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ORDER OF THE ARROW

Dan Beard Council Boy Scouts of America



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To: Ordeal Honor Arrowmen

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From: Order of the Arrow W.W.W., Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge

Subject: Brotherhood Honor Conversion

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society. It recognizes 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, to promote camping, to develop leaders, and to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Membership Levels

While there are three levels of membership (called "honors") in the Order of the Arrow, all members—regardless of honor—are considered equal.

Induction

The induction ceremony, called the Ordeal, is the first step toward full membership in the Order. During the experience, candidates maintain silence, receive small amounts of food, work on camp improvement projects, and sleep apart from other campers. The entire experience is designed to teach significant values. All candidates for membership must complete the Ordeal.

Brotherhood Membership

After 6 months of service as an Ordeal member and fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the Order.

Please plan to join us for the Ordeal weekend of your choice, or during Summer Camp at Camp Friedlander, as we welcome our newest members and assist you in your transition to becoming a Brotherhood Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. Your Season Pass or the cost of the event, as a "Member", will cover the cost of your Brotherhood conversion experience. You will find a study guide with additional information on the resource tab of the registration portal for any of the three Ordeals we have scheduled, on the Dan Beard Council Website or at this link: <https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/Program/OA-Events-2023>.

We hope that you will join us as we continue to grow our Lodge and support scouting through cheerful service!

Respectfully yours,

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