Adult Recommendations

Each year, upon holding a troop or team election for youth candidates which results in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may nominate adults to the lodge adult selection committee, composed of the lodge adviser, the chairman of the council committee on which the lodge adviser serves, and the lodge staff adviser. The number of adults nominated can be no more than one-third of the number of youth candidates elected, rounded up where the number of youth candidates is not a multiple of three. In addition to the one-third 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.

All Recommendations will be reviewed by the adult selection committee, with the approval of the Scout executive, serving as Supreme Chief of the Fire, will then become candidates for induction, provided the following conditions are fulfilled:

- Selection of the adult is based on the ability to perform the necessary functions to help the Order fulfill its purpose, and not for recognition of service, including current or prior achievement and positions.
- The individual will be an asset to the Order because of demonstrated abilities that fulfill the purpose of the Order.
- The camping requirements set forth for youth members are fulfilled.
- The adult leader's membership will provide a positive example for the growth and development of the youth members of the lodge.

Completing and submitting the recommendation form does not establish the acceptance by Tahosa Lodge of the recommended person as a member of the Order of the Arrow. The Lodge's adult selection committee and the Scout Executive prior to induction must approve all recommendations. Selection of the recommended adult will be based upon the skills and abilities to perform functions. Substitution of another individual at a later date is not permitted, **there are no exceptions**.

The recommending party:

- Needs to be sure all items are filled out completely so that the recommendation can be processed without incident.
- DO NOT ask an individual to fill out a recommendation for him or herself.
- DO NOT inform any individual that they have been recommended for membership in the Order of the Arrow. In this way, there will be no hurt feelings if any individual that was recommended is not selected.

Those that are selected will receive a letter and pertinent information from the Lodge by the 15th of April.

If the person you are recommending was a member of the Order of the Arrow as a youth or an adult in this or another OA Lodge they only need to pay this year's dues and complete a transfer application to reactivate their membership.

Those adults selected, must bring the acceptance letter to their corresponding Cony Party in order to be allowed to participate in the Ordeal. No letter, no Ordeal.

Please call, or e-mail if you have ANY questions regarding the election process, I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

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