

BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

_____ First, Middle, and Last Name plus Title if any Nickname, if any		____/____/____ Birth Date (M/D/Y)
_____ Mailing Address		
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code (5 or 9 digit)
____/____ Ordeal Date (M,Y)	_____ Ordeal Location Ordeal Clan Unit Type and Number	

The Five Challenges of Brotherhood Membership

You must meet the following five challenges before you can enter the Circle of the Brotherhood.

1. Memorize the signs of Order of the Arrow membership.

These are 1) the Obligation (printed on the back of your membership card), 2) the Official Song, 3) the admonition, 4) the sign of Ordeal membership, and 5) the handclasp of the Order.

2. Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal.

To advance in your understanding of the Ordeal, you should have some understanding of the Ordeal and the Ordeal Ceremony that you undertook. Study and be able to answer questions about the thirty-one questions and answers on the other side of this form.

3. Serve your unit.

- a. Be a registered **active** Scout or Scouter.
- b. Have ten months **active** service as an Ordeal.
- c. Continue and expand your service to your own unit.

4. Plan for service in your lodge.

Be a registered dues paying and active member of the Order of the Arrow. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge.

5. Review your progress.

When you feel that you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to the Lodge Secretary expressing why you feel you are ready for the Brotherhood. As a minimum, this letter should include:

- a. Explain what you think the Obligation means.
- b. Tell how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your unit, district, or council, and in your daily life; and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service.
- c. Describe your specific plans for giving service to the lodge.

APPROVAL

1. Memorize the signs of Membership. - Obligation

- Song
- Admonition
- Handclasp
- Sign of the Ordeal

2. Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal (look at the other side of this form)

3. Serve your Unit - Registered Active Scout or Scouter

- Ten Months of Active Service as an Ordeal

4. Plan for Service in your Lodge - Registered Active Member

- Chapter Advisor Approval

5. Review your Progress - Letter to the Lodge Secretary

Indian Name _____

Indian Name, in English, picked by you and verified by the Lodge Secretary

Lodge Secretary Approval _____

Date ____/____/____

Lodge Chief Approval _____

Date

____/____/____
FOR LODGE SECRETARY USE ONLY

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 Current Dues Paid Brotherhood Fees Paid Brotherhood Date (M/D/Y) Brotherhood Card Entered in DB (M/D/Y)