



KIT-KE-HAK-O-KUT LODGE #97

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 recognized your leadership, and have selected you for this prestigious honor.

However, this alone does not make you a member of the Order of the Arrow. In order to become a member, you must attend an induction weekend at some point this calendar 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 10-12 at Camp Cedars
- August 9-11 at Little Sioux Scout Ranch
- October 11-13 at Camp Wa-kon-da

While you are only required to attend one of these weekends to become a member, I encourage you to attend as many lodge events as you can. I do realize everybody's schedule are full, but I encourage you to attend at least one of these OA Induction events as soon as possible. You do not want to 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, a 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 6:00PM, but before 8:00PM on Friday night. Also plan on staying through around 9:00AM-10:00AM on Sunday. It is critical that you stay until Sunday morning to get the full experience of the Order. Also, on Sunday, you will have the opportunity to talk with your chapter leadership and get to know new people!

I look forward to seeing you at one of our Induction Weekends and welcoming you into our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Until then, I encourage you to continue to lead within your troop and look for others that could one day join the Order of the Arrow.

If you have any questions, feel free to talk to your Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, or feel free to email me.

Yours in Scouting and Brotherhood,
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