

Pocumtuc Lodge

Order of the Arrow

Adult Candidate Nomination Form

Boy Scouts of America

Troop _____ Town _____ District _____

How to nominate an adult for membership in the Order of the Arrow

As long as the unit successfully elects one youth member to the Order, the troop then may also nominate (not elect) an adult for membership. Large troops may nominate one adult for every fifty youth members registered in the unit. Adults are nominated and accepted if their membership will enrich the Order of the Arrow experience for the youth, or provide some service to the Lodge, the Camp, or the Council. Adult membership should not be given solely as a recognition or honor.

The requirements for election for adult members (in the OA, an 'adult' is anyone 21 years of age or older; this differs from the BSA 'adult' which starts at the age of 18) are as follows:

1. Must be a registered and active member of the Western Massachusetts Council of the Boy Scouts of America at the time of nomination.
2. Must be at least 21 years old at the time of nomination. Both males and females are eligible.
3. In the past two years, have completed fifteen (15) days and nights of camping under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America. The fifteen days and nights of camping must include one long-term camp of six days and five nights, and the balance of the camping must be short-term (1, 2, or 3 night) camps.

The Adult Nomination Form is completed in full and returned to Pocumtuc Lodge. Please remember that nomination does not ensure approval. The troop will be notified of the Lodge's decision. Adult candidates need to complete the Ordeal within one year, same as a youth member.

Nominee's Name: _____ Nickname? _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Scouting Position: _____ Email (one that is checked often): _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____ Is this a cell? Yes No

UNIT NOMINATION

The above nominated adult leader (complete above information) is recommended for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow.

Date: _____ Unit Leader: _____ Committee Chairman: _____
Signature (unless leader is being recommended) Signature (unless leader is being recommended)

--OR--

DISTRICT / COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

The adult leader named above (complete above information) is recommended for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow.

Date: _____ By: _____ Position: _____
Signature

Authorizing Signatures & Approvals

Lodge Adviser _____ Lodge Staff Adviser _____

Scout Executive's
Approval Secured
 Yes No