



KIT-KE-HAK-O-KUT

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Dear Order of the Arrow Candidate,

It is my honor to congratulate and welcome you to the first step of becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow. The members of your troop have looked to you for leadership, and that is why they selected you for this high honor.

However, this alone does not make you a member of the Order of the Arrow. To become a member, you must attend an induction weekend at some point this calendar year. This year, we will offer three opportunities to become a member (the links to the online registration pages can be found on our website - lodge97.org):

- May 11-13 at Camp Cedars
- August 10-12 at Little Sioux Scout Ranch
- October 26-27 at Camp Wa-kon-da

While you are only required to attend one of these weekends to become a member, we encourage you to attend as many of our lodge events that you can. I realize everybody's schedule are full so I would recommend attending at least one of these OA Induction events as soon as possible so that you don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

When you attend your first OA Induction weekend you need to bring: a ground cloth, rain gear, a sleeping bag, water bottle, work gloves, work clothes, your scout uniform, and a backpack or duffle to carry your gear. Also bring a tent for Saturday night. Please plan on arriving at camp after 6 PM but before 8 PM on Friday. Also plan on staying through about 9am Sunday morning as it is critical to getting the full experience of our Order

I look forward to seeing you at one of our induction weekends and welcoming you into our brotherhood of cheerful service. Until then continue to lead in your troop and look for others that could one day join the Order of the Arrow.

If you have questions talk to OA members in your troop or feel free to reach out to me.

Yours in scouting and brotherhood,

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