



ACHWON WOAPALANNE CHAPTER
ORDER OF THE ARROW



Dear Brotherhood Candidate:

As the Chapter Chief for Achwon Woapalanne, I am looking forward to welcoming you to the 2026 Achwon Woapalanne Fellowship.

The process of preparing yourself for Brotherhood Membership is explained in the Order of the Arrow Handbook. An Ordeal member becomes eligible for Brotherhood membership six months after completing their Ordeal. You must meet the five challenges before you can enter the Circle of Brotherhood:

1. Memorize the signs of Arrow Membership - this includes the Obligation, the Order of the Arrow Official song, the Admonition, the sign of ordeal membership, and the Arrow Handclasp
2. Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal.
3. Serve your unit, retain registration in Scouting, and expand your service.
4. Plan for service in the Lodge, retain registration in the lodge, and keep your dues paid. Brotherhood membership involves a pledge to serve the lodge, and you should develop a specific idea on how to do this service.
5. Review your progress. When you earnestly feel that you have met the first four (4) challenges, write a letter to the Lodge, covering the topics described in the Order of the Arrow handbook.

The letter should include the following:

- Explaining what you think the obligation means.
- Describing how you have been fulfilling this obligation in your unit and in your daily life.
- Describing your specific plans for continuing this service in the future.
- Telling what the Order of the Arrow means to you, and why you are seeking Brotherhood membership.

Please bring your completed letter to the Fellowship in a sealed envelope (no stamp required). Be sure it is legible, as it will be reviewed during the Brotherhood process. Keep the letter with you throughout the event, as you will be asked to present it.

Congratulations on taking this important next step in your journey as an Arrowman. I encourage you to come prepared, embrace the experience, and take your place among the Brotherhood.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Nick G.

Chapter Chief

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