



# ETERNAL FLAME LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW

## Congratulations!

My Fellow Scout or Scouter,

I would like to congratulate you on your recent election by your fellow Scouts into Scouting's National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow. The path of the Order of the Arrow is not one easily traveled. Armed with the knowledge you have gathered from your years as a Scout, you will be able to overcome all of the challenges and obstacles that you will face.

You have been selected by the members of your unit to become a member of our honor society. They feel you are the best of the best and deserve to be elected into the Order.

To become a full-fledged member of our Order, you must complete the Ordeal experience at one of our Lodge's Induction Weekends. These are held at Camp Gorton, Camp Scouthaven, and Camp Sam Wood. From the time you were elected, you have 18 months to complete your Ordeal.

### Equipment Needed for Ordeal Weekend

- Sleeping Bag
- Ground Cloth/Tarp 6 x 8
- Pocket knife
- Complete Field Uniform
- Hiking Boots/Work Boots
- Work Clothes With Gloves
- Flashlight
- Any Personal Items You Need
- Rain Gear and Weather Appropriate Clothing
- Positive Attitude

You **DO NOT NEED TO BRING ANY FOOD** with you. All meals for the weekend are included in your \$70 fee and it is discounted to \$60 if you pre register by the associated deadline. This fee pays for your membership handbook, your pocket patch, your sash, your 2025 dues and your Brotherhood Sash for when you seal your membership in the order, at least six months from the date of your ordeal.

Registration for the weekend will be from **6:30-7:30pm** on Friday night and the Ordeal will conclude on Sunday at about **10:00am**. Early pickup options and options to camp until Sunday morning may be available upon request. If you have any special concerns, please don't hesitate to call or email me prior to the Ordeal weekend. I look forward to seeing you becoming an Order of the Arrow member at one of our Ordeal Induction weekends!

Yours in WWW,

***Elliot Bobo***

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2025 Eternal Flame Lodge Chief

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