



Totanha Nakaha Lodge Order of the Arrow Adult Candidate Recommendation



Nominations to be submitted at the youth elections held from January 1 - April 15.
(Age: 21 and over)

Each year, upon holding a troop or team election for youth candidates that result in **at least one youth candidate being elected**, the unit committee may recommend one adult to the lodge adult selection committee. See the back of this form for the details for nominating an adult for **consideration**.

Unit Election was held with at least one youth elected on: _____
(Date)

Selection and induction into the Order of the Arrow 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 Chapter Name _____ Unit Number: _____ District: _____

Nominee's Position: _____ Nominee's Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Phone (H) () _____ (B) () _____
MONTH-DAY-YEAR Last, First, Middle (PRINT FULL NAME)

Wood Badge _____ Scouter's Key _____ How Long registered as Adult _____ Scouting Positions held _____

Scout as a Youth: _____ Rank: _____ Community Activities: _____

Church Activities: _____ Vocation: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominee's Position: _____ Nominee's Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Phone (H) () _____ (B) () _____
MONTH-DAY-YEAR Last, First, Middle (PRINT FULL NAME)

Wood Badge _____ Scouter's Key _____ How Long registered as Adult _____ Scouting Positions held _____

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UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The adult leader(s) who fulfills the above requirements (complete the 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
Unit Leader name printed: _____ phone # _____

DISTRICT/COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

The adult leader who fulfills the above requirements (complete the above information) is recommended for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow. The Scout Executive or Lodge Adviser in the case of Council and District Scouters can waive the camping requirement.

Date: _____ By: _____ Position: _____
Signature

Authorizing Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Lodge Adviser, Chapter Adviser, District Chairman, Professional Staff are all authorized)

LODGE ADULT SELECTION COMMITTEE

SELECTED: []

NOT SELECTED: []

Comments:

Distribution:

White - Election Team (Retained by Chapter OA Membership Secretary, for 2 years.)

Pink - Retained by Unit Leader (take to Tomahawk/Many Point)

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Order of the Arrow ADULT NOMINATION

Each year, upon holding a troop or team election for youth candidates that result in **at least one youth candidate being elected**, the unit committee may recommend one adult to the lodge adult selection committee.

1. Be of the age 21 or older.
2. Be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.
3. Committee approval prior to the youth election. The intent of this nomination should be based on their ability to perform the necessary functions and not for recognition of past service.
4. Be a positive role model for the youth at both the unit and chapter/lodge level.
5. After registration with a troop or team, have experienced 15 days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period prior to the election. The 15 days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps (no further resident camp days are allowed).
6. Each year, upon holding a troop or team election for youth candidates that results in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may nominate adults to the lodge adult selection committee. The number of adults nominated can be no more than one-third of the number of youth candidates elected, rounded up where the number of youth candidates is not a multiple of three. In addition to the one-third limit, the unit committee may nominate the currently-serving unit leader (but not assistant leaders), as long as he or she has served as unit leader for at least the previous twelve months. See examples below.
7. The individual will be an asset to the Order due to demonstrated skills and abilities that fulfill the purpose of the Order.

Examples:

- 1) A troop elects 6 youth, using the rule of 1 adult for every three youth, 2 adults may be nominated ($6 / 3 = 2$).
- 2) If the number of youth elected is not a multiple of three, the calculation rounds the number of youth up to the next multiple of three. If a troop elects 7 youth, then the calculation uses the next multiple. In this case 3 adults may be nominated (7 rounds up to 9 then $9 / 3 = 3$). If a troop elects 1 youth, 1 adult may be nominated (1 rounds up to 3 then $3/3 = 1$).
- 3) In the instance where the scoutmaster is not an OA member, and has served as scoutmaster for 12 months, the unit may nominate him or her **in addition to** the other adults nominated.