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FIRST-YEAR ARROWMAN AWARD CRITERIA

A First-Year Arrowman (FYA) who completes the requirements below, prior to the next year's corresponding Ordeal, will be awarded the Shenshawpotoo Lodge First-Year Arrowman Award (FYAA) . As the FYA works to earn this award, he will make new friends, find new interests, and begin a life of service that is the hallmark of the Order of the Arrow (OA). This FYAA matches the Shenshawpotoo Lodge Totem, and is designed to be pinned on the Lodge flap to signify the FYA's achievement. Eligibility to earn the FYAA begins at the first OA Summer camp Ordeal weekend Below are listed the requirements for this award. Except for #3 and #4a, all requirements must be initialed by the Lodge Chief, a Vice Chief, Lodge Adviser, Staff Adviser, Chapter Chief, or Chapter Adviser.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS IN YOUR FIRST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP

Do all of the following:

- ___ 1) Attend at least one Lodge event, other than when you attain Brotherhood, in the year following your Ordeal
- ___ 2) Attain Brotherhood status between the tenth and twelfth months following your Ordeal
- ___ 3) Participate actively in your troop/team/crew/ship (unit leader must sign_____)

Complete one of the following:

- ___ 4a) Join and participate on a Lodge committee (adviser/Chief) must sign_____)
- ___ 4b) Participate in a Lodge Work Weekend or Chapter Day of Service (Ordeal service weekends do not count)

Complete Four of the following:

- ___ 5) Attend two Lodge meetings (your Ordeal Lodge and Brotherhood Lodge meetings do not count)
- ___ 6) Attend all classes at Fall-Fellowship. (Lodge Chief must initial at the end of the day)
- ___ 7) Attend the Section SR-7A Conclave (cannot be double counted as a Lodge Event – Rqmt #1)
- ___ 8) Attend two chapter meetings (other than meetings held during Lodge events)

____ 9) Help conduct a unit OA election in a unit other than your own (9 & 10 can be done together)

____ 10) Participate in a camp promotion presentation to a unit other than your own (9 & 10 can be done together)

BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING - This means current year lodge dues have been paid

Name: _____ Date of Ordeal: _____

Email: _____ Chapter: _____

Chapter Chief/Adviser Approval & Signature: _____

Lodge Chief/Adviser Approval & Signature: _____

Explanation of First Year Arrowman Award Requirements

Complete 1, 2, and 3:

1) Attend at least one Lodge event, other than when you attain Brotherhood, in the year following your Ordeal

Neither the induction Ordeal nor the Brotherhood induction can be counted as a Lodge Event to satisfy Rqmt #1. Examples: Subsequent Ordeals; Lodge Banquet; Fall Fellowship; Conclave - if used to satisfy Rqmt #1, Conclave cannot be double counted to satisfy Rqmt #7; Lodge Service Day/Project - the same service day/project cannot be double counted to satisfy both Rqmt #1 & Rqmt #4b.

2) Attain Brotherhood status between the tenth and twelfth months following your Ordeal

To be eligible for the FYAA, Brotherhood status must be obtained not later than the next corresponding one-year anniversary Ordeal weekend

In the event that the corresponding Brotherhood ceremony is cancelled or delayed, then the FYA is still eligible for the FYAA provided he attends the next Brotherhood ceremony. However, he must have completed all other FYAA requirements prior to the corresponding one-year anniversary Ordeal.

Other extenuating circumstances (e.g., family emergency, conflict with a once in a life-time event such as a high school prom, etc.) that prevent the FYA from attending the corresponding one-year anniversary Brotherhood ceremony may be grounds for a one-time extension to the next available Brotherhood ceremony. All other FYAA requirements must have been completed prior to the corresponding one-year anniversary Ordeal weekend. The FYA will submit a written request (by email or regular mail) to the Lodge Chief that explains the reason for the one-time extension. The request must be accompanied by the Chapter Chief's recommendation for approval. The Lodge Chief's decision is final.

3) Participate actively in your troop/team/crew/ship (unit leader must sign)

For Scouts, the Scoutmaster's or Adviser's approval is based on his/her assessment of the FYA's demonstration of Scout spirit, and the FYA's consistent support of and participation in unit activities. The unit leader's assessment is subjective in nature, and his/her decision is final.

For adult Scouters, the corresponding OA chapter adviser is the approving authority. Approval is based on the FYA's demonstration of Scout spirit and his/her participation in OA activities. The Adviser's assessment is subjective in nature, and his/her decision is final.

Complete either 4a OR 4b:

4a) Join and participate on a Lodge committee (adviser/chairman must sign)

Be an active participant on one of the Lodge's committees. The Lodge Adviser or Lodge Chief must validate the FYA's active participation.

4b) Participate in a Lodge Work Weekend or Chapter Day of Service (your Ordeal/Brotherhood service weekends do not count)

Examples: Work Weekend, chapter service projects, & other lodge service projects. A service day used to satisfy Rqmt #4b cannot be double counted as a Lodge Event to satisfy Rqmt #1. Service rendered during the induction Ordeal, subsequent Ordeals, and the Brotherhood induction does not satisfy this requirement.

Complete two of the following:

5) Attend two Lodge meetings

Neither the Lodge meeting attended during the induction Ordeal nor the Lodge meeting attended at the Brotherhood induction can be counted as one of the two required meetings. Lodge meetings attended during subsequent Ordeals, Conclave, Fall Fellowship, and other Lodge events satisfy this requirement.

6) Attend All Classes at Fall Fellowship

Attendance cannot be double counted as a Lodge Event (Rqmt #1).

7) Attend the Section SR7-A Conclave

Conclave attendance cannot be double counted as a Lodge Event (Rqmt #1).

8) Attend two regular monthly chapter meetings

Chapter meetings attended in conjunction with Lodge Events (e.g., Ordeals, Conclave, Fall Fellowship, etc.) do not satisfy this requirement.

9) Help conduct a unit OA election in a unit other than your own (9 & 10 can be done together)

Participate in a unit OA election other than your unit's election. The unit election can be done in conjunction with a camp promotion (Rqmt #10).

10) Participate in a camp promotion presentation to a unit other than your own (9 & 10 can be done together)

Participate in a camp promotion to a unit other than your unit. The camp promotion can be done in conjunction with a unit OA election (Rqmt #9).

To receive the FYAA, the FYA must be a member in good standing (dues paid for the current year).