

ADULT CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION

[Age: 21 and over]

Election 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.

PLEASE READ OTHER SIDE BEFORE CONTINUING!!Check One: ☐ TROOP ☐ TEAM

Unit Number: _____ District: _____ Nominee's Position: _____

Nominee's Name: _____ e-mail _____ BSA# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth date: _____ Phone: _____ Years in Scouting: _____

The following conditions MUST be fulfilled (use additional sheet if needed)

1. Selection of the adult is based upon ability to perform the requisite functions, *NOT* as an *HONOR* or recognition of service including current or prior achievement and position. The individual's abilities include:

2. This Adult will be an asset to the Lodge and the Order due to demonstrated skills and abilities, which fulfill the purpose of the Order, because:

3. During the 24 months immediately preceding the nominee's recommendation, the nominee participated in a minimum of 15 nights of camping under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America and which INCLUDES 5 and only 5 consecutive nights of long term night camping as follows: (Please list dates)

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 is duly recommended for membership in the Order of the Arrow.

Date: _____ *Committee Chair: _____
(Signature)Committee Member: _____
(Signature)

*If nominee is the committee chair the unit leader must sign.

-OR-

DISTRICT/COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

The adult leader who fulfills the above requirements is duly recommended for membership in the Order of the Arrow.

Date: _____ By: _____ Position: _____
(Signature)

Please Read This Carefully Before Completing This Application

An adult in the Order of the Arrow is anyone 21 years of age or over. Eligibility for adult recommendation for membership in the Order of the Arrow shall be based on current registration in a Boy Scout Troop/Varsity Team of the Boy Scouts of America. A nomination must come from where the nominee's primary registration is held. Individuals will be considered only if the following criteria are met:

Adult Leaders in Units. Each year, upon holding a youth election, the unit committee may recommend one adult per every 3 youth elected to the Lodge Adult Selection committee, consisting of the Lodge Adviser, Lodge Staff Adviser, and Council Camping Chairman, for consideration for induction provided the following conditions are fulfilled: Additionally, the currently serving unit leader (not assistant leader) having served the previous 12 months may be nominated.

**** Selection of an adult is based upon ability to perform the requisite functions in the Lodge, *NOT AS AN HONOR OR RECOGNITION OF SERVICE*, including current and prior achievement and position**

**** The individual will be an asset to the Lodge and Order due to demonstrated skills and abilities which fulfill the purpose of the Order.**

PURPOSE: To promote Scout Camping year round.. To maintain the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life of leadership of cheerful service to others .To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.

**** The adult leader's membership will provide a positive role model for the growth and development of the youth members of the Lodge.**

**** After registration with a troop or team have experienced 15 overnights of Scout camping, including 5 and only 5 consecutive overnights of long term camping under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America WITHIN 2 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO RECOMMENDATION.**

Adult Leaders in Council or District Positions. The district chairman, council president, Scout executive, or members of the professional staff may recommend these adults to the Lodge Adult Selection committee- remember a recommendation must come from an individual's position of primary registration.

Adults shall be selected for membership at the discretion of the Lodge Adult Selection committee with the approval of the Scout Executive. All members must successfully complete the Ordeal experience and participate in the induction ceremony. Once selected as a candidate an individual's candidacy status remains in effect for 1 year after which the individual is no longer a candidate for membership in the Order.

PLEASE SUPPLY ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE FORM. Please use additional paper if needed. Incomplete forms will be returned without processing.

Deliver the completed form to your CHAPTER ADVISER, who will sign and forward it to the Lodge office for consideration. After review the Adult Selection committee will notify the chapter adviser.

REFERENCES

Please list 2 references familiar with the nominee whom the Selection committee may contact if necessary.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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Chapter Adviser Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Received: _____ Date of Youth Election: _____

Office Review: _____ Returned to Unit: _____ Forwarded to Committee: _____

Selection Committee Approval: _____ Date: _____

(SIGNATURE)