

AM I READY?

Have you strove to understand the tests of the Ordeal? Have you accepted the charges placed upon you by Allowat Sakima, the mighty chief of our order? Have you since lived by the Scout Law, Scout Oath, and the Obligation of our Order? Have you served your brothers in Scouting cheerfully and without regret? If you have fulfilled these requirements, then you are ready to receive this high honor.

THE SERVICE



(Fellowship 2010, flooding halted the traffic flow in and out of the East Fork of the Bear, the Order of the Arrow stepped in to fix the problem)

Service is one of the primary concerns of the Order. It is our steadfast purpose and intent to encourage and participate in service whenever possible. We seek no recognition or titles, but we seek the betterment of society through discreet service given to all members of the community.

EL-KU-TA LODGE MISSION STATEMENT

It is our mission as members of the El-Ku-Ta Lodge, Order of the Arrow, to meet the purposes of the Order of the Arrow and to support the programs of the Council, as well as its members.

It is our mission to create a fun experience for our members through quality programming where Brotherhood is the motivating factor.

It is our mission to demonstrate service and leadership based on the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

It is our mission to recognize scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Scout law in their daily lives.

It is our mission to create an environment where all the members can experience service and leadership.

It is our mission to create an understanding of the Order of the Arrow and its traditions within our council.



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BROTHERHOOD

THE TIE THAT BINDS



HOW DO I ACHIEVE IT?

Strengthen the ties of brotherhood, build upon the fire of cheerfulness, ease the burdens from the shoulders of your fellow scouts! When you have done these things, you will again find yourself before the council fire, prepared to see the full meaning of the Arrow.





WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ACHIEVE BROTHERHOOD?

Achieving your Brotherhood rank shows that you are an example of scouting in all its aspects. Ordeal members are entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in the Order as Brotherhood and Vigil Honor members — there are no ranks within the Order. However, moving on to Brotherhood membership offers an opportunity to reaffirm one's belief in the high purposes of the Order.

Before becoming a Brotherhood member, each Arrowman makes a special effort to serve his chapter, troop, team, or community. Each Brotherhood member commits to even more service to Scouting through the Order.

Arrowmen may seal their membership after ten months of receiving their Ordeal Induction by demonstrating their knowledge of the traditions and obligations of the Order of the Arrow. They then participate in an induction ceremony and become Brotherhood members.

What do I need to know?

THE HANDCLASP OF THE ORDER

As the normal Scout handclasp, extend your left hand to a member of our Order. Interlock fingers according to this chart:

If a Brotherhood member: Little Finger and Ring Finger.

If a Vigil Honor member: Little, Ring, and Middle finger.

THE SIGN OF THE ORDEAL

With your right hand in the Scout sign, place it on your left shoulder, extend your arm outward, as if drawing an arrow from a quiver.

THE ADMONITION AND ITS PURPOSE

You should already know this, if you do not, it can not be described or revealed in writing. If you need a reminder on what this is and how to perform is, ask a current Brotherhood member. The purpose equally revered, and can only be discussed among Brotherhood members.

THE OBLIGATION

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.

I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

ORDER OF THE ARROW OFFICIAL SONG
WORDS BY E. URNER GOODMAN

Firm bound in bro-ther-hood, Ga - ther the
clan That cheer-ful serv-ice brings To fel-low man.
Cir-cle our coun-cil fire, Weld tight-ly ev-'ry link That
binds us in bro-ther-hood. Wi-mach - ten - dienk.