

# 2023 Adult Candidate Nomination Form

Takhone Lodge 7  
Order of the Arrow  
Pathway to Adventure Council

Each year, upon holding a troop, crew, or ship election for youth candidates that results in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may nominate registered unit adults (age 21 or over) to the lodge adult selection committee. The number of adults nominated can be no more than two-thirds the number of youth candidates elected, rounded up where the number of youth candidates is not a multiple of three. In addition to the two-thirds limit, the unit committee may nominate the currently-serving unit leader (but not assistant leaders), as long as he or she has served as unit leader for at least the previous 12 months. Recommendations of the lodge adult selection committee, with the approval of the Scout executive, serving as Supreme Chief of the Fire, will be candidates for induction, provided all conditions are fulfilled. Consult the *Guide for Officers and Advisers* for procedures for district and council Scouters.

*Please print clearly and complete all of the information requested*

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BSA ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Years as Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Positions Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scout as Youth / Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employment / Trade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Camping Requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

The camping requirement for youth candidates must be fulfilled by adults for them to be considered. To be eligible, the adult must have experienced 15 nights of camping while registered with a troop, crew, or ship within the two years immediately prior to the election. The 15 nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of at least five consecutive nights of overnight camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. Only five nights of the long-term camp may be credited toward the 15-night camping requirement; the balance of the camping (10 nights) must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps of, at most, three nights each. Ship nights may be counted as camping for ship leaders.

*Please also make a brief statement regarding the individual for each item on the back of this page.*

<b>Email Address of Unit Leader / Nominator:</b> _____		
<i>An email will be sent after the nomination is reviewed. Adults should not be called out until they are reviewed by the selection committee.</i>		
<b>Nomination for Unit Scouters:</b> The adult leader, who fulfills the above requirements, is nominated for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow.		
_____	_____	_____
Unit Leader Signature	Committee Chairman Signature	Date
<b>Nomination for District/Council Scouters:</b> The adult leader, who fulfills the above requirements, is nominated for membership consideration in the Order of the Arrow.		
_____	_____	_____
Nominator Name & Position	Signature	Date

<b><u>Lodge Adult Selection Committee</u></b>		
The Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Approves <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Approve the adult listed above for candidacy into the Order of the Arrow.		
_____	_____	
Lodge Adviser	Lodge Staff Adviser	
_____	_____	_____
Council Program Chairman	Scout Executive	Date

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1. Selection of the adult is based upon the ability to perform the necessary functions and not for recognition of service, including current or prior achievement and position. The individual's abilities include:

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2. As Scouting's National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow's purpose is to:
- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition
  - Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp
  - Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit, and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
  - Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

This adult will be an asset to the Order of the Arrow due to demonstrated skills and abilities, which fulfill the purpose of the Order of the Arrow, in the following manner:

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3. This adult leader's membership will provide a positive role model for the growth and development of the youth members of the lodge because:

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Completed forms must be received **no later than** April 30, 2023. Late forms will **NOT** be accepted. Forms can be returned in one of the following ways:

1. Scan form (both sides) and submit online at [oa7.org/adultpetition](http://oa7.org/adultpetition)
2. Use the envelope included in the adult leader's packet to mail form to:

Takhone Lodge Adult Selection Committee  
c/o OA Staff Adviser  
617 E. Golf Road, Suite 101  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Keep a copy of the form until being notified that the nomination is approved. Do **NOT** notify adult candidates until receiving approval from the lodge.

Questions? E-mail the Lodge Unit Elections Adviser at [electionsadviser@oa7.org](mailto:electionsadviser@oa7.org) or the Lodge Operations Adviser at [vcoperationsadviser@oa7.org](mailto:vcoperationsadviser@oa7.org).