



VIGIL HONOR NOMINATION



The Vigil honor is the highest honor that the lodge can bestow upon its members. It is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Scouts and Scouter members of the Order, who by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position. Under no circumstance should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered a reason enough for a Vigil honor recommendation.

Vigil honor members must at all times conduct themselves in accordance with the highest ideals of Scouting, the Order of the Arrow, and the Vigil honor. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavor. It comes as a recognition of his or her unselfish leadership in service. This fact should be given careful consideration in recommendation of candidates for the Vigil honor.

Any Order of the Arrow member who has been an active Brotherhood member for at least two (2) years upon the meeting of the Vigil Selection Committee, is registered in Scouting, and in good standing with Ti'ak Lodge #404 is eligible for recommendation for the Vigil honor.

Any Order of the Arrow member in good standing with Ti'ak Lodge #404 may submit a recommendation form for the Vigil honor, but self-nomination is prohibited.

Nominee's Name _____ Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Unit _____ Chapter _____

E-mail Address _____

Ordeal Induction Date ____ / ____ / ____ Brotherhood Date ____ / ____ / ____

Please suggest an Indian name and its English equivalent that would characterize the noteworthy attributes of the nominee. Refer to the Lenni Lenape word list at the rear of the Order of the Arrow Handbook, or Choctaw dictionary. Three or less American Indian words are preferred.

Indian Name _____

English Translation _____

Submit this completed recommendation form no later than the November Induction Weekend to the Vigil Honor Selection Committee.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS ON BOTH PAGES OF THIS NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE SERVICE INFORMATION

The Vigil Honor Selection Committee will form a collective opinion of the nominee based on the categories of information supplied by you. Please provide as much information as you can about the nominee in each of the respective categories. This will aid the committee in reaching a decision. You may attach additional pages if more space is required. Be certain it is labeled with the nominee's name and the respective category.

1. Training (Lodge, Troop, National, etc.)

2. Years attended Summer/Winter Camp _____ Average nights camped per year _____

3. List the nominee's accomplishments in the Order of the Arrow. List any chapter and lodge offices or positions held. List OA activities participated in and any remarks regarding service to the lodge.

4. List any Unit, District, and Council positions held in Scouting and any other non-OA accomplishments or work done by the nominee in Scouting.

5. List the nominee's outside interests or other information that would provide additional insight.

Nomination by: _____ Phone _____ Chapter _____

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Vigil Honor Committee Meeting Date _____ / _____ / _____

Approval

Vigil Honor Committee Chairperson

Vigil Honor Committee Adviser