



OA ELECTION FORMS

(YOUTH AND ADULT)

INSTRUCTIONS:

The enclosed forms are designed to be reproduced by lodges and distributed for use at unit elections conducted by lodge elections teams.



Unit Election Report

Council name _____ Lodge name _____
 Unit type & no. _____ Date of election _____
 No. of registered active youth _____ No. of youth present _____

NOTE: At least half of the registered active unit members must be present to hold an election.

(Fill in names and ranks of eligible youths before election.)

Name	Rank/Award	Check if Elected	Name	Rank/Award	Check if Elected
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I certify that the above youth members are eligible and approve them as nominees for election. I also understand that the election results will be final for the year.

Unit leader's signature

Number of members eligible _____
 Number of votes required to be elected _____

Number of ballots turned in _____
 Number elected _____

Mail or email election report to

Election team members' signatures:

List names, mail and email addresses, and phone and BSA ID numbers of those elected on the back of this form. Write clearly!

Unit Election Evaluation Form

Unit Type & No.: _____ District: _____
Location: _____ Date of Unit Election: _____
Unit Leader: _____ Phone No. _____
Order of the Arrow Unit Representative: _____
Order of the Arrow Unit Adviser: _____

- | Yes | No | Item |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did the unit elections team arrive on time? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Was the unit elections team in proper uniform? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Was the team courteous to leaders and Scouts? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Was the team knowledgeable of election procedures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did the team have the correct forms? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Was the unit leader advised of the election procedures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Was the unit leader advised in advance of the choices available for call-outs? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Was the election conducted in accordance with Order of the Arrow and Boy Scouts of America rules, policies, and procedures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Were any other presentations, such as camp promotion, well-presented? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did the election offer a clear statement of criteria on which Scouts should base their vote? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | If the unit leader decided to have the newly elected candidates called out, was the call-out impressive? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did the unit's Order of the Arrow unit representative help conduct the unit election? |

What was your overall impression of the unit election? _____

How could it have been improved? _____

What can the Order of the Arrow do to better serve your unit? _____

Signed (Unit Leader)

Signed (Order of the Arrow Unit Representative)

Signed (Order of the Arrow Unit Adviser)

Return this form to the Order of the Arrow unit elections chair: [Name]

Address: [Address, City, State, ZIP]

Email: [Address]

Adult Candidate Nomination Form

Each year, upon holding a unit election for youth candidates that results in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may nominate registered unit adults (age 21 or over) to the lodge adult selection committee. The number of adults nominated can be no more than one-third of the number of youth candidates elected, rounded up where the number of youth candidates is not a multiple of three. In addition to the one-third limit, the unit committee may nominate the currently-serving unit leader (but not assistant leaders), as long as they have served as unit leader for at least the previous 12 months. Recommendations of the lodge adult selection committee, with the approval of the Scout executive, serving as Supreme Chief of the Fire, will be candidates for induction, provided all conditions are fulfilled. Consult the [Guide for Officers and Advisers](#) for procedures for district and council Scouters.

Please print clearly and complete all of the information requested

District: _____ Unit Type & #: _____ Position: _____
 First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ Apt.: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Years as Adult: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Email Address(es): _____
 Training Completed: _____
 BSA Positions Held: _____
 Scout as Youth / Rank: _____
 Community Activities: _____
 Employment / Trade: _____
 Camping Requirement*: _____

* The camping requirement for youth candidates must be fulfilled by adults for them to be considered. To be eligible, the adult must have completed 15 nights of Scout camping during the two years immediately prior to nomination. The 15 nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of five consecutive nights of overnight camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the BSA. Only five nights of the long-term camp may be credited toward the 15-night camping requirement; the balance must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps of, at most, three nights each. Ship nights may be counted as camping for Sea Scouts. Include above the dates and location of the long-term camping experience.

Please also make a brief statement regarding the individual for each item on the back of this page.

Nomination for Unit Scouters: The adult leader, who fulfills the above requirements, is nominated for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow. Date: ____/____/____

Unit Leader:

_____ _____
 Print Name Signature

Committee Chair:

_____ _____
 Print Name Signature

Nomination for District/Council Scouters: The adult leader, who fulfills the above requirements, is nominated for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow. Date: ____/____/____

Nominator:

_____ _____
 Print Name & Position Signature

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

- As Scouting's National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow's 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 demonstrated skills and abilities, which fulfill the purpose of the Order of the Arrow, in the following manner:

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