity, unity, and reputation of the Order.

1. Uphold the Values of O.C.E.

Members shall demonstrate **Brotherhood • Sisterhood • Integrity • Service • Excellence** in their conduct within and outside the Lodge.

2. Respect the Constitution and Rules

Every member is expected to understand and comply with the Constitution, Code of Conduct, lawful policies, procedures, and decisions of the O.C.E. Grand Lodge.

3. Respect Fellow Members and Officers

Members shall treat one another with dignity regardless of position, profession, background, gender, financial status, or length of membership.

4. Maintain Responsible Conduct

Members must avoid conduct that could bring the Order into disrepute, including harassment, intimidation, violence, fraud, deliberate misinformation, or abuse of another member.

5. Participate in Lodge Activities

Members are encouraged to participate actively in approved meetings, briefings, ceremonies, social gatherings, charitable activities, community service, and other official programs.

6. Observe Legitimate Confidentiality

Internal administrative discussions, membership information, ceremonial materials, and other matters officially designated as confidential should not be disclosed without authorization. Confidentiality must never be used to conceal unlawful conduct or prevent anyone from reporting wrongdoing to appropriate authorities.

7. Promote Brotherhood and Sisterhood

Members should encourage unity, mutual respect, peaceful interaction, mentorship, cooperation, and reasonable support for fellow members.

8. Protect the Name and Identity of O.C.E.

The name, logo, insignia, uniforms, titles, documents, and other official identity materials of O.C.E. must not be misused for unauthorized commercial, political, fraudulent, or personal purposes.

9. Follow Proper Leadership Channels

Official concerns, complaints, proposals, and administrative matters should be presented through the appropriate Lodge channels rather than through unnecessary public confrontation.

10. Meet Approved Membership Obligations

Members should fulfil duly approved dues, contributions, attendance requirements, or other obligations applicable to their membership level. Any financial obligation should be properly authorized and transparently communicated.



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11. Serve the Community

Members should support legitimate charitable, humanitarian, mentorship, and community-development initiatives undertaken by the Order.

12. Avoid Misrepresentation of the Order

No member should make unauthorized commitments, collect money, issue appointments, speak officially, or enter agreements in the name of O.C.E. without appropriate authority.

13. Promote Peace and Unity

Disagreements should be handled maturely and through established procedures. Personal differences should not be allowed to undermine the unity of the Lodge.

14. Maintain Personal Integrity

Members are expected to demonstrate honesty, accountability, reliability, discipline, and responsible leadership in their dealings with the Order and the wider public.

15. Support the Growth of O.C.E. Responsibly

Members may introduce suitable prospective members and promote the Order, but nobody should be pressured, threatened, deceived, or improperly induced into joining.

THE O.C.E. STANDARD

Membership is not merely about belonging to the Order; it is about representing its principles.

Every member should therefore strive to be **responsible in conduct, respectful in fellowship, accountable in leadership, committed in service, and excellent in character.**

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