



Totanhah Nakaha Lodge Order of the Arrow



Unit Election - Youth Candidate Report

Elections to be held between January 1 - April 15.

Troop or Team # _____ Number of registered active youth: _____ Number of youth present: _____ Date of Election: _____

NOTE: At least half of the registered active youth members must be present to hold an election.

See the back of this form for the Unit Election Procedures

members eligible _____ # ballots turned in _____ # votes required to be elected _____ # elected _____

Youth Elected:

1. **Name:** First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Birth date: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Email address: _____

2. **Name:** First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Birth date: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Email address: _____

3. **Name:** First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Birth date: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Email address: _____

4. **Name:** First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Birth date: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Email address: _____

5. **Name:** First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Birth date: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Email address: _____

6. **Name:** First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Birth date: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Email address: _____

Please provide (print) the name of your OA Unit Representative and his Adviser

OA Unit Representative

OA Unit Rep Adviser

I certify the above youth members; met my approval prior to the election, meet the requirements of eligibility, and were duly elected.

District: _____

Unit Leader Name Printed

Unit Leader Signature

Phone Number

Unit Leader

Print Name

ELECTION TEAM

Signature

Distribution: *White* - Election Team (Retained by Chapter OA Membership Secretary, for 2 years.)
Pink - Retained by Unit Leader (take to Tomahawk/Many Point).

UNIT ELECTION PROCEDURE :

1. Hold the election at the time and place determined by the unit leader, and have Boy Scouts or Varsity Scouts assembled with their unit leader ready to elect candidates. The Order of the Arrow should be represented by a two or three-member team from the chapter unit elections committee.
2. **Before** the election the unit leader certifies that at least half of the registered and active youth members are present. An election should not be held with less than half of the active registered members present. An alternate date can be set for a future election.
3. The **unit leader certifies** the eligible youth members on the election report form.
 - All members of, or candidates for membership in, the Order of the Arrow who are under 21 years of age shall be considered youth members or candidates for youth membership, subject to meeting the following requirements:
 - Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
 - Hold the First Class rank of the Boy Scouts of America as a minimum.
 - After registration with a troop or team, have experienced fifteen days and nights of camping, during the two-year period prior to the election. The fifteen days and night **must** include six consecutive days and nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the BSA. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps (no further resident camp days are allowed).
4. A youth candidate must receive at least 50% of the votes submitted. The youth may vote for all, any, or none of the candidates. A youth may refrain from submitting a ballot if he does not feel capable of making an informed decision.
5. The unit leader may choose to announce results immediately. The Unit Election report must be completely filled out and returned to the election team on the night of the election. No exceptions please.
6. The election team should give the signed "pink" copy to the unit leader.
7. If one or more youth candidates were elected the unit may submit adult nomination(s). See separate adult nomination form for details.