

CANDIDATE



INSTRUCTIONS



ACHEWON NIMAT

Achewon Nimat Lodge Order of the Arrow

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Dear Candidate:

Congratulations! You have now completed the second step of your induction into the Order of the Arrow. The first step was your election; the second step was your call out. Now for your third step, you need to select a date to undertake the Ordeal.

From the date of your election, you have one (1) year to complete the Ordeal.

As you ponder this third step, you should consider the purpose of the Order, keeping in mind that your fellow Scouts in your unit elected you, not the members of the Order. The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is fourfold: 1) to recognize those Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives; 2) to develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit; 3) to promote Scout camping; and 4) to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

The Ordeal is a time where you will be called upon to reflect on your time as a Scout. Upon your satisfactory completion of the Ordeal, you will be honored at a ceremony, and receive your Order of the Arrow sash. Have no fear, the Ordeal is not an initiation, nor is any hazing involved, or tolerated. The purpose of the Ordeal is to give you time for reflection and introspection.

Plan the date of your attendance at the Ordeal with care, as you will have to be reelected if you are unable to complete the Ordeal within the one-year period from your election. There are typically two Ordeals per year. Please remember, all Ordeals begin Friday evening, and end on Sunday morning before lunch. **Please carefully read and follow the attached instructions.**

We look forward to welcoming you into our Lodge and hope to see you at our next Ordeal.

Yours in the Order,

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Contact Information

Since 1965, the Arrowmen of Achewon Nimat lodge has been honored to provide leadership and service to the youth of the San Francisco Bay Area Council.

- We help prepare the council camps for the annual camping season
- We provide resources for camp improvement projects
- We present the annual Winter Camp Awareness Seminar that helps over 300 youth to be better prepared for winter camping

For more information, please contact our Lodge Chief through the Camping Department of the San Francisco Bay Area Council, or one of the Advisers listed below:

Council Location	Achewon Nimat Village	Adult Adviser	Contact Number
SFBAC Council	Lodge Adviser	Eric Parnell	(925) 989-1263
Golden Gate District (San Francisco area)	Royaneh Village	Adrian Tsang	(415) 699-1256
Mission Peak District (Fremont / Newark area)	Ohlone Village	Michael Young	(510) 790-3425
Peralta District (Oakland area)	Wekemnayon Village	Steven Bertetta	(415) 290-3544
Tres Ranchos District (Castro Valley / San Leandro area)	Wekemnayon Village	Steven Bertetta	(415) 290-3544
Twin Valley District (Tri-Valley area)	Seunen Village	Melissa Berg	(925) 294-9435



Ordeal Candidate Packing List

In one package:

- Ground cloth/Tarp—large enough to sleep on and cover you top to bottom
- Sleeping bag
- Water bottle with water
- Flashlight

In a second package:

- Rain Gear
- Personal hygiene items
- Towel and wash cloth for showering
- A change of clothes
- Swimming trunks
- Scout uniform (Class A)—wear to Ordeal
- Work gloves
- Work clothes
- Sturdy comfortable footwear (boots)
- Anything else you want to pack for a weekend at camp

Also bring:

- Current BSA medical form—a must (bring a copy with you to Ordeal to be turned in at check-in)
- Personal tent—for second night
- Extra money—OA items will be on sale for purchasing

Parents/Leaders Please Note:

BSA medical form—if your son attended Boy Scout Summer Camp whether Camp McKee or another camp, his medical form would be returned to the troop and/or scoutmaster at the end of camp. Please check with your troop leader(s). No medical forms are kept at the scout office or Camp McKee.