

UNIT ELECTION REPORT FOR _____

Troop/Team _____

Chapter _____

For _____ (Year)

Date of Election _____

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NOTE: IF AN ELECTION IS HELD WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF AN ORDEAL WEEKEND, CANDIDATE LETTERS WILL NOT BE SENT UNTIL AFTER THE EVENT.
Adults must use adult nomination form. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Camp Promotion held _____ **OR** **Camp Promotion Scheduled** _____ **Hold Candidate letters?** **NO** **YES** **Release Date** _____
DATE DATE (CIRCLE ONE)

Elected Yes/No	Full Name (No nicknames)	Date of Birth	Address including ZIP Code	Phone number With Area Code
			----- E-mail Address (with parent permission only) -----	
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of registered
members under 21

of unit members
present for election

of members eligible
1st Class & 15 days Camping

of votes
on ballot

of
ballots

of votes
to be elected

of Scouts
elected

Certification by Unit Leader

I approve the above youth members as eligible for election.

Signature of Unit Leader _____

E-mail: _____

Print Last Name _____

Certification by Order of the Arrow Election Team – We certify that an election was held on the above

date, consistent with the OA Handbook and Nentego Lodge 20 rules. The results are indicated below.

Print Name _____

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

Print Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Copy Distribution: Original to Service Center, 2- To Scoutmaster, 3 - To election team for Chapter Files

Election Procedures

To become a member of the Order of the Arrow, a Scout or Varsity Team member is chosen by a vote of the young men in his unit. This is a unique feature of the Order since the majority of those who select candidates for this honor are not members. However, members in the unit have a vote as do the non-members. In this way, membership in the Order is controlled by the young men in their own units and not by those who are already Arrowmen.

Procedures:

1. Inform units of elections well in advance, preferably by mail. The unit leader selects a time, date, and place for the election in coordination with the chapter election team. Teams may wish to call the unit leader to ensure sufficient attendance.
2. The election should be held as agreed with the unit leader.
3. Before proceeding with the election, the election team must secure verification from the unit leader that 50 percent of the active male membership is present. The number active and the number present must be entered on the front of this form.
4. The election team should make a presentation to the unit on the purpose of the Order of the Arrow. (The Order of the Arrow Handbook has a suggested presentation).
5. The unit leader provides a list of all registered active members of the unit who meet all eligibility requirements, including attitude and participation. These names are entered on the front of this form and the unit leader signs the certification.
6. The election team leader explains the following to the unit leader:
 - ❖ This is the current method of election approved by the national OA committee in use by the lodge.
 - ❖ All eligible youths who receive votes from at least 50 percent of those who turn in ballots are elected. If no one is elected a second vote may be held immediately, and the result of this vote will be final.
7. A voter may list on his ballot any combination of names, including all eligible candidates who he believes are worthy to become members of the Order of the Arrow.
8. The election team conducts the actual balloting and enters the appropriate numbers on the front of this form. The team determines the minimum number of votes one must receive to be elected as follows: If the number of ballots turned in was even, divide this number by two. If the number is odd, add one and divide by two. The number of votes needed for election and number of ballots received are entered on the front of this form.
9. The votes are counted in private by the election team and the unit leader. All votes count equally. If at least one has been elected, the results are final. If no one has been elected, the team announces this fact and conducts another election. If the unit still elects no one, this result is then final for the years' elections.
10. The election team completes the front of this form by indicating those elected and obtaining the candidates address and phone number. The election team then signs the form to certify the election. The team is responsible for getting the copies of this form distributed as indicated on the front of this form. One copy should remain with the unit leader and the election team should keep one. The other two copies should be forwarded without delay to the Camping Secretary at the Council Service Center.