



FIRST-YEAR ARROWMAN AWARD CRITERIA

A First-Year Arrowman (1YA) who completes the requirements below, prior to the next year's corresponding Ordeal, will be awarded the Wahunsenakah Lodge First-Year Arrowman Award (1YAA) – the Bronze Duck. As the 1YA works to earn this award, he/she will meet new friends, find new interests, and get a head start on the path of service that is so central to the Order of the Arrow (OA). The Bronze Duck matches the Wahunsenakah Lodge Totem, and is designed to be pinned on the Lodge flap to signify the 1YA's achievement. Eligibility to earn the 1YAA is effective with the 2008 Winter Ordeal. Only a 1YA, who joined the Wahunsenakah Lodge beginning with the 2008 Winter Ordeal, and subsequent Ordeals, can earn this prestigious award. Scouts and Scouters who were Wahunsenakah Lodge members prior to the 2008 Winter Ordeal cannot earn the 1YAA. Below are listed the requirements for this award. Except for #3 and #4a, all requirements must be initialed by the Lodge Chief, a Vice Chief, Lodge Adviser, Staff Adviser, Chapter Chief, or Chapter Adviser.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS IN YOUR FIRST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP

Do all of the following:

- _____ 1) Attend at least one Lodge event, other than when you attain Brotherhood, in the year following your Ordeal
- _____ 2) Attain Brotherhood status between the tenth and twelfth months following your Ordeal
- _____ 3) Participate actively in your troop/team/crew/ship (unit leader must sign _____)

Complete one of the following:

- _____ 4a) Join and participate on a Lodge committee (adviser/chairman must sign _____)
- _____ 4b) Participate in a Lodge Beaver Day or Chapter Day of Service (Ordeal service weekends do not count)

Complete two of the following:

- _____ 5) Attend two Lodge meetings (your Ordeal Lodge and Brotherhood Lodge meetings do not count)
- _____ 6) Attend the Lodge Leadership Development Program
- _____ 7) Attend the Section SR7-A Conclave (cannot be double counted as a Lodge Event – Rqmt #1)
- _____ 8) Attend four chapter meetings (other than meetings held during Lodge events)
- _____ 9) Help conduct a unit OA election in a unit other than your own (9 & 10 can be done together)
- _____ 10) Participate in a camp promotion presentation to a unit other than your own (9 & 10 can be done together)

Name: _____ Date of Ordeal: _____

Email: _____ Chapter: _____

Chapter Adviser or Chief Recommendation & Signature: _____

Lodge Adviser or Chief Approval & Signature: _____

Explanation of First Year Arrowman Award Requirements

Complete 1, 2, and 3:

1) Attend at least one Lodge event, other than when you attain Brotherhood, in the year following your Ordeal

Neither the induction Ordeal nor the Brotherhood induction can be counted as a Lodge Event to satisfy Rqmt #1. Examples: Subsequent Ordeals; Lodge Banquet; Fall Fellowship; Conclave - if used to satisfy Rqmt #1, Conclave cannot be double counted to satisfy Rqmt #7; Lodge Service Day/Project - the same service day/project cannot be double counted to satisfy both Rqmt #1 & Rqmt #4b.

2) Attain Brotherhood status between the tenth and twelfth months following your Ordeal

To be eligible for the 1YAA, Brotherhood status must be obtained not later than the next corresponding one-year anniversary Ordeal weekend. For example, if the 1YA is inducted into the OA at the 2009 Winter Ordeal, then he must complete all requirements for Brotherhood status and attend the Brotherhood ceremony not later than the 2010 Winter Ordeal weekend.

In the event that the corresponding one-year anniversary Brotherhood ceremony is cancelled or delayed, then the 1YA is still eligible for the 1YAA provided he attends the next Brotherhood ceremony. However, he must have completed all other 1YAA requirements prior to the corresponding one-year anniversary Ordeal.

Other extenuating circumstances (e.g., family emergency, conflict with a once in a life-time event such as a high school prom, etc.) that prevent the 1YA from attending the corresponding one-year anniversary Brotherhood ceremony may be grounds for a one-time extension to the next available Brotherhood ceremony. All other 1YAA requirements must have been completed prior to the corresponding one-year anniversary Ordeal weekend. The 1YA will submit a written request (by email or regular mail) to the Lodge Chief that explains the reason for the one-time extension. The request must be accompanied by the Chapter Chief's recommendation for approval. The Lodge Chief's decision is final.

3) Participate actively in your troop/team/crew/ship (unit leader must sign)

For Scouts, the Scoutmaster's or Adviser's approval is based on his/her assessment of the 1YA's demonstration of Scout spirit, and the 1YA's consistent support of and participation in unit activities. The unit leader's assessment is subjective in nature, and his/her decision is final.

For adult Scouters, the corresponding OA chapter adviser is the approving authority. Approval is based on the 1YA's demonstration of Scout spirit and his/her participation in OA activities. The Adviser's assessment is subjective in nature, and his/her decision is final.

Complete either 4a OR 4b:

4a) Join and participate on a Lodge committee (adviser/chairman must sign)

Be an active participant on one of the Lodge's committees. The Committee Chair or Adviser must validate the 1YA's active participation.

4b) Participate in a Lodge Beaver Day or Chapter Day of Service (Ordeal service weekends do not count)

Examples: Beaver Days, chapter service projects, & other lodge service projects. A service day used to satisfy Rqmt #4b cannot be double counted as a Lodge Event to satisfy Rqmt #1. Service rendered during the induction Ordeal, subsequent Ordeals, and the Brotherhood induction does not satisfy this requirement.

Complete two of the following:

5) Attend two Lodge meetings

Neither the Lodge meeting attended during the induction Ordeal nor the Lodge meeting attended at the Brotherhood induction can be counted as one of the two required meetings. Lodge meetings attended during subsequent Ordeals, Conclave, Fall Fellowship, and other Lodge events satisfy this requirement.

6) Attend the Lodge Leadership Development Program

LLDC attendance cannot be double counted as a Lodge Event (Rqmt #1). You must attend the entire LLDC.

7) Attend the Section SR7-A Conclave

Conclave attendance cannot be double counted as a Lodge Event (Rqmt #1).

8) Attend four regular monthly chapter meetings

Chapter meetings attended in conjunction with Lodge Events (e.g., Ordeals, Conclave, Fall Fellowship, etc.) do not satisfy this requirement.

9) Help conduct a unit OA election in a unit other than your own (9 & 10 can be done together)

Participate in a unit OA election other than your unit's election. The unit election can be done in conjunction with a camp promotion (Rqmt #10).

10) Participate in a camp promotion presentation to a unit other than your own (9 & 10 can be done together)

Participate in a camp promotion to a unit other than your unit. The camp promotion can be done in conjunction with a unit OA election (Rqmt #9).