

## **Order of the Arrow Unit of Excellence Award Requirements:**

**1. Leadership:** *Implement the Troop/Team OA Representative and Troop/Team OA Representative Adviser (Assistant Scoutmaster or Assistant Coach Designee) programs in your unit.*

- Every six months, ensure that the senior patrol leader (Troop) or Team Captain (Team) appoints or reappoints one Scout or Team Member to serve as Troop/Team OA Representative and the Scoutmaster/Coach appoints one adult to serve as Troop/Team OA Representative Adviser.
- Feature an annual presentation at a Court of Honor by the Troop/Team OA Representative on the Order of the Arrow with a focus on the accomplishments of unit members.

**2. Participation:** *Promote lodge events and provide transportation to all Arrowmen wishing to participate.*

- At least 50% of unit OA members attend at least one lodge event in addition to their Ordeal.

**3. Elections:** *Schedule a unit election with the chapter election team annually.*

- Hold an election and have 70% of elected Scouts or Team Members complete their Ordeal.

**4. Planning:** *Maintain an active planning process that prevents overlap between lodge and chapter events with unit events.*

- Review the local OA calendar with the Patrol Leader's Council or Team Leadership during annual troop/team program planning and schedule unit events so that 100% of troop/team programs do not overlap with any full-lodge events.

**5. Conversion:** *Demonstrate the depth of your unit's OA program through Brotherhood conversion.*

- At least 30% of eligible troop/team members seal their membership in the Order by converting to Brotherhood.