

Brotherhood Membership Requirements  
and  
First Year Arrowman Award Requirements and Application

**Brotherhood Membership Requirements**



You must meet five challenges before you seal your membership in the Order:

1. Memorize the signs of OA membership:
  - The Obligation
  - The Order of the Arrow official Song
  - The Admonition
  - The sign of Ordeal membership
  - The Arrow handclasp

Timuquan Lodge 340  
West Central Florida Council, BSA  
Order of the Arrow



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Brotherhood Membership Requirements (continued)**

2. Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal.  
Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal. See the "The Customs and Traditions of the Ordeal" section of the OA Handbook (pages 52-54 of the 2006 printing).

3. Serve your unit.  
Maintain your registration in Scouting. During a period of at least 10 months, strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own troop or team.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Ordeal Ceremony  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Date you become Brotherhood eligible

**First Year Arrowman Award Requirements**

1. Achieve the Brotherhood Honor within sixteen months of being inducted into the Order of the Arrow.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Ordeal Ceremony  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Brotherhood Ceremony

2. Attend four Lodge, Section, or National Order of the Arrow events within sixteen months of being inducted into the Order of the Arrow. Qualifying events on the Lodge level include all Conclaves, Fellowships, Banquets, and within council summer camp OA socials.

**Brotherhood Membership Requirements (continued)**

4. Plan for Service in your lodge.  
Keep your Timuquan Lodge dues current.  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Date dues paid for the current year: 20\_\_.

Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of future service to the lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge.

**First Year Arrowman Award Requirements (continued)**

2. (continued)  
List the Lodge, Section, or National events you have attended.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. Be an active member of your Chapter. (Explain how you have been active on the Chapter level and list the Chapter meetings and activities you have attended.)

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**Brotherhood Membership Requirements (continued)**

5. Review your progress.  
When you earnestly feel that you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to the lodge secretary. In this letter:
  - Explain what you think the Obligation means.
  - Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your Troop or Team and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in your service, and
  - Describe your specific plans for giving future service in the lodge program.

**First Year Arrowman Award Requirements (continued)**

4. Be an active member of at least one Lodge committee. (List the committee(s) on which you have been an active member. Explain how you have been an active member.)

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Approval: Obtain the signature of your Chapter Chief, if you are a youth member, or your Chapter Adviser, if you are an adult member:

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Signature Date

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