

## Installation of Chapter President

“I shall ask the president of the (chapter name) chapter to arise, preparatory to taking the oath of office.” (President arises).

“(President’s name), a heavy mantle of responsibility is about to be laid upon your shoulders. What this chapter of AMBUCS is to become in the future will depend, to a great extent, upon the guidance and direction it will be given this year under your leadership.”

“This responsibility is one that brings a rich reward. In all the future years of your life, you will look back with pride and pleasure upon this honor your members here, because of their respect for you and their confidence in you, are bestowing upon you tonight.”

“The friendships you will make, the satisfaction you will experience from the results of your labors, and the honor and esteem that will accrue to you in the course of the faithful discharge of your duties, will be among the most precious memories of your life.”

“I ask you raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I do solemnly pledge myself...  
to faithfully carry out...  
the duties of my office...  
as president of the (chapter’s name) chapter of AMBUCS...  
to the best of my ability...  
striving in every way...  
to make this chapter...  
one that lives up to...  
the finest ideals of AMBUCS.

I congratulate you upon this honor, and wish you luck, fortune, and happiness in the discharge of your duties.”

## Installation of other officers

“Do you solemnly affirm that in your service to your chapter, to your district, and to AMBUCS, you will always place the human and spiritual above the material; that you will promote the application of higher social and business standards; and through your membership will provide for the cementing of friendship, rendering altruistic service, and the wholesome upbuilding of your community? Answer I do.”

“Raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I do solemnly swear...  
that I will faithfully execute the...  
duties of the office of (office)...  
to the (chapter name) chapter of AMBUCS...  
and will to the best of my ability...  
safeguard the interests of the organization.”

## Pledge to chapter officers

“All members will rise and repeat after me:

I pledge my support during the coming year...  
to these officers that we have elected...  
and will carry out this pledge...  
by serving when called upon...  
on projects and committees...  
by attendance at our meetings...  
and by promoting the best interest of the AMBUCS chapters  
in our community.”

## Prayer

“Heavenly Father, we ask that you be with us this day as we gather together in the spirit of service and friendship.

Keep us ever mindful of the needs of others and keep before us the precepts of this organization.

Finally, we ask you to bless this food to our use, That it may assist us to carry out your program here on earth.”

## Invocation

“God our Father, we give thanks for the many blessings of this day. We give thanks for AMBUCS and the opportunity it gives us to serve. Keep us ever mindful to the ideals of community service. Bless now this food to the nourishment of our bodies. Guide and direct us in thy service. Amen.”

## Short form installation ceremonies

### Installation of officers and directors

“I do solemnly pledge myself to faithfully discharge the duties of my office so that the (chapter name) chapter of AMBUCS will have one of its finest years.”

### Installation of chapter president

“I do solemnly pledge myself as president of the (chapter name) chapter that I will take the time necessary to give the leadership which is required of this office to help, guide, and inspire the members of my chapter to its greatest year.”

### AMBUCS™ pledge to chapter officers

“So that the (chapter name) chapter will attain its goals for the coming year, I do solemnly pledge myself to assist the officers and directors we elected by faithfully serving on the committee of my choice, by regular attendance at chapter meetings, and by assisting on chapter projects.”

## Installation of District Governors

At this time I would ask the incoming District Governor for the \_\_\_\_\_chapter year to step forward to the front of the room. Please line up facing me. Would the outgoing district governor please come forward with them and stand directly behind the new governor.

## Oath of Office - District Governors

I pledge - that I will faithfully promote and support the .....AMBUCS chapters in my district....and will strive in every way to help my district live up to .....the mission of AMBUCS....creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities.