



Dear Candidate,

Congratulations on your election as an Ordeal Candidate for the Order of the Arrow (OA)!

You have been chosen by your peers in recognition of your dedication to the ideals of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. Our lodge is honored to welcome dedicated Scouts like you who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.

Becoming a member of the OA is a significant achievement. Your selection reflects your commitment to Scouting's ideals and offers you the opportunity to engage with fellow Scouts who share your passion. After completing your Ordeal, you will gain access to a wide range of leadership, service, and fellowship opportunities within the OA, including regional and national events, leadership roles, and access to Scouting America National High Adventure bases at a reduced cost.

To complete your induction, you must attend an Ordeal weekend. Upcoming Ordeal dates and locations can be found on our council website at www.tuscarorabsa.org under the Order of the Arrow section. Please note that if you do not complete your Ordeal within 18 months of your election, you will need to be re-elected.

Registration Information:

- Registration must be completed online prior to the event.
- Fees cover event registration, patches, OA sash, handbook, and pro-rated dues for the current year.
- If you have dietary restrictions or medical concerns, please inform us in advance so accommodations can be made.

Event Schedule:

- **Check-in:** Friday evening (exact time will be provided upon registration)
 - Please eat dinner before arriving on Friday
- **Check-out:** Sunday morning

Packing List:

- **Check-In:**
 - Physical copy of your Scouting America Medical Form Parts A, B1 & B2
 - Tent (set up on Friday night)
- **Post-Ordeal – Leave in Your Tent:**
 - Class A uniform (merit badge sash not necessary)
 - Toiletries
 - Flashlight/headlamp
 - Phone



- Snacks (optional)
- Spending money for Trading Post (optional)
- **Ordeal:**
 - Class B uniform (Scout t-shirt)
 - Work clothes (shirt, jeans, boots, gloves – for service project)
 - Sleeping bag
 - Tarp
 - Jacket
 - Rope
 - Knife
 - Water bottle

Congratulations on reaching this milestone in your Scouting journey!

If you have any questions about registration or the Ordeal experience, please visit our website or reach out to the Lodge leadership at torben.gates@gmail.com and ploseke@nc.rr.com.

We look forward to welcoming you into the Order of the Arrow!

In the Arrow,

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