

Brotherhood Membership

For 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, developing leaders, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich, support, and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

Mission

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

Purpose

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition. Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.

Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.

Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

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After 10 months of service as an Ordeal member and after fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the Order of the Arrow.

**Meet with our Lodge secretary, become a full member
(Find him at the trading post)**

Saturday evening Call Out ceremony

There will be a Call Out ceremony at the Saturday evening campfire. Please have your unit election forms ready to turn in on Friday evening check-in. If needed we can arrange a unit election for your troop. See forms below



UNIT ADULT CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION

(Age 21 and over)

Selection and induction into the Order of an adult Scouter should take place only when the adult's job in Boy Scouting or Varsity Scouting will make Order of the Arrow membership more meaningful in the lives of the youth membership. It must not be for the purpose of adult recognition.

Circle One: **TROOP** _____ **TEAM** _____
 Unit Number: _____ District: _____ Nominee's Position: _____
 Nominee's Name: _____ Nickname: _____
Last, First, Middle (PRINT FULL NAME)
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Birthdate: _____ Phone: (B) () _____ (H) () _____
Area Code
 Woodbadge _____ Scouter Key _____ How long registered as Adult _____ Scouting Positions Held _____
 Scout as a Youth _____ Rank _____ Community Activities _____
 Church Activities _____ Vocation _____
 Special Interest _____

Each year, upon holding a troop or team election for youth candidates which results in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may recommend one adult to the lodge adult selection committee. Troops or teams having more than 50 registered active youth members may nominate an additional adult for every 50 registered active youth, or fraction thereof. The following conditions are the basis for candidate selection and MUST be fulfilled to be considered. Make a brief statement regarding the individual for each item.

1. Selection of the adult is based upon ability to perform the necessary functions to help the Order fulfill its purpose, and not for recognition of service, including current or prior achievement and position. The individual's abilities include:

2. This adult will be an asset to the Order because of demonstrated abilities that fulfill the purpose of the Order, in the following manner:

3. The camping requirements that apply for youth candidates apply to adult candidates and must have been fulfilled within the most recent two years prior to recommendation for membership. The requirement, which is a minimum of fifteen days and nights of camping, which must include six days and five nights of resident camping approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America, was fulfilled as follows:

4. This adult leader's membership will provide a positive role model for the growth and development of the youth members of the lodge because:

UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The adult leader who fulfills the above requirements (complete above information) is recommended for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow.

Date: _____ Unit Leader: _____ Committee Chairman: _____
Signature (unless unit leader is the candidate being recommended) Signature

DISTRICT/COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

The adult leader who fulfills the above requirements (complete above information) is recommended for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow.

Date: _____ By: _____ Position: _____
Signature

LODGE ADULT SELECTION COMMITTEE

Authorizing Signatures & Date

SELECTED: [] NOT SELECTED: []

Council Camping Chairman: _____

Comments:

Lodge adviser: _____

Lodge staff adviser: _____

Scout executive: _____

* Signature of the Council Camping Chairman or chairman of the council committee on which the lodge adviser serves.





UNIT ELECTION REPORT

Council Name _____ Lodge Name _____
 Troop or Team _____ Date of Election _____
 Number of registered active youth _____ Number of youth present _____

NOTE: At least half of the registered active unit members must be present to hold an election.
 (Fill in names and ranks of eligible youth before election.)

Name	Rank	Check if Elected	Name	Rank	Check if Elected

I certify that the above youth members are eligible and approve them as nominees for election.

Unit Leader's Signature

Number of members eligible _____
 Number of ballots turned _____ Number of votes required to be elected _____
 Number elected _____

Mail election report to _____

Election team members' signatures:

List names and addresses of those elected on back of this form.

