



# TOLOMA LODGE

Order of the Arrow ☆ Brotherhood of Cheerful Service



## Troop Scoutmaster / Varsity Coach

Soon, you will be contacted by one of your local Order of the Arrow chapter representatives to arrange a time at a Troop/Team meeting when Order of the Arrow can come and hold elections for candidates into the Order of the Arrow.

### **The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's national honor society and its purpose is fourfold:**

- To recognize those Scout Campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.
- To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.
- To promote camping.
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Scouts are elected to the Order by their fellow unit members, following the approval of the Scoutmaster or Varsity Coach, at an election conducted by your local Chapter.

- To become a member, a youth (under age 21) must:
  - ~ Be a registered member of a Boy Scout Troop or Varsity Scout Team.
  - ~ Have attained at least the rank of First Class.
  - ~ Experienced fifteen days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period prior to the election.
  - ~ Included in the fifteen days and nights, have one, but no more than one, long term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved by the Boy Scouts of America.

Adults are nominated to the Order by their Scoutmaster or Varsity Coach and Committee Chairman. (It is recommended that one adult be nominated by each unit).

- To become a member, an adult (21 and over) will:
  - ~ Have at least one youth elected from the unit.
  - ~ Be able to perform the necessary function to help the Order fulfill its purpose.
  - ~ Fulfill the camping requirements as set forth for youth members.
  - ~ Provide a positive role model for the growth and development of the youth members of the Lodge.

After youths & adults have been selected as candidates for membership into the Order of the Arrow, they may attend a ceremonial 'Call Out' usually at the local District Camp-O-Ree. To become an Order of the Arrow member candidates must attend a weekend outing to learn more about the Order while attaining full membership. The choice of dates this year are May 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> or August 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> and more information will be mailed to each candidate.

### **GOOD FOR YOUR TROOP**

The goals of Order of the Arrow are to build upon the leadership and development that has begun in his unit. The experiences available to OA members allow them to become more effective in their Scout craft, share activities with other Scouts from many other Troops, develop Leadership Skills that will enhance the Scouts Ability to serve his unit.

If you have any questions regarding the Order of the Arrow, please contact the Chapter Chief or Adviser for your District, listed on the other side.

Thank you, Respectfully Yours,

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Lodge Chief

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Lodge Adviser



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