

ORDER of the ARROW - ADULT CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION

(Age 21 and over)



Each year, upon holding a unit election for youth candidates that resulted in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may recommend unit adults (age 21 or over) to the lodge adult selection committee. The number of adults recommended can be no more than one-third of the number of youth candidates elected, rounded up where the number of youth candidates is not multiple of three. In addition to the one-third limit, the unit committee may recommend 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 12 months. Approved recommendations of the adult selection committee, with the approval of the Scout Executive, serving as Supreme Chief of the Fire, will become candidates for induction, provided all conditions are fulfilled.

Please print clearly and complete all of the information requested

Select One: **TROOP** **CREW SHIP** **DISTRICT** **COUNCIL** Nominee's BSA ID Number: _____
 Unit Number: _____ District: _____ Nominee is Registered as a: _____
Identify Only Primary Position
 Nominee's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last, First, Middle Initial Month, Day, Year
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: [B] _____ [H] _____ [C] _____ Gender: _____
 Nickname: _____ Email: _____
 Scout as a Youth: Yes No Rank: _____ Years Registered as an Adult: _____ Youth Protection Training Date: _____
 This nominee is our currently serving unit leader and meets the requirements above: Yes No
 BSA Training Completed: _____
 Scouting Positions Held: _____
 Community Activities: _____
 Employment / Trade: _____
 Special Interests: _____
 Camping Requirement: _____

The camping requirement set forth for youth candidates must be fulfilled by adults for them to be considered. The adult must be registered with a troop, crew, or ship, and completed 15 days and nights of camping during the two years immediately prior to the recommendation. The 15 days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of at least six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. Only five nights of the long-term camp may be credited toward the 15-night camping requirement; the balance of the camping (10 nights) must be over-night, weekend, or other short-term Boy Scout camping. Include above the dates and location of the resident camping experience. Ship nights may be counted as camping for Sea Scouts.

(Required) Please also make a brief statement regarding the individual for each of the items on the back of this page.

Lodge approval REQUIRED prior to a Callout Ceremony. Allow 15 to 30 days from date submitted to the Lodge for approval.

Unit Recommendation: (Required for Unit Scouters) The adult leader, who fulfills the above requirements, is recommended for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow. Today's Date: _____ Date of Unit's Last Youth Election: _____
 Unit Leader: _____
Print Name Signature (unless unit leader is the nominee being recommended)
 Committee Chairman: _____
Print Name Signature
 or
District or Council Recommendation: (Required for District & Council Scouters) The adult leader, who fulfills the above requirements, is recommended for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow. Today's Date: _____
 Nominator: _____
Print Name & Position Signature

Lodge Adult Selection Committee Action and Council Approval
Authorizing Signatures & Date

Date Received: _____
 SELECTED [] NOT SELECTED []
 Comments: _____
 Lodge Adviser: _____
 Lodge Staff Adviser: _____
 Council Camping Chairperson:* _____
 Scout Executive: _____
*Signature of the Council Camping Chairperson or chairperson of the council committee on which the lodge adviser serves.

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Nominee's Name: _____ Unit Type & Number: _____

1. Selection of an adult is based upon their ability to perform the necessary functions of the lodge, the Order of the Arrow and not for recognition of service, including current or prior achievement or position. This individual's abilities include:

2. 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

This adult will be an asset to the Order of the Arrow due to his/her demonstrated skills and abilities, which fulfill the purpose of the Order of the Arrow, in the following manner:

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

Send completed recommendations to: OA Adult Recommendation
SF Bay Area Council, BSA
1001 Davis St
San Leandro, CA 94577-1514