



El-Ku-Ta Lodge



2017 Vigil Honor Nomination Form

Nominations for Vigil Honor Candidates are due to the Vigil Selection Committee by December 10, 2017.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their council scout camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

The El-Ku-Ta Lodge Vigil nomination form is attached to this cover letter. You may download additional copies of the nomination form on the Lodge website at www.elkotalodge.com. Letters of recommendation are **required** as stated in Section IV of the nomination form, and should specifically address the information listed. Each nomination must have an **honorable** American Indian name and its English equivalent for the candidate. Use the American Indian/English translation from the Lenni Lenape Word List found in the back of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* or from another credible American Indian language text. The American Indian name should be selected in a serious manner, based upon each person's qualities, talents, or traits.

Nominations from past years will not be carried forward for 2016. Email all forms with required photo and nominator's letter to:

Blair Hope
blhope@msn.com

Karson Baker
Karson.oa.baker@gmail.com



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I. NOMINEE'S INFORMATION:

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

II. SCOUTING REGISTRATION:

Unit & Number: _____ District: _____ Position: _____

Name of Unit Leader/Scoutmaster: _____ Phone: _____

Length of Registration: (Scout) _____ years, (Scouter) _____ years

III. SCOUTING RECORD:

Highest Scouting Rank Attained: _____ Date: _____

Date of Ordeal: _____ Date of Brotherhood: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY)

NOTE: Nominees must have been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two years on or before Sunday, December 10, 2017 and must be a current dues paid member.

IV. NOMINATION LETTER:

The Vigil Honor Selection Committee **requires** a nomination letter to be attached to this form before considering the nominee for elevation to the Vigil Honor. This letter should be no more than one page in length and should contain information such as:

- Outstanding service to the Order of the Arrow and El-Ku-Ta Lodge
- Outstanding service to the Boy Scouts of America
- Outstanding service to the unit or units
- Service to other activities such as Church, School, Civic Organizations, etc.

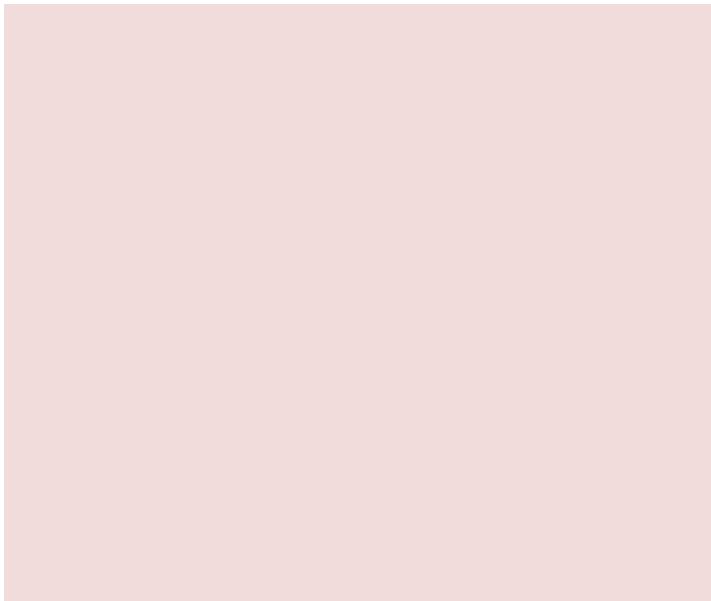


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V. CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH (Required):



VI. NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

VII. SUGGESTED NAME AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION:

Suggested Indian Name: _____
(Limited to 34 characters/spaces – type or print clearly)

English Translation: _____
(Limited to 34 characters/spaces – type or print clearly)



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August 31, 2016
Vigil Selection Committee
Attn: Vigil Chief

I would like to respectfully nominate _____ for the Vigil honor.

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