



TUKU'UT LODGE

GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL, B.S.A.
ORDER OF THE ARROW

Dear Order of the Arrow Candidate:

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is Scouting's National Honor Society chartered by the Boy Scouts of America. Founded in 1915, the OA recognizes campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, promotes camping, and crystallizes the habit of cheerful service as a life purpose. It is an organization composed of Scouts from different units, and is led by those Scouts under the guidance of selected adult members, called advisers.

As a result of an OA election conducted at your unit within the past year, you have been chosen as a candidate for induction into the Order of the Arrow. In order to become a new member, you must complete an Induction Weekend (called an "Ordeal") within one year from the date of your election. Induction usually lasts from Friday night until Sunday morning, and you **MUST** complete the entire Induction Weekend to become a member. If you fail to complete your Induction within one year from your election, you will cease to be a candidate unless reelected.

Tuku'ut Lodge is pleased to invite you to our Order of the Arrow Spring 2017 Induction Weekends.

- The first weekend will be held at **Forest Lawn Scout Reservation** beginning the evening of **Friday, April 21 through Sunday, April 23**. Candidates need to arrive by 8:30 PM Friday evening.
- The second Induction Weekend is scheduled from the evening of **Friday, May 5 through Sunday, May 7** to be held at **Trask Scout Camp**. Candidates need to arrive by 7:00 PM Friday evening.

Please note that dinner is not provided Friday night, so you should have dinner before arriving at camp. Attached is a list of what to bring. Your parent/guardian should arrive by 8:00 am Sunday Morning when we will have an orientation meeting and breakfast for the new members and their parent/guardian. Please plan on leaving camp around 10 am. (Note: the weekend of April 21-23 is also the annual service weekend at Forest Lawn Scout Reservation and parents may be interested in staying at camp and helping with those service projects.)

Enclosed with this letter you should find all the information needed including a Lodge registration form to be turned in at check in on Induction Weekend. We cannot reiterate the importance of your filling out the Lodge registration form and bringing a copy of the BSA Medical Release and having your parent/guardian sign it. **Failure to have the medical form filled out and signed means you will be unable to participate in this scheduled Induction.**

The cost for the Induction Weekend is \$60.00. The fee, combined with a subsidy from our Lodge, will cover:

- Cost of the weekend including food
- OA membership dues for the remainder of 2017 and 2018
- OA Membership Card
- OA Sash
- OA Universal Pocket Device
- OA Handbook
- 1 Lodge pocket flap

This amount can be paid Online, or at the Smiser Scout Center Service Desk, or you can also mail it into the council office (address below) Attn: Sonia Kagan. Please turn in the completed Ordeal Registration form when making payment. If you pay the week of the Ordeal, please make sure to bring your receipt with you to camp as proof of payment. If you wish to pay online go to the GLAAC website, and then under Program, Camping, and the Order of the Arrow, you will find the page to pay. Registration is open now. For purchasing food we will need your registration by 5 PM on the Wednesday before the Induction Weekend, although if you register by then you may pay when you arrive for the Ordeal. (NO walk-ups!) Questions? Contact us at the e-mail addresses below.

We look forward to your participation in what will truly be a memorable experience in your life.

Yours in Scouting,

Thomas Castro, Tuku'ut Lodge Chief thomecezmail@gmail.com
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Lodge Member Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

(This will be the primary method of contact from the lodge and the chapter unless you indicate otherwise)

Primary Phone Number _____ Home Work Cell

Alternate Phone Number _____ Home Work Cell

Date of Birth _____ BSA ID Number _____

Unit Registered with:

Pack # _____ Troop # _____ Team # _____ Crew # _____ District _____

Dates of Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil _____

OA Chapter

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apache (Northstar District) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hopi (Thunderbird District) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunkpapa (Lucky Baldwin/Mission Amigos Districts) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kiowa (Golden Eagle District) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lakota (Pacifica District) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oglala Lakota (Rose Bowl District) | <input type="checkbox"/> Teton Dakota (VDS District) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wappo (Frontier District) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wiyot (Rio Hondo District) |

Annual dues for Tuku'ut Lodge are \$20 which includes \$10 for your chapter. If you are going through Induction the current year and next year's dues are included in the Induction fee.

Induction Registration

Payment received: _____ for 2016 2017 (circle as appropriate)

Things to Bring to the Induction Weekend

1. Receipt for payment of Induction Fees
2. Lodge Registration Form
3. BSA Medical form and parental/individual release (Parts A&B)
4. Uniform (Please bring to camp but do NOT wear Friday night!)
5. Warm sleeping bag
6. Ground cloth AND a small/personal tent (for changing clothes and for Saturday night ONLY.)
7. Warm jacket or sweater
8. Sturdy pair of work shoes or boots
9. Set of work clothes including long pants
 - (recommend a long sleeve shirt as well)
10. Work gloves
11. Long handled shovel or similar tool you can use
 - (Please mark clearly with your name or other identification)
12. Hat with a visor
13. Sun protection
14. Water bottle
15. Personal first aid kit
16. Rain gear
17. Toiletries (wet wipes suggested, as no showers are provided)
18. Flash light
19. Extra set of clothing

Please **NO** matches, food and snacks, or knives

You can also leave your Merit Badge Sash and any medals at home.